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CHARLESTON, IL--Students from 10 high schools will compete in engineering, mathematics and science at Eastern Illinois University on Saturday, March 5.

The regional competition is sponsored by Eastern and the Junior Engineering Technical Society (JETS), and will draw district winners. Regional winners will compete for state and national championships at the University of Illinois on March 18.

Tests will be given in biology, chemistry, English, graphics, mathematics and physics. Each student may compete in two subjects, and the highest two scores by members of each team determine the composite team score.

Registration will begin at 9 a.m. in Phipps Lecture Hall, Science Building. Awards will be given in the lecture hall, beginning at 2:30 p.m.

There were 42 district competition centers and seven regional centers in addition to Eastern.

Schools with enrollments under 750 to be represented at Eastern are Monticello, Newton, Oakwood, St. Anthony Effingham, and St. Teresa Decatur.

Larger schools are Champaign Centennial, Danville, East Richland (Olney), MacArthur Decatur, and Paris.