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## **COMPETITION SHOWCASES SMARTEST STUDENTS IN NEVADA Nevada Science Bowl attracts teams from 32 high schools**

**LAS VEGAS** – Bragging rights, a \$5,000 first prize, and a free trip to Washington D.C. will all be on the line this weekend at the Nevada Science Bowl. Dozens of students from 32 high schools will square off this Saturday in Nevada’s premiere academic competition. More than 150 students have been practicing for months to prepare for the event.

The Nevada Science Bowl features a fast-paced format where students “buzz-in” and answer tough questions covering biology, chemistry, physics, mathematics, astronomy and more. The top 12 teams will receive cash prizes for their school’s math/science department. The champions will receive \$5,000 and will continue on to the U.S. Department of Energy’s National Science Bowl in Washington D.C. in April.

Nevada Science Bowl will be held at VegasPBS, 3050 E. Flamingo, starting at 7:30 a.m. on Saturday Feb. 4, 2017. Competition matches will continue through the day until a champion is crowned at about 4:30 p.m. The Nevada participants join 15,000 other high school 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 and most prestigious national science competition.

Sponsors of the Nevada Science Bowl include: U.S. Department of Energy National Nuclear Security Administration Nevada Field Office, National Security Technologies (NSTec), Northrop Grumman, Centerra-Nevada, and Navarro.

**WHO:** 160+ HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS, TEACHERS/COACHES, VOLUNTEERS  
**WHAT:** NEVADA SCIENCE BOWL  
**WHEN:** SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2014 FROM 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
**WHERE:** VegasPBS, 3050 E. FLAMINGO, LAS VEGAS, NV

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

**Follow the progress of Nevada Science Bowl on Facebook and Twitter via #NVSCIENCEBOWL.**

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**PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS:**

Las Vegas: Advanced Technologies Academy  
Las Vegas: Arbor View High School  
Reno: Bishop Manogue High School  
Cedar City, UT: Cedar High School  
Las Vegas: Centennial High School  
Fallon, NV: Churchill County High School  
Las Vegas: Clark High School  
Las Vegas: Coral Academy of Science, Las Vegas  
Reno: Coral Academy of Science, Reno  
Henderson: Coronado High School  
Reno: The Davidson Academy  
Minden, NV: Douglas High School  
Las Vegas: Faith Lutheran High School  
Henderson: Foothill High School  
Henderson: Green Valley High School  
Laughlin, NV: Laughlin High School  
Las Vegas: Legacy High School  
Reno: McQueen High School  
Las Vegas: Northwest Career and Technical Academy  
Pahrump, NV: Pahrump Valley High School  
Las Vegas: Palo Verde High School  
Lovelock, NV: Pershing County High School  
Las Vegas: Rancho High School  
Reno: Reno High School  
Las Vegas: Shadow Ridge High School  
Las Vegas: Sierra Vista High School  
Las Vegas: Somerset Academy  
Las Vegas: Southeast Career and Technical Academy  
Sparks, NV: Spanish Springs High School  
Las Vegas, NV: The Meadows School  
Las Vegas: West Career and Technical Academy  
Zephyr Cove, NV: Whittell High School

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