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State’s High Schoolers to Compete at Orca Bowl Feb. 26

What’s the difference between zooplankton and phytoplankton?

On Saturday, Feb. 26, students from 12 high schools in Washington will answer this and other challenging questions about the biology, chemistry, geology, physics, history and economics of the ocean at Orca Bowl 2011.

Held on the University of Washington’s Seattle campus, this rapid-fire academic competition attracts teams from across the state. The winning team will receive an all-expenses-paid trip to Galveston, Texas, in April to compete in the National Ocean Sciences Bowl in April. Competitors can also qualify for scholarships and internships.

Join us at the 14th annual Orca Bowl!

When: Saturday, Feb. 6, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
Where: Fishery Sciences Building, 1122 N.E. Boat St., Seattle.

2011 Orca Bowl Schools and Coaches:

Bainbridge High School
Bainbridge Island
Coach: Tom Armentrout
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Garfield High School
Seattle
Coach: Jonathon Stever
jcstever@seattleschools.org

Ballard High School
Seattle
Coach: Megan Vogel
mevogel@seattleschools.org

Ocean Research
College Academy — 2 teams
Everett
Coach: Ardi Kveven
orca@everettcc.edu
The National Ocean Sciences Bowl (NOSB) is a program of the Consortium for Ocean Leadership, based in Washington, D.C. About 2,000 students from more than 400 high schools participated in regional competitions this year. Through this educational forum, the NOSB strives to encourage and support the next generation of marine scientists, policy makers, teachers, explorers, researchers, technicians, environmental advocates and informed citizens.

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**Castle Rock High School**  
Castle Rock  
Coach: Ryan Penner  
rpenner@castlerock.wednet.edu

**Shelton High School** — 2 teams  
Shelton  
Coach: Brian Ducker  
bducker@sheltonschools.org

**Eagle High School**  
Bainbridge Island  
Coach: Tricia Corsetti  
tcorsetti@bainbridge.wednet.edu

**Soap Lake High School** — 2 teams  
Soap Lake  
Coach: Matthew Brewer  
mbrewer@slschools.org

**ExCEL Academic League** — 2 teams  
Vancouver, Wash.  
Coach: Ann Williams  
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**West Seattle High School**  
Seattle  
Coach: Kevin Barth  
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**Friday Harbor High School**  
Friday Harbor  
Coach: Nick Frazee  
nfrazee@sjisd.wednet.edu

**Winlock High School**  
Winlock  
Coach: Craig Mitchell  
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