You Be the Chemist Challenge 2016!

Dear Student,

Do you love science? Is chemistry your thing? If so, here’s yet another opportunity to learn, earn, and go beyond! Although this competition’s date is far, far away, it is never too early to prepare, and since it is new to JML, I am eager to see who is interested in competing!

The You Be the Chemist Challenge is a sit-on-the-edge-of-your-seat competition and it is open to all grade levels at our school. Everything you need is at your fingertips when you access the YBTC website. Visit the website and decide if you want to compete. There are three levels after the 8 students from each school have qualified.

At the local level, students will compete with other middle schools in and around our county. Our local challenge is held each year at Harper Park Middle School in Leesburg, VA. The finalists from the local challenge continue on to the state level, held in Suffolk, Virginia. The state winner continues on to the phenomenal national level held in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania in late June.

To find out more about the You Be the Chemist Challenge (YBTC), visit the website links below and check out last year’s pictures to get a sense of just how phenomenal this competition is for students, coaches, and parents. The link also provides study materials that you can access at any time to prepare for the challenge. As we get closer to the local competition date in March, the qualifying exam will be administered to determine our school’s team (top 8 scores), who will represent J. Michael Lunsford. Once the members of our team are established, I will hold a few practice sessions to give you an idea of what to expect.


Click on this link for the study materials for the local level and challenge qualifier: [http://www.chemed.org/programs/challenge/study-materials/](http://www.chemed.org/programs/challenge/study-materials/)


Sincerely,

Jayne Bowen
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