



American Chemical Society
**WASHINGTON-IDAHO
BORDER SECTION**

Dear Colleagues,

I would like to formally invite your school to attend our 11th Annual Local Competition of the National Chemical Olympiad put on by the Washington-Idaho Border Section of the American Chemical Society (WIBS-ACS).

This year's event is scheduled for Saturday, February 22nd 2025, and we are planning to hold the local section competition on the campus of Washington State University - Pullman campus at Fulmer Hall.

If you are interested in bringing students to Pullman, I ask that you fill the registration form at <https://www.wibs-acs.org/chemical-olympiad>. Each student in attendance will receive a free t-shirt, lunch, and there will be a few raffle prizes.

The ACS USNCO would also like each student to register individually at:
https://fs10.formsite.com/ACS_Outreach/USNCO2024/index

For those of you new to the Chemical Olympics, the goal of the USNCO is to identify participants for the National USNCO competitions but **OUR GOAL** is to increase awareness and excitement in chemistry while competing in some fun chemistry "events". So... while the exam is both challenging and a fantastic warm-up for those taking the AP chemistry exam this spring, we welcome all chemistry skill levels and are very much looking forward to having your high school class participate in this year's event. And the labs are fun!

For more information on the chemical Olympics go to:
<https://www.acs.org/content/acs/en/education/students/highschool/olympiad.html>

Please send complete your registration by February 3rd, 2025.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us. See you in February!

Best,

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