



KENTUCKY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION CENTER

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LOCAL STUDENTS COMPETE IN NATIONAL HISTORY COMPETITIONS AT THE KENTUCKY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION CENTER

LOUISVILLE, KY (May 18, 2015) – After months of studying and competition, more than 800 students will head to Louisville to compete in the National History Bee and National History Bowl Championship Friday, May 22 – Sunday, May 24. Teams from 47 states are participating, including three area schools - North Oldham Middle School, Louisville Collegiate School and Noe Middle School.

Held at the Kentucky International Convention Center, this event is an academic competition for elementary and middle school students that tests knowledge of a wide range of historical topics. Students compete head-to-head to be the first to buzz-in the correct answer. Friday and Saturday students will compete individually during the History Bee and Sunday will be the team-oriented History Bowl.

For the National History Bee, students will compete in preliminary rounds with the top 192 students advancing on the championship rounds. Students compete in subjects including ancient history, women in history, European history and geography.

On Sunday, teams consisting of 3-6 students will compete in a buzzer-based history quiz competition. Questions will cover a wide range of topics including the history of the arts, sciences, religion, philosophy, language, historical geography, recent history and entertainment.

Competition runs 8 a.m. – 9:30 p.m. Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 8 p.m. on Saturday and 8 a.m. – 4:35 p.m. Sunday. This event is free and open to the public.

For more information, visit <http://historybee.com>.

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About the Kentucky International Convention Center

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entertainment and arena districts and connected to 2,300 hotel rooms via skywalk. For more information, visit www.kyconvention.org.

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