Ever find yourself pondering the intricacies of the human brain? Curious about what makes you, well, you? We've got an opportunity that not only quenches your curiosity but also puts your knowledge to the test in an exciting and interactive setting!

### Participate in the Michigan Brain Bee!

Mark your calendar for **Saturday, March 8th, 2024** as we invite you to embark on a thrilling journey into the world of neuroscience. The Michigan Brain Bee, hosted by the University of Michigan, is not your ordinary competition – it's a live Q & A showdown designed to spark your interest in the incredible field of neuroscience.

### What's the Brain Bee?

Picture this: High school students engaged in a battle of wits, exploring topics like intelligence, memory, emotions, sensations, and more. The competition dives deep into the realms of stress, aging, sleep, and disorders such as addiction, Alzheimer's, and other neurological diseases. Get ready to be captivated!

# Why Participate?

Aside from the thrill of competition, the rewards are nothing short of impressive. The champion of the Michigan Brain Bee walks away with \$250 and a \$1600 travel stipend to represent the state at the National Brain Bee in April 2025. But that's not all – second and third-place winners snag cash prizes of \$150 and \$50, respectively. Even if you don't snag the top spots, every second and third-round competitor receives an honorable mention, a certificate of participation, a cool sticker, and a standout addition to your college applications!

## Prepare for Victory

Success begins with preparation. Dive into the "Brain Facts" (available for free at <a href="https://www.brainfacts.org/">https://www.brainfacts.org/</a>) to equip yourself with the knowledge needed to conquer the competition. Additional resources and information are conveniently provided on the <a href="Michigan Brain Bee Website">Michigan Brain Bee Website</a>.

### How to Register

Ready to take the plunge into the fascinating world of neuroscience? Registration is easy and FREE for all Michigan high school students. Ensure your spot by signing up

before the registration deadline on **March 1st, 2025**! Have questions or need guidance? Shoot us an email at michiganbrainbee@umich.edu – we're here to help!

Don't let this opportunity pass you by. Join us in unraveling the mysteries of the brain and showcase your brilliance at the Michigan Brain Bee!

Sign up <u>here</u>.