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PARIS HIGH SCHOOL PLACES THIRD IN CHEMISTRY CONTEST

CHARLESTON, IL.--Paris High School placed third among eight high schools that competed in the 13th annual chemistry contest at Eastern Illinois University. The contest was sponsored by the EIU Chemistry Department.

Pictured in the front row, l to r, are Lauri Trapp, Scott Nebersall, Beth Waldhauser, Monica Payne, April Martin, Greg Kelly and Lucy Stanfield. Back row, Leah Rowe, Jim Geekie, Jason Pruiett, Matt Vaughn, Davis Phelps, Gail DeWitt, Jan Strow and Allen Berry, chemistry teacher.

Geekie placed fourth among the top five individual scorers on a written exam and received a plaque.

More than 50 students took the exam and observed a liquid nitrogen demonstration.