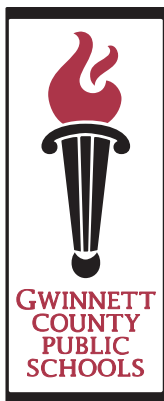


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Sweetwater Middle 6th graders win Thinking Cap Quiz Bowl

A team of **Sweetwater Middle** students in Gwinnett County recently represented Georgia well during the Southeast Thinking Cap Quiz Bowl after coming out as the champions during the academic competition. The team of nine Sweetwater Middle 6th graders was declared the winner of the competition featuring 71 other teams from throughout the southeast.

The 6th graders scored a 1250, earning first place at the 6th grade level. There were 100 questions asked on a screen with only a few seconds for students to answer each question correctly. The subjects are mathematics, science, social studies, language arts, sports, art, and music.

The Sweetwater Middle team is made up of 6th graders **Kaitlyn Choe, Nabid Farvez, Alex Feldman, Kaela Mijos, Andre Nguyenphuc, De'Ametrein Robinson, Jeremiah Scott, Saadat Syed, and Ariana Thorpe**. Their coach is Sweetwater Middle teacher **Lois Bean**.

The Sweetwater Middle champions competed against teams from Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, North Carolina, and South Carolina.

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