

## Winburn tops sixth-grade showcase

Winburn Middle School placed first in the annual Kentucky Colonels' Sixth-Grade Academic Showcase, held in December.

The one-day academic event provides a competitive opportunity for the state's sixth-graders in five areas: language arts, mathematics, science, social studies, and arts & humanities. The event also includes a double-elimination Quick Recall competition.

In the final standings, based on total points earned, Lexington Traditional Magnet School came in third, Beaumont Middle School in fourth, Edythe J. Hayes Middle in seventh and Jessie M. Clark in eighth.

In the individual competitions:

### Language arts:

**Ben Swanson**, first place, Winburn; **Ariel Norvell**, second, Edythe J. Hayes; **Jeremy Robison**, fifth, Winburn; **Alex Lucas**, tied for sixth, Beaumont; **Mary Curtis**, tied for sixth, Edythe J. Hayes

### Mathematics:

**Valerie Sarge**, first place, Winburn; **Jerry Guo**, second, Winburn; **Alex Lucas**, third, Beaumont; **Alyssa Liew**, fourth, Winburn; **Hank Russell**, sixth, Lexington Traditional Magnet School

### Science:

**Clay Whiteheart**, first place, Lexington Traditional Magnet; **Valerie Sarge**, second, Winburn; **Katie Long**, fourth, Clark

### Social studies:

**Ben Swanson**, first place, Winburn; **Chloe Cao**, second, Winburn; **Hiatt Allen**, fifth, Lexington Traditional Magnet; **Ellinor Tai**, sixth, Beaumont

### Arts & humanities:

**Jacob Wachal**, first place, Lexington Traditional Magnet; **Alyssa Liew**, tied for second, Winburn; **Jeremy Robison**, tied for second, Winburn; **Chloe Cao**, fourth, Winburn; **Zach Hamblen**, fifth, Lexington Traditional Magnet

Quick Recall: Winburn, second place; Beaumont, third

For more information, go to the Kentucky Association for Academic Competition site at [www.kaac.com](http://www.kaac.com).