CREATE A TEAM & JOIN THE NSB COMMUNITY!

The U.S. Department of Energy wants every school in the country to be able to participate in the National Science Bowl®!!

We are making it easier than ever to create a new Science Bowl team!

START A TEAM & WIN A TRIP TO DC!
The winner of each NSB regional wins a trip to Washington, DC. to compete in the National Science Bowl Finals! In addition, this year ALL new Science Bowl teams will be entered into a drawing to win a trip to DC regardless of how they place in their Regional. The selected team or teams will get a chance to:

- Observe the National Science Bowl® Finals in Washington DC!
- Explore and tour our Nation’s Capital! (All expenses paid)
- Network with the Nation’s best coaches and teams
- Experience the fun, EXCITEMENT & hype of Nationals

YOUR TEAM CAN COMPETE VIRTUALLY OR IN-PERSON

You are always welcome and encouraged to compete at your local designated Regional. This is a great way to network with local organizations, coaches, and schools. Find your designated Regional at: https://science.osti.gov/wdts/nsb/Regional-Competitions.com

However, in an effort to remove some of the challenges to participating in an NSB Regional (such as distance and cost), DOE will sponsor 4 Virtual Regionals. All NEW teams are allowed to participate in a DOE Virtual Regional.

Benefits of a Virtual Regional:

- No head-to-head competition
- Verbal communication is allowed
- Teams do not have to travel to the event
- Students can compete in familiar settings

JOIN THE MASSIVE NSB NETWORK

More than 325,000 students have participated in the National Science Bowl® throughout its 31-year history, and it is one of the Nation’s largest science competitions. NSB gives students and coaches alike the opportunity to connect with scientists and lovers of science from across the Nation! It also looks great on school applications & resumés!

COACH TRAINING & SUPPORT

DOE will offer virtual training sessions, virtual office hours, and coach mentorship opportunities leading up to Regional events. We are here to help you as you create your new team! Please stop by our Virtual Office Hours to ask questions, get help and mentorship! DOE is here to help and support!

NSB OPENS DOORS FOR STUDENTS

The Department of Energy created the National Science Bowl® in 1991 to encourage students to excel in mathematics and science and to pursue careers in these fields. The National Science Bowl® exposes students to the opportunities provided by the Department of Energy’s Office of Science, such as internships, job opportunities, and connections to the Nation’s largest supporter of basic research in the physical sciences.