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Renner, Rice and Wilson Student Teams Win First Place in Plano ISD's Annual Middle School Whiz Quiz Tournament

Teammates from Renner, Rice and Wilson Middle Schools captured first place trophies for grades 8, 7 and 6, respectively, at the Plano ISD Middle School Whiz Quiz Championships held recently at the Plano ISD Administration Building. The five-member teams from each of Plano ISD's 12 middle schools competed in current events about geography, literature and "this day in history." The event is modeled after the High School Quiz Bowl and College Quiz Bowl and prepares students for the higher-level quiz competitions. Congratulations to the following contestants and winning teammates!

6th Grade

1st place and District Champion – Wilson Middle School
2nd place – Frankford Middle School

7th Grade

1st place and District Champion – Rice Middle School
2nd place – Renner Middle School

8th Grade

1st place and District Champion – Renner Middle School
2nd place – Haggard Middle School

2008-2009 Middle School Whiz Quiz District Finalists

| 6th grade | 7th grade | 8th grade |
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| Frankford Sophie Druffner George Zhou Jay Kurian Niranjan Balachandar Joo-Young Rhee David Mourlam Coach: Deborah Keen | Rice Michael Balistreri Jeffrey Chang Brian Gao Brian Geise Justin Tseng Bobby Wang Justin Zhong Coach: Scott Sommer | Haggard Ben Greenho Nicki Liu Calvin Berg Daniel Officewala Max Lu Austin Krieger James Darling Coach: Lori Greenho |
| Wilson Ben Gaudsmith Josh Ying Trevor Goodhart Elizabeth Garvie Hana Mulliqi Coaches: Tanis Roloefs and Dyann Hill | Renner Jeff Cott David Sung Leon Gu Alex Hairston Stephen Banko Coach: Marilyn Fuller | Renner Tushar Madan Mickey Gioia Robert Xu Kirk Johnson Sam Alleman Timmy Lo Micah Gilbert Coach: Marilyn Fuller |

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