



# Glenbard Township High School District 87

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## **Science Olympiad teams heading to state competition**

The Science Olympiad teams at Glenbard South and Glenbard West high schools are heading to the state competition after taking second and sixth place, respectively, in regional competition March 10.

The state competition will be held at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign on April 21. The competition consists of events that involve chemistry, biology, physics, earth science, technology, and engineering.

Each event involves two to three students. There are 23 events in all, and at the regional competition Glenbard South's team placed in 13 of their 23 events. This is only the second year Glenbard South has had a Science Olympiad team.

The medal placements for Glenbard South were:

Fourth place:

Circuits: Stephen Guerin & Kevin O'Brien

Food Chemistry: Michael Wurtz & Shelley Liu

Designer Genes: Shelley Liu & Vickie Vuong

Third place:

Physics Lab: Stephen Guerin & Kevin O'Brien

Ecology: Vickie Vuong & Durga Thakral

Five Star Science: Stephen Guerin & Kevin O'Brien

Second place:

Experimental Design: Amelia Yang, Will Milnamow, Durga Thakral

Oceanography: Durga Thakral, Amelia Yang

First place:

Scrambler: Stephen Guerin & Amelia Yang

Robot: Garrett Padera & Keith Weber

Health Science: Durga Thakral & Kristin Kuntz

Chemistry Lab: Stephen Guerin & Shelley Liu

Forensics (CSI): Durga Thakral & Michael Wurtz

Other active team members: Melissa Johnson, Emily Berman, Ray Khatib and Sarah Karones. The team captains this year are Amelia Yang, Keith Weber and Stephen Guerin. Their coach is chemistry teacher Amanda Raymond.