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The results are in and the MJHS 5th Grade Science Team is **STATE CHAMPS!**

Each year, the Indiana Association of School Principals Department of Student Programs hosts the [Science Bowl](#) for elementary-aged students in grades 4, 5, and 6. A partnership with Purdue University, the online competition takes place over a few evenings as students are tested on questions around curriculum standards of Life Science. The online platform allows students to compete from their school or other location of choice with internet access.

Coached by MJHS teacher, Marsha Uhl, the MJHS Team 1 placed first in the Blue Class with a team score of 106, edging out Hamilton Southeastern and Fall Creek, (both of Fishers, IN) to win the State. Twenty-two teams competed in the class. Science Bowl team members are Lorelei Comer, Konner Helton, Cy Frazier, Maci Clark, Lilian Hay, Harmon Gray, and Chris Rowlett. Mrs. Uhl shared, "I am so proud of these kids! They worked hard, but also had fun! I encourage all students to give our academic teams a try. You can learn new things, make new friends, and be a part of something great!"



Pictured left to right: Lorelei Comer, Konner Helton, Cy Frazier, Maci Clark, Lilian Hay, Harmon Gray, Chris Rowlett, Coach Marsha Uhl

Each year, teams must register by the end of October and can begin practice in mid-November when the information is posted. “We actually didn't start this year until the week before Christmas,” shared Mrs. Uhl. “We practiced two times a week up until the competition. During that time, we conducted an experiment on the effect of salt water on the germination of radish seeds. We grew them in the classroom and documented the results. We also spent a lot of time working on vocabulary and answering practice questions.”

Anyone can join the Science Bowl team. There are no tryouts and everyone gets to compete in at least two parts of the competition. “The competition has three parts,” she continued. “There is an individual round where up to four team members compete independently. Right before they start the test, they are given an article to read and make notes on. It is always an extension of the topic covered that year. The average of the scores counts towards the total score. We took that portion on Wednesday. On Thursday, we competed in the other two parts. These were the team competition and the experiment section. All team members compete in these two competitions.”

The competition is proctored by the coach. No cell phones are allowed, students can use notes on the experiment section only, and they are allowed to use calculators to determine things like the mean of a group of numbers.

"We are so proud of our MJHS Science Bowl team and their amazing performance at the recent state competition," shared Mr. Jordan Warner, MJHS Principal. "This honor is a testament to the great students, staff, and programs we offer at Madison Junior High. We are very excited about this accomplishment and can't wait to celebrate this victory with all of Madison Junior High."

Full results for both the Blue and Yellow classes are included.



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Indiana Academic Science Bowl
Elementary Area Results
Blue Class



School Name	City	Class	Team Score	TB1	TB2	TB3	
Madison Jr. HS, Team 1	Madison	Blue	106	2	2	4	State Champion
Hamilton Southeastern Int. & Jr. HS	Fishers	Blue	104.5	2	2	8	State Runner-Up
Fall Creek Int.	Fishers	Blue	104.5	2	1	8	State Third Place
Northwestern Elem.	Kokomo	Blue	103	2	2	6	State Top 10
Logansport Int.	Logansport	Blue	102.5	2	2	7	State Top 10
Perry Meridian 6th Grade Acad.	Indianapolis	Blue	100.5	2	1	8	State Top 10
Cowan Elem.	Muncie	Blue	100.5	2	1	7	State Top 10
Riverside Int.	Fishers	Blue	99.5	2	2	5	State Top 10
Daleville Elem.	Daleville	Blue	98	2	2	7	State Top 10
Tri-County Int.	Wolcott	Blue	95	2	2	5	State Top 10
Manchester Int.	Laketon	Blue	94.5	2	2	3	
Madison Jr. HS, Team 2	Madison	Blue	92	2	2	4	
William Tell Elementary	Tell City	Blue	91	2	1	5	
Sand Creek Int.	Fishers	Blue	90	1	1	7	
Riverside Int.	Plymouth	Blue	89.5	2	2	4	
Perry Central Elem.	Leopold	Blue	89	1	2	6	
Walkerton Elem.	Walkerton	Blue	86.5	2	2	5	
Robey Elem.	Indianapolis	Blue	86	2	2	5	
Orleans Elem.	Orleans	Blue	80	2	2	4	
Kesling Int.	LaPorte	Blue	76.5	2	2	5	
Monroe Central Elem.	Parker City	Blue	72.5	1	1	3	
Pioneer Elem.	Royal Center	Blue	53.5	2	0	4	

In other results, Rykers' Ridge Elementary, Deputy Elementary, and Lydia Middleton Elementary schools 4th-grade teams competed in the Yellow class and all had Top 10 state finishes. Rykers' Ridge placed 6th, Deputy placed 9th, and Lydia Middleton placed 10th.



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Elementary Area Results
Yellow Class



School Name	City	Class	Team Score	TB1	TB2	TB3	
Creekside Elem.	Franklin	Yellow	107.5	2	2	8	State Champion
Harrison Parkway Elem.	Fishers	Yellow	101.5	1	2	4	State Runner-Up
Thorpe Creek Elem.	Fishers	Yellow	101	2	1	7	State Third Place
Needham Elem.	Franklin	Yellow	98.5	2	2	6	State Top 10
Brooks School Elem.	Fishers	Yellow	96	2	2	5	State Top 10
Rykers' Ridge Elem.	Madison	Yellow	95.5	2	2	6	State Top 10
Geist Elem.	Fishers	Yellow	92	2	2	4	State Top 10
Cumberland Road Elem.	Fishers	Yellow	87	2	2	4	State Top 10
Deputy Elem.	Deputy	Yellow	87	2	0	4	State Top 10
Lydia Middleton Elem.	Madison	Yellow	80	2	1	2	State Top 10
Deer Creek Elem.	Noblesville	Yellow	75	2	1	4	
Webb Elem.	Franklin	Yellow	74.5	2	2	1	
Anderson Elem.	Madison	Yellow	73	1	1	4	
Columbia Elem.	Logansport	Yellow	70.5	2	1	3	
Fairview Elem.	Logansport	Yellow	59	0	1	3	