



What is it?

Academic WorldQuest™ is a flagship youth education program of the national network of World Affairs Councils. It is a team game testing high school students' knowledge of international affairs. In the game, four-person teams compete by answering multiple-choice questions divided into ten unique and engaging thematic categories.

**2019 National Competition:
April 27, 2019**

Structure of Program

Approximately **4000 students across the country** participate in competitions hosted by **50 local World Affairs Councils across the United States**. Winning teams are invited to represent their high school, city, and local council at the national competition held in the spring each year in Washington, DC.

National Competition

The national Academic WorldQuest competition is attended by 200-225 of the nation's most promising students along with their parents, teachers, and chaperones. The 4-hour competition is a unique opportunity for many students to visit the nation's capital, perhaps for the first time. This year's National Competition will be held at the U.S. Institute of Peace (USIP).

There will be a Friday night reception as well, location TBA.

Common Core Standards

Academic WorldQuest contributes to the national **Common Core State Standards** Initiative by fostering reading comprehension skills for informational text.



Third place winners of the 2018 Academic WorldQuest Competition. Students from Indian Hill High School, representing World Affairs Council of Cincinnati and Northern Kentucky.

2018-2019 Topics

1. Country in Focus: Qatar
2. How to Deal with North Korea
3. Global Refugee and Migration Crisis
4. #WeAreNATO – The Alliance at 70
5. Great Decisions
6. Japan-U.S. Relations
7. Space Policy
8. World Trade Organization (WTO)
9. Bridging Divides to Build Peace
10. Current Events



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