The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) will host – virtually – 64 high school and 44 middle school teams as they compete for championship titles at the 31st annual National Science Bowl® (NSB). Since January, some 8,800 students have competed in regional tournaments in which teams competed in a fast-paced question-and-answer format, being tested on a range of science disciplines including biology, chemistry, Earth science, physics, energy, and math.

The National Science Bowl®, now celebrating its 31st year, is the nation’s premier academic competition testing students’ knowledge in all areas of mathematics and science, including energy.

On May 8, 44 middle school teams will face off in the National Finals to determine the top middle school and on May 22, 64 high school teams will face off in the National Finals to determine the top high school teams. All schools participating in the National Finals will receive between $500 and $2500 for their science, technology, engineering, or math departments, depending where they place in the tournament.

In addition to the Finals competition, DOE presents a virtual Cyber Challenge that has been made available to all middle school competitors in the lead up to the National Science Bowl. This event was hosted by Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory in April. Winners received funds for their schools’ STEM-based activities and educational supplies to help students increase their problem-solving skills.
DOE created the National Science Bowl® in 1991 to encourage students to excel in mathematics and science and to pursue careers in these fields. More than 325,000 students have participated in the National Science Bowl® since its creation. Students may sign up to compete in next year’s National Science Bowl® competition beginning in October.

The U.S. Department of Energy’s Office of Science manages the National Science Bowl®, and sponsors the National Science Bowl® finals competition. Additional information about the teams and the National Science Bowl® is available at: [http://science.energy.gov/wdts/nsb/](http://science.energy.gov/wdts/nsb/).

The 2021 National Science Bowl® middle school and high school finalists are:

**Alabama**
- Bob Jones High School, Madison, Ala.
- Alabama School of Fine Arts (Middle School), Birmingham, Ala.

**Alaska**
- Career and Technical Education High School, Wasilla, Alaska

**Arizona**
- BASIS Peoria (High School), Peoria, Ariz.

**Arkansas**
- Lisa Academy (Middle School), Little Rock, Ark.
- Bentonville High School, Bentonville, Ark.

**California**
- Carmel Valley Middle School, San Diego, Calif.
- Clovis North High School, Fresno, Calif.
- Dougherty Valley High School, San Ramon, Calif.
- Harvard Westlake Middle School, Los Angeles, Calif.
- Lynbrook High School, San Jose, Calif.
- Miller Middle School, San Jose, Calif.
- Mira Loma High School, Sacramento, Calif.
- Stockdale High School, Bakersfield, Calif.
University High School, Irvine, Calif.
University Preparatory (Middle School), Redding, Calif.
University Preparatory (High School), Redding, Calif.
Winston Churchill Middle School, Carmichael, Calif.

**Colorado**

Fossil Ridge High School, Fort Collins, Colo.
Preston Middle School, Fort Collins, Colo.

**Connecticut**

Amity Regional High School, Woodbridge, Conn.
Hopkins School (Middle School), New Haven, Conn.

**Florida**

Abraham Lincoln Middle School, Gainesville, Fla.
Cypress Bay High School, Weston, Fla.
Eastside High School, Gainesville, Fla.

**Georgia**

Lakeside High School, Evans, Ga.
Stallings Island Middle School, Martinez, Ga.
Walton High School, Marietta, Ga.

**Hawaii**

‘Iolani School (High School), Honolulu, Hawaii

**Idaho**

Boise High School, Boise, Idaho
Madison Senior High School, Rexburg, Idaho
Vera C. O’Leary Middle School, Twin Falls, Idaho

**Illinois**

Bednarcik Junior High School, Aurora, Ill.
Naperville North High School, Naperville, Ill.

**Indiana**

Carmel High School, Carmel, Ind.
Sycamore Middle School, Indianapolis, Ind.

**Iowa**

Ames Middle School, Ames, Iowa
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**Kansas**

Blue Valley West High School, Overland Park, Kan.
Pleasant Ridge Middle School, Overland Park, Kan.

**Kentucky**
- Murray Middle School, Murray, Ky.
- Paducah Tilghman High School, Paducah, Ky.

**Louisiana**
- Baton Rouge Magnet High School, Baton Rouge, La.

**Maine**
- Falmouth High School, Falmouth, Maine

**Maryland**
- Montgomery Blair High School, Silver Spring, Md.
- Robert Frost Middle School, Rockville, Md.

**Massachusetts**
- Jonas Clarke Middle School, Lexington, Mass.

**Michigan**
- Troy High School, Troy, Mich.

**Minnesota**
- Wayzata Central Middle School, Plymouth, Minn.
- Wayzata High School, Plymouth, Minn.

**Mississippi**
- Oxford High School, Oxford, Miss.
- Tupelo Middle School, Tupelo, Miss.

**Missouri**
- Crestview Middle School, Ellisville, Mo.
- Ladue Horton Watkins High School, St. Louis, Mo.

**Montana**
- Belgrade Middle School, Belgrade, Mont.
- Capital High School, Helena, Mont.

**Nebraska**
- Brownell Talbot College Preparatory School, Omaha, Neb.
- Marilyn Moore Middle School, Lincoln, Neb.

**Nevada**
- The Davidson Academy of Nevada (Middle School), Reno, Nev.
The Davidson Academy of Nevada (High School), Reno, Nev.

**New Jersey**
- Princeton Charter School (Middle School), Princeton, N.J.
- West Windsor-Plainsboro High School North, Plainsboro, N.J.

**New Mexico**
- La Cueva High School, Albuquerque, N.M.
- Los Alamos Middle School, Los Alamos, N.M.

**New York**
- Bethlehem Central Senior High School, Delmar, N.Y.
- Great Neck South Middle School, Great Neck, N.Y.
- Great Neck South High School, Great Neck, N.Y.
- Hunter College High School, New York, N.Y.
- Stuyvesant High School, New York, N.Y.
- Twelve Corners Middle School, Rochester, N.Y.
- Van Antwerp Middle School, Schenectady, N.Y.

**North Carolina**
- Davis Drive Middle School, Cary, N.C.
- North Carolina School of Science and Math (High School), Durham, N.C.

**North Dakota**
- Century High School, Bismarck, N.D.

**Ohio**
- Wheelersburg High School, Wheelersburg, Ohio

**Oklahoma**
- Oklahoma School of Science and Mathematics (High School), Oklahoma City, Okla.
- Sequoyah Middle School, Edmond, Okla.

**Oregon**
- Westview High School, Portland, Ore.

**Pennsylvania**
- North Allegheny Cyber Academy (Middle School), Pittsburgh, Pa.
- Franklin Regional Senior High School, Murrysville, Pa.

**Puerto Rico**
- Colegio Católico Notre Dame (Middle School), Caguas, P.R.
- Southwestern Educational Society (High School), Mayaguez, P.R.

**South Dakota**
Brookings High School, Brookings, S.D.

**Tennessee**

Collierville High School, Collierville, Tenn.
Freedom Middle School, Franklin, Tenn.

**Texas**

Basis San Antonio Shavano Campus (Middle School), San Antonio, Texas
Canyon Vista Middle School, Austin, Texas
Dulles High School, Sugar Land, Texas
Lubbock High School, Lubbock, Texas
Lorenzo de Zavala Middle School, Amarillo, Texas
Reagan High School, San Antonio, Texas
The Science Academy Of South Texas (High School), Mercedes, Texas

**Utah**

Timpview High School, Provo, Ut.

**Virginia**

Rocky Run Middle School, Chantilly, Va.

**Washington**

Lincoln Middle School, Pullman, Wash.
Odle Middle School, Bellevue, Wash.
Pullman High School, Pullman, Wash.
Redmond High School, Redmond, Wash.

**West Virginia**

Suncrest Middle School, Morgantown, W.Va.

**Wisconsin**

Middleton High School, Middleton, Wis.
Wisconsin Hills Middle School, Brookfield, Wis.

**Wyoming**

Powell Middle School, Powell, Wyo.
Thunder Basin High School, Gillette, Wyo.