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Mariemont Junior High Student Named Ohio Geographic Bee Semi-Finalist

Mariemont Junior High School 7th grader Walker Van Hook has qualified as a Semi-finalist for the Ohio Geographic Bee. After winning the MJH school geography bee, Van Hook completed a state-qualifying test in which he scored in the top 100 in the state.

The 2010 Ohio Geographic Bee will be held at The Ohio State University Mansfield Campus on April 9. The Bee is sponsored by the National Geographic Society, Google and Plum Creek. Winners at the state level then complete at the national finals at the National Geographic headquarters in Washington, DC May 25-26.

The Mariemont Junior High School 7th Grade World Geography instructor is Nicole Parr.

Walker Van Hook is the son of Jim and Cathy Van Hook of Mariemont.



Photo: Mariemont Junior High 7th grader Walker Van Hook qualified as an Ohio Geographic Bee Semi-finalist.

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