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MAMS Eighth-Grader Competes at State Geographic Bee



Moon Area Middle School eighth-grade student Allison Murphy competed at the 2009 Pennsylvania Geographic Bee competition on April 3 at Penn State University's College of Earth and Mineral Sciences in State College.

She missed only one question in the preliminary round narrowly missing an opportunity to participate in the final competition won by a St. Bernard School student from Pittsburgh.

Allison qualified to compete at the state level with 99 other students from across the Commonwealth with her stellar performance on a written exam that was administered following her victory at the Moon Area Middle School's Geography Bee on Jan. 13. She topped more than 850 other middle school students in the school-level competition.