



2006 MIDDLE SCHOOL SCIENCE BOWL 2006

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MEDIA ADVISORY

Students to test knowledge, skills at National Middle School Science Bowl

Attention: City Editors, Photo Editors, and Assignment Editors

What: Twenty-six teams of some of the brightest sixth through eighth grade students from around the U.S. will test their mental agility in the Department of Energy National Middle School Science Bowl. The teams will build model hydrogen fuel cell cars and compete in rapid-fire question-and-answer sessions to test their knowledge of science and math. The contest is sponsored by the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) and General Motors, administered by DOE's Office of Science and hosted by DOE's National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL) at the University of Denver.

When: Thursday, June 22, 7:15 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. – Students will build and race model hydrogen fuel cell cars in a test of engineering and design skills.

Friday, June 23, 9:00 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. – The teams will face off in a fast-paced question-and-answer contest that tests their knowledge of earth science, physical science, life science, math and general science.

Saturday, June 24, 8:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. – Final double elimination rounds. An awards ceremony recognizing the winners of both the academic and hydrogen fuel cell car contests is at 11:45 a.m.

Where: The University of Denver, Denver, CO. The model hydrogen fuel cell car race on Thursday will be at the Newman Center, Gates Concert Hall, 2344 E. Iliff Ave. (corner of S. York and E. Iliff.). The academic contest will be at Sturm Hall and the Driscoll Center classrooms with the finals and awards at the Sturm Hall, Davis Auditorium, 2000 E. Asbury St.

Cost: All events are free and open to the public and the media.

Information: More information and photos will be available at <http://www.scied.science.doe.gov/nmsb/>. A list of teams follows.

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EDITOR'S NOTE: A list of participating schools follows.





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Participating Teams

Alabama

Muscle Shoals Middle School, Muscle Shoals

Arizona

Basis Scottsdale, Scottsdale

Arkansas

Trinity Junior High School, Fort Smith

Connecticut

Smith Middle School, Glastonbury

Georgia

Harris County Carver Middle School, Hamilton

Idaho

Lakeland Junior High School, Rathdrum

Illinois

Daniel Wright Junior High School, Lincolnshire

Indiana

Honey Creek Middle School, Terre Haute

Iowa

Evans Middle School, Ottumwa

Maryland

Kenmoor Middle School, Landover

Michigan

Bates Academy, Detroit

Montana

East Middle School, Great Falls

Nebraska

Lux Middle School, Lincoln

New Jersey

Joyce Kilmer School, Trenton

New Mexico

Albuquerque Academy, Albuquerque

New York

John F. Kennedy Middle School, Port Jefferson Station

Nativity of Our Lord School, Orchard Park

Van Antwerp Middle School, Niskayuna

North Carolina

R.D. and Euzelle P. Smith Middle School, Chapel Hill

Oregon

ACCESS Program at Sabin School, Portland

Texas

Ann Richards Middle School, Mission

Austin Area Home School, Austin

Knippa I.S.D., Knippa

Westover Park Junior High School, Amarillo

Vermont

Woodstock Union Middle School, Woodstock

Virginia

Peasley Middle School, Gloucester