



Nevada Site Office News

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Middle School Teams Set to Begin Brain Battle

Nevada Science Bowl for Middle Schools This Saturday

What does it take to win the Nevada Science Bowl? Lots of practice, studying, and smarts. Go ahead and test yourself by trying to answer a couple of questions: What physical state of matter is intermediate between a solid and a gas?* How many degrees are in one-third of a right angle?***

If you're not convinced, come and see for yourself Saturday as hundreds of Nevada's smartest middle school students test themselves in the Nevada Science Bowl, the premiere academic competition in Nevada. It features a fast-paced "Jeopardy-style" format starring more than two dozen teams from Nevada middle schools.

Nevada Science Bowl will be held at Henderson International School, 1165 Sandy Ridge Avenue, Henderson, Nevada starting at 7:00 a.m. on Saturday, March 2, 2013. Double-elimination matches will continue throughout the day until a champion is crowned at about 5:00 p.m. Members of the news media are welcome to stop by any time during the competition. Exciting academic matches go on all day and students, teachers, parents, and volunteers are available for interviews.

Participants in the Nevada Science Bowl join 15,000 other students across the United States in an effort to qualify for the finals of the U.S. Department of Energy's annual National Science Bowl®, the largest science competition in the United States.

The teams will test their knowledge of astronomy, biology, chemistry, earth science, mathematics and physics. The regional champions win \$1000 for their school's math or science departments, and will continue on to the U.S. Department of Energy's National Science Bowl in Washington, D.C. in April.

Sponsors of the Nevada Regional Science Bowl include: U.S. Department of Energy National Nuclear Security Administration Nevada Site Office, National Security Technologies, Northrop Grumman, U.S. Department of the Interior, Navarro-Intera, Cox Communications, WSI-Nevada Team, Caesars Entertainment, Barrick Gold, CH2M HILL, NV Energy, VegasPBS, Southwest Gas, and the National Atomic Testing Museum.

WHO: 160+ MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS, TEACHERS/COACHES, VOLUNTEERS

WHAT: NEVADA REGIONAL SCIENCE BOWL FOR MIDDLE SCHOOLS

WHEN: 7:30 A.M.-5:00 P.M. (Approx.), SATURDAY, MARCH 2, 2013

WHERE: HENDERSON INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL, 1165 SANDY RIDGE AVE,
HENDERSON, NV

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News media are welcome to cover the Nevada Science Bowl. You will have access to the competition, students, coaches, parents, volunteers and spectators.

*Liquid

**30 degrees

NEVADA REGIONAL SCIENCE BOWL FOR MIDDLE SCHOOLS

PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS:

Nevada:

Cortney Junior High School

Faith Lutheran Middle School (Defending Champions!)

Coral Academy of Science

The Meadows School

Grant Sawyer Middle School

Henderson International School

St. Christopher School

Roy Martin Middle School

St. Viator School

Thurman White Middle School

Hyde Park Middle School

Garrett Junior High School

Jim Bridger Middle School

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