

# BPA REGIONAL SCIENCE BOWL

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## WHAT IS IT?

The Department of Energy's NATIONAL SCIENCE BOWL® is a highly publicized academic competition among teams of middle school and high school students who answer questions on scientific topics in astronomy, biology, chemistry, mathematics, physics, earth, computer and general science.

Every year, the Bonneville Power Administration hosts two regional competitions. All students who attend middle school and high school in Washington and Oregon are eligible. Entries of teams will be accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis until all available slots in the competition are filled.

The teams are comprised of four to five students and a parent or teacher who serves as an advisor and coach. The competition consists of a round robin followed by a double elimination final. The questions are multiple choice and short answer.

Prizes are awarded to the top three teams, and the winning team is invited to participate in the NATIONAL SCIENCE BOWL.®

## WHO?

Any current public, private or home school is welcome to participate.

## HOW?

1. FORM A TEAM OF FOUR TO FIVE STUDENTS.
2. FIND A COACH AND REGISTER FOR A REGIONAL TOURNAMENT.
3. STUDY AND PRACTICE ANSWERING THE SAMPLE QUESTIONS.
4. COMPETE IN THE REGIONAL EVENT.

## WHEN?

MIDDLE SCHOOL – January 31, 2009

HIGH SCHOOL – February 7, 2009