



Michigan Council  
on Economic Education

## 2012 MICHIGAN ECONOMICS CHALLENGE

A Competition for High School Economics Students

**ONLINE REGISTRATION BEGINS**

**([www.econchallenge.org](http://www.econchallenge.org))**

**FEBRUARY 1**

**STATE ONLINE QUALIFIER TEST**

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**FEBRUARY 20 – MARCH 2**

**STATE FINALS**

**WALSH COLLEGE-NOVI**

**MARCH 29**

**TO REGISTER FOR ONLINE QUALIFIER**

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# ANY HIGH SCHOOL IN MICHIGAN CAN PARTICIPATE!

**IMPORTANT: A TEAM MUST BE REGISTERED ONLINE AND PARTICIPATE IN ONLINE STATE QUALIFIER TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR MARCH 29 STATE FINALS!**

**TOP ONLINE QUALIFIERS ARE INVITED TO STATE FINALS**

Sponsored by  
**Amerisure Insurance Cos.**  
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Teams of four high school students compete in a series of challenging tests to demonstrate their economic understanding and reasoning skills. The program is competitive and fun.

The Econ Challenge motivates independent study and stimulates interest in economics and other social science curricula. The Challenge matches your team's understanding of economics with teams from other schools.

**The State Finals** consist of three rounds of tests with the top two scoring teams competing in a Quiz Bowl Finals round.

Round 1: Microeconomics (written)

Round 2: Macroeconomics (written)

Round 3: International Economics and Current Events (written Team response)

Round 4: Quiz Bowl: All Economic Topics

## DIVISIONS

Student teams compete in two divisions:

**Adam Smith Division** for students in Advanced Placement (AP), International Baccalaureate (IB), honors, college-level, or two-semester economics courses

**David Ricardo Division** includes teams of students enrolled in "traditional" one semester economic course which is not AP, IB, honors, or college level.

## PRIZES

Each winning team member receives a Gold Medal. Second Place team members receive a Silver Medal. A school plaque is awarded to the winning team at the May Teachers Recognition Luncheon.

**The State Champion in each division** will represent Michigan in the Regional Competition, held in Chicago, with the Regional winners traveling to New York to participate in the National Finals.

## COMPETITION DATES

Michigan Economics Challenge State Finals	March 29
Regional Competition - Chicago	April 24
National Finals - New York	May 20