*OLMS students will the opportunity to compute in the National History Bee. This national contest is open to students in the eighth grade and lower.*

**How do I sign-up?**

1. You will first take the Intramural Bee Written Test. The Written Test is a 30-minute exam (70 multiple choice questions and three fill-in-the-blank). The test will be administered after school on THE following days. You will only need to attend ONE day. Please go to the Media Center right after school and bring a #2 pencil.

 Tuesday, December 18

 Wednesday, December 19

2. The top ten scorers on the Written Test will proceed to the Oral Competition. The Oral Competition will be held after school on **Thursday, January 17**. The Oral Competition is a roughly 90 minute event in which students answer short history questions orally in successive rounds.

3. The top four students of the Intramural Bee will then advance to the Online Regional Qualifying Exam (ORQE) during the week of January 21. The ORQE is a multiple choice exam from the National History Bee. The ORQE will be administered at OLMS.

4. The top 120 scorers on the ORQE in each of the 35 regions advance to the Regional Finals. The Regional Finals will be held sometime between February 8 and April 25 in Detroit.

5. The top students from each Regional Finals advance to the National Championship in Washington D.C. In 2012, the National Champion received a $50,000 and it was broadcast on the History Channel.

**How do I prepare for the test?**

Study guides, sample quizzes, and helpful educational resources are available at the History Bee website. Please visit <http://historybee.com/resources/> to download the information.