



Prizes:

Preliminary test winners will be invited to BSC for the final test and are eligible for the following prizes:

1st Place
Two \$1,000
cash prizes

3rd Place
Two \$500
cash prizes

2nd Place
Two \$750
cash prizes

4th Place
Two \$250
cash prizes

2021 KNOW YOUR STATE COMPETITION

April 26, 2021
Bismarck State College
National Energy Center of Excellence

North Dakota is a beautiful state with a variety of topographical features, interesting political agendas, along with being a leading producer of agricultural products, an abundant and diverse energy base and great educational opportunities along side a rich cultural heritage.

The Know Your State contest was designed with the intent to encourage North Dakota students to gain a greater interest in North Dakota and through this knowledge become better educated citizens, voters and future leaders for our state.



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Online, Preliminary Test

Final Test

Who is eligible?	North Dakota 11th and 12th grade students	Top scoring students from across the state will be invited to the final test at BSC. Individual limit per county is no longer applicable.
Competition topics?	North Dakota history, current events, literature, economics, government and the arts	
Test registration?	February 8 - March 12, 2021	Students will be notified the week of April 5; RSVPs due April 19.
Test dates?	March 15 - April 2, 2021	Monday, April 26, 2021
Test site?	Online at individual schools. Testing must be supervised and students have 60 minutes to complete all questions.	National Energy Center of Excellence, Bismarck State College (1200 Schafer Street)

Possible sources for competition questions:

www.ndstudies.gov/4th_grade_curriculum

- 4th Grade Curriculum: listed sources
- Geology, Geography, and Climate Student Text
- American Indians of North Dakota Student Text
- Frontier Era of North Dakota Student Text
- Early Settlement of North Dakota Student Text
- North Dakota Agriculture Student Text
- Citizenship Student Text

www.ndstudies.gov

Listed within this site are the 4th, 8th grade and High School curriculums.

ndstudies.gov/gr8

State Historical Society of North Dakota.
8th Grade Curriculum.

Unit 1 <http://ndstudies.gov/gr8/node/292>

Unit 2 <http://ndstudies.gov/gr8/node/455>

Unit 3 <http://ndstudies.gov/gr8/node/65>

Unit 4 <http://ndstudies.gov/gr8/node/564>

State Historical Society of North Dakota
High School Curriculum

www.ndstudies.gov/high_school_curriculum

High School Curriculum: listed sources
North Dakota History: Readings about the Northern Plains State

Governing North Dakota, 2013-2015

North Dakota Indian Studies

Online Resources found at

www.ndstudies.gov/nd_indian_studies

North Dakota Legendary Student Textbook

www.ndstudies.gov/legendary

Other sources that will also be used include the following:

- Robinson, Elwyn B., D. Jerome Tweton, and David B. Danbom. History of North Dakota. [Fargo]: Institute for Regional Studies, 1995.
- “North Dakota Blue Book.” – State Historical Society of North Dakota. 2011- 2013. history.nd.gov/bluebook/index.html
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- In addition, a number of questions will cover current event topics that are found in newspapers and current news sources.

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