

Cane Quest

An O&M Challenge For Grades 3-12

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Edison High School
Minneapolis

Cane Quest is a fun Orientation & Mobility (O&M) program organized by the Braille Institute and designed for students with low-to-no vision. Strong O&M skills lay the foundation for independence, confidence, and safety. Whether students are new to using their white cane or are experienced cane users, Cane Quest is an exciting way for students to demonstrate their O&M skills and make new friends. Students will navigate real-world travel routes, complete timed challenges, and showcase their independence and confidence in mobility.

Benefits to Students

- Practice O&M skills
- Meet other students from around the state
- Confidently explore their world

Estimated Schedule

1:00 pm - Welcome & Keynote
2:15 - 3:15 pm - Parent/Guardian Breakout Session
3:30 - 4:00 pm - Activities & Scoring
4:00 pm - Student Recognition

Competition Categories

- Pathfinders - Low vision students in any grade
- Scouts (grades 3-6)
- Explorers (grades 7-9)
- Trailblazers (grades 10-12)



Thanks to our partnership with BrightWorks, the Region 11 Low Incidence Project, the MN Department of Education, State Services for the Blind, and Minneapolis Public Schools, SparkPath is able to offer Cane Quest free of charge.

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