

# Coventry Board of Education

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Glenden D. Merrell, an 8<sup>th</sup> grade student at the Capt. Nathan Hale Middle School, has qualified to represent his school at the state level of the National Geographic Bee by passing the written exam. Earlier this year, Glenden won the verbal geographic exam with over thirty students participating to qualify for the state level.

The state Geographic Bee will be held on Friday, April 3, 2009, at Central Connecticut State University. One winner from each state and territory will advance to the national competition, which will be held May 19 and 20 at the National Geographic Society headquarters in Washington, D.C. The final round of the 2009 National Geographic Bee will air on the National Geographic Channel on May 20.

For more information, please contact the Capt. Nathan Hale Middle School at 742-7334.