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**Davidson Academy Wins Nevada Science Bowl
Team will represent Nevada at National Science Bowl**

LAS VEGAS - After an energetic and exciting competition among 32 high school teams, the Davidson Academy from Reno emerged as champions of the 2017 Nevada Science Bowl. Clark High School from Las Vegas finished second, with Palo Verde High School taking third, and Rancho High School fourth. The top 12 teams received cash prizes for their school's math/science department. As champions, Davidson Academy received \$5,000 and will continue on to represent Nevada at the U.S. Department of Energy's annual National Science Bowl® in Washington D.C., the largest national science competition.

More than 150 of the best students in Nevada practice for months preparing for the Nevada Science Bowl, Nevada's premiere academic competition. 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 Nevada Science Bowl encourages and fosters student growth in math and science. Sponsors of the Nevada Science Bowl include: the National Nuclear Security Administration Nevada Field Office, National Security Technologies (NSTec), Northrop Grumman, Centerra Nevada, and Navarro.

PRIZE WINNING NEVADA SCIENCE BOWL TEAMS:

1st Place: \$5,000 Davidson Academy (Reno)

2nd Place: \$2,500 Clark High School (Las Vegas)

3rd Place: \$1,500 Palo Verde (Las Vegas)

4th Place: \$1000: Rancho High School, Las Vegas

5th Place: \$500: The Meadows School, Las Vegas

5th Place: \$500: Northwest Career & Technical Academy, Las Vegas

7th Place: \$300 Coral Academy of Science, Las Vegas

7th Place: \$300 Green Valley High School, Henderson

9th Place: \$100 Cedar High School Cedar City, UT

9th-Place: \$100 Coral Academy of Science, Reno

9th Place: \$100 Coronado High School, Henderson

9th Place: \$100 Legacy High School, North Las Vegas

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Davidson Academy students won the 2017 Nevada Science Bowl. They will travel to Washington, D.C. this spring to compete in the National Science Bowl.

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