

Cane Quest

An Orientation & Mobility Competition
For Grades 3-12

April 24, 2027

Edison High School
Minneapolis

Cane Quest is an Orientation & Mobility (O&M) program organized by the Braille Institute and designed for students with low-to-no vision. Whether students are new to using their white cane or are experienced cane users, Cane Quest is an exciting way for students to 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 - 1:30 pm - Student Check-In
1:30 - 2:00 pm - Welcome & Keynote
2:00 - 3:30 pm - Students Complete Routes & Skills Stations
2:15 - 3:15 pm - Parent/Guardian Breakout Session
3:30 - 4:00 pm - Activities & Scoring
4:00 pm - Student Recognition



Students navigating the sidewalk with their white canes.

Program Feedback

100% of participants (students, families, teachers, volunteers, and speakers) rated the competition as excellent or good

- “I enjoyed watching how determined and excited the students were to complete the challenges.” —Certified Orientation & Mobility Specialist
- “We love getting together with our friends and meeting new families.”—Parent
- “Talking with the students and seeing them be proud of themselves was my favorite part!”—Teacher of the Blind/Visually Impaired



Thanks to our partnership with BrightWorks, the Region 11 Low Incidence Project, and the MN Department of Education, SparkPath is able to offer the Braille Challenge free of charge.

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