

MISSISSIPPI REGIONAL MIDDLE SCHOOL VIRTUAL SCIENCE BOWL

February 13, 2021



The Mississippi Development Authority's Energy & Natural Resources Division partners annually with the Mississippi School for Mathematics and Science to host the Mississippi Regional Middle School Science Bowl. A challenging academic competition, student teams answer questions about life science, physical science, general science and mathematics. This event is a preliminary competition for the National Science Bowl.

The 2021 event will be held virtually via ZOOM on Saturday, February 13, 2021.

- Participating teams will compete against all other teams in the competition, and teams with the highest score will advance to single elimination. Depending on local and state guidelines, teachers and students are expected to compete from their individual homes. However, if permissible, teams may choose to gather at a single location to compete. **IMPORTANT: Before you register, please read the 2021 Virtual Official Competition Rules (see link below) for specific competition requirements, e.g. cameras, Zoom.**
- Current Mississippi middle school students are eligible to participate. Students must be in grades 6-8 at public, private or homeschools. Teams consist of four students, one alternate and a coach, and all students on a team must attend the same school. Please refer to the Official Competition Rules for rules regarding home-schooled students.
- The winning team from the Mississippi Regional Competition will compete in the National Science Bowl in Washington, D.C., April 29 – May 3, 2021. All regional participants receive a certificate and T-shirt. The 2020 Mississippi Regional Middle School winner was East Central Middle School, in Moss Point.
- **REGISTER ONLINE by January 19, 2021, at the National Science Bowl's website (see link below).** Please have the following information handy when you register: school and student addresses, student birthdates and T-shirt sizes. You will receive a confirmation email with additional information after you register online. Registration is open.
- **The cost is \$40 per team.** A school may register three teams. However, to allow more schools an opportunity to participate, additional teams are placed on standby until after the deadline. If the maximum number of schools is not reached, additional teams are then added to the roster.
- Please direct any questions regarding registration or registration payments to Amy Elmore at the Mississippi School for Mathematics & Science (contact information below).

IMPORTANT LINKS

National Science Bowl: <https://science.osti.gov/wdts/nsb/Regional-Competitions>

Mississippi Development Authority: www.mississippi.org

Mississippi School for Mathematics and Science: www.themsms.org

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