



## Celebrating 19 Years of Competition

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### **103 Teams to Head to DOE's National Science Bowl® in Washington, D.C.**

*High School and Middle School Regional Champions from Around the Country to Compete at National Championship*

**WASHINGTON, DC**— Students from 67 high school teams and 36 middle school teams from across the nation will compete next weekend for championship titles in the U.S. Department of Energy's (DOE) National Science Bowl in Washington D.C. The National Science Bowl is the nation's largest academic competition of its kind and the only one sponsored by a federal agency. The National Finals will be held from May 2 through May 4.

Each of the participating teams emerged from a regional competition to earn an all-expense-paid trip to the event. The participating teams represent 42 states, the District of Columbia, the U.S. Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico. More than 15,000 high school students and 6,000 middle school students participated in this year's regional competitions.

Regional winners have spent months preparing for the contest, which features head-to-head competition in a question-and-answer format similar to *Jeopardy*. The students will be quizzed on all science disciplines including biology, chemistry, earth science, physics and astronomy, as well as math. Below is a sample question from a previous year's high school competition:

**ASTRONOMY: In a red giant, at about 100 million degrees, the helium nuclei will fuse to form more of this element than any other. ANSWER: CARBON**

This is the first year that the DOE's National Science Bowl will hold the middle school and high school competitions simultaneously. The middle school question-and-answer competition begins Saturday, May 2 at 9:30 a.m. at the National 4-H Conference Center in Chevy Chase, MD. The high school teams will compete solving hands-on science experiments on Saturday afternoon, May 2. The high school question-and-answer competition begins Sunday, May 3 at 11:15 a.m. The championship rounds will be held Monday, May 4 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the National Building Museum in Washington, D.C. Middle school teams will also compete in a day-long Hydrogen Fuel Cell Model Car Competition on Sunday, May 3, at the Bethesda Chevy Chase High School in Bethesda, MD. Additional details will be announced in the coming days.

The 16 high school and 16 middle school teams advancing past the first elimination rounds will each return home with \$1000 and \$500, respectively, for their school science programs. The high school national champion will win an all-expense-paid science research trip to attend the International Science School at the University of Sydney, Australia.

DOE created the National Science Bowl in 1991 to encourage students to excel in mathematics and science and to pursue careers in these fields. DOE supports mathematics and science education to help provide a technically trained and diverse workforce for the nation.

Biographical information about the teams and additional information about DOE's National Science Bowl are available at <http://nationalsciencebowl.energy.gov>

The list of middle school and high school teams follows.

## **2009 Department of Energy National Science Bowl Regional Champions**

### **Alabama**

#### **Auburn**

Middle - Auburn Junior High School

High - Auburn High School

### **Arizona**

#### **Phoenix**

Middle - Madison Park School

High - Brophy College Preparatory

### **Arkansas**

#### **Fort Smith**

Middle - Ramsey Junior High School

#### **Huntsville**

High - Huntsville High School

### **California**

#### **Albany**

High - Albany High School

#### **Cupertino**

High - Homestead High School

#### **Fremont**

Middle - Hopkins Junior High School

High - Mission San Jose High School

#### **Fresno**

Middle - Edison Computech 7-8

#### **Goleta**

High - Dos Pueblos High School

#### **La Jolla**

Middle - The Preuss School UCSD

High - La Jolla High School

#### **Los Angeles**

Middle - Florence Nightingale Middle School

#### **Lodi**

High - Tokay High School

#### **North Hollywood**

High - North Hollywood High School

#### **Palo Cedro**

High - Foothill High School

#### **Sacramento**

High - Mira Loma High School

**Santa Monica**

High - Santa Monica High School

**Sunnyvale**

Middle - Challenger School

**Colorado**

**Englewood**

High - Cherry Creek High School

**Fort Collins**

High - Ridgeview Classical Schools

**Connecticut**

**Hamden**

High - Hamden High School

**District of Columbia**

High - Woodrow Wilson Senior High School

**Florida**

**Gainesville**

Middle - Lincoln Middle School

**Plant City**

High - Durant High School

**Weston**

High - Cypress Bay High School

**Georgia**

**Lilburn**

High - Parkview High School

**Hawaii**

**Honolulu**

High - Punahou School

**Idaho**

**Boise**

High - Treasure Valley Math and Science Center

**Coeur d'Alene**

High - Coeur d'Alene Charter Academy

**Grangeville**

High - Grangeville High School

**Illinois**

**Chicago**

High - Benito Juarez Academy

**Naperville**

High - Naperville North High School

**River Forest**

Middle - Eleanor Roosevelt Middle School

**Rockford**

High - Rockford Auburn High School

**Indiana**

**Terre Haute**

Middle - Honey Creek Middle School

High - Terre Haute South Vigo High School

**Iowa****Des Moines**

High - Central Academy

**Dubuque**

Middle - Eleanor Roosevelt Middle School

**Kansas****Shawnee**

High - Mill Valley High School

**Kentucky****Goshen**

Middle - North Oldham Middle School

**Louisiana****Lafayette**

High - Lafayette High School

**Maryland****Silver Spring**

Middle - Takoma Park Middle School, Silver Spring

High - Montgomery Blair High School, Silver Spring

**Massachusetts****Lexington**

Middle - Jonas Clarke Middle School

High - Lexington High School

**Michigan****Detroit**

High - Renaissance High School

**Saginaw**

Middle - Saginaw Arts and Sciences Academy

**Minnesota****St. Paul**

High - St. Paul Central High School

**Springfield**

Middle - Springfield Public Schools

**Mississippi****Clinton**

Middle - Clinton Junior High School

**Columbus**

High - Mississippi School for Mathematics and Science

**Missouri****Kansas City**

High - Pembroke Hill School

**Montana****Billings**

Middle - Will James Middle School

**Helena**

High - Helena High School

**Nebraska****Lincoln**

Middle - Lux Middle School

**Omaha**

High - Creighton Preparatory School

**Nevada****Las Vegas**

Middle - Faith Lutheran Jr/Sr High School

High - The Meadows School

**New Hampshire****Exeter**

High - Phillips Exeter Academy

**New Jersey****Plainsboro**

High - West Windsor-Plainsboro High School North

**Princeton Junction**

Middle - Thomas Grover Middle School

**New Mexico****Albuquerque**

Middle - Albuquerque Academy

High - Albuquerque Academy

**Las Cruces**

Middle - Sierra Middle School

High - Oñate High School

**New York****Brooklyn**

High - Brooklyn Technical High School, Brooklyn

**Delmar**

High - Bethlehem Central High School, Delmar

**East Setauket**

High - Ward Melville High School, East Setauket

**Niskayuna**

Middle - Van Antwerp Middle School, Niskayuna

**Stony Brook**

Middle - Robert Cushman Murphy Junior High School, Stony Brook

**Syracuse**

High - Syracuse University STEP, Syracuse

**Tonawanda**

Middle - St. Christopher School, Tonawanda

**North Carolina****Raleigh**

High - William G. Enloe High School

**North Dakota**

**Dickinson**

High - Dickinson High School

**Ohio**

**Centerville**

High - Centerville High School

**Oregon**

**Beaverton**

Middle - Summa Academy South

**Pennsylvania**

**Pittsburgh**

Middle - Carson Middle School

High - Pittsburgh Taylor Allderdice High School

**Puerto Rico**

**Caguas**

High - Colegio Catolico Notre Dame High School

**South Carolina**

**Roebuck**

High - Paul Dorman High School

**South Dakota**

**Aberdeen**

High - Aberdeen Central High School

**Tennessee**

**Oak Ridge**

High - Oak Ridge High School

**Texas**

**Amarillo**

Middle - St. Andrew's Episcopal School

High - Randall High School

**Austin**

Middle - Austin Area Homeschoolers

High - Austin Area Homeschoolers

**Brownsville**

Middle - Harmony Science Academy

**Dallas**

High - Science and Engineering Magnet

**Mercedes**

High - Science Academy of South Texas

**San Antonio**

Middle - Katherine Stinson Middle School

High - Saint Mary's Hall School

**U.S. Virgin Islands**

**Kingshill**

High - St. Croix Educational Complex

**Vermont**

**Woodstock**

Middle - Woodstock Union Middle School

**Virginia**

**Alexandria**

High - Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology

**Herndon**

Middle - Northern Virginia Homeschoolers

**Washington**

**Pullman**

Middle - Lincoln Middle School, Pullman

**Richland**

High - Hanford High School

**Vancouver**

High - Mountain View High School

**West Virginia**

**Beckley**

High - Woodrow Wilson High School

**Wyoming**

**Gillette**

High - Campbell County High School