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## Delmar High School Goes To Globals!

*Two Delmar High School Destination Imagination Teams have earned an invitation to International Competition in Knoxville, TN.*

**Delmar, DE, Friday, March 27<sup>th</sup>:** Two Delmar High School teams will be headed for Knoxville, Tennessee this May, where they will face teams from all over the world in the Global Finals competition of Destination Imagination. DI is a program designed to teach creative problem solving to students in grades one through college.

Each year a team chooses a problem and works for several months to solve the problem before presenting their solution at a state competition. The "Cribitz" team chose a problem called "A New Angle" in which they had to build a structure that weighed less than 30 grams that would hold as much weight as possible. They also had to write and perform a play that was presented during the time the structure was loaded with weight. The structure testing and performance had to take place in no more than 8 minutes.



The "Wicked Wits" team selected a challenge called "ViDlo Lit Hits." For their challenge they had to tell the story of a piece of literature through music, original lyrics and dance choreography. The performance of their solution had to take place in no more than 6 minutes. The team developed music, wrote lyrics, choreographed a dance and performed an interpretation of Charlotte's Web.

The students have from now until May to improve their challenge solutions and further sharpen their teamwork skills. They must also raise money to help pay for their trip. To that end, they are developing various fund-raising activities, including solicitations from area businesses.

For more information about Destination Imagination or to set up an interview, please contact Dawn Lucas, Delmar High School's Destination Imagination Coordinator at 302-846-9544.

### Students Pictured:

**Photo#1:** Left to Right, Row 1: Caitlin Frey, Brooke Spicer, Row 2: Taylor Elliott, Raven Neubert, Carly Lucas, Row 3: Chris Bireley, Carl VanGessell

**Photo #2:** Left to Right, Front Row: Taylor Lucas, Tina Lehman, Samantha Johnson, Back Row: Jeff Caskey, Kerry Ward, Dillon Koval, Alexis Smith