



FABA Guidelines for 2012

Fine Arts, Bible & Academic Competitions Elementary, Junior High, Senior High

We strongly recommend that each school post a copy of this Guideline for the reference of all students and sponsors. The Guideline is also posted on the IACS website, www.indianaacs.org

PURPOSE.

The purpose of our academic meets is to provide a spiritual and academic challenge to our students. Through competition we hope to help our schools motivate students to greater spiritual and academic heights. To accomplish this purpose, we want the students to enjoy the meet and to learn some spiritual truths, such as winning graciously when they win and “rejoicing with those who rejoice” when they don’t. We desire to get as many students involved as possible at the elementary and junior high levels.

COMPETITION IS OPEN ONLY TO MEMBER SCHOOLS.

Home-schooled students Participating home-schooled students must be included in your enrollment and membership dues paid for them. Participation of Senior High (9-12) home-schooled students is limited to those who are in attendance in a member school at least half of every school day. This is the same policy in effect for athletic competitions. In elementary and junior high competition, home-schooled students may participate in any “festival” event, but not in the “competition” events. **Excluded events are Bible Quiz (E, JH), Spelling (E, JH), Bible Memory (JH), and Debate (JH).**

DISQUALIFICATION POLICY, ALL LEVELS.

The AACS National Competition manual addresses disqualification *only* as it pertains to time limits (page 15), inappropriate performance or selection (Music, page 33 rule 10), and copyright violation (Music, page 33 rule 11). It has always been our desire to give each student an opportunity to compete and receive a fair evaluation of the performance or project. **No student should be disqualified for failure to follow a procedure. Rather, a point penalty will be imposed which prevents that student from placing as he/she would have placed without the penalty.**

Any judge who has reason to disqualify an entry must first check with another judge in that event, then confer with the proctor. The Host Coordinator or another state official will make the final determination. In any case, the judge should complete the critique of the work or performance and deduct points to prevent placement. Assuming that a student has cheated because their entry looks “too professional” is not acceptable.

Sponsors and Proctors can help students avoid penalties by checking for procedural infractions *before* copies are handed to the judges or *before* projects are turned in. Numbering measures, attaching a Statement of Originality or and Artist’s Idea Statement are preventable infractions.

Specifically in the area of **Art, matting and framing is not required for state competition at any level.** (see AACS Manual, page 47, General Rule 5) In state competition they are not going to be hung. Art projects are not judged on the basis of the mat or frame. Students should keep in mind that a mat and frame may enhance the overall presentation, and judges should keep in mind that the work itself is being judged and not the presentation. There is nothing on the judging sheet about presentation.

Students are not required to be present with their art projects. However, Artist’s Idea Statement and Statement of Originality (AACS Manual, p. 109, Photography p. 110) must be attached to the project (if possible) or handed to the judges when the project is checked in. Failure to have the required forms completed and attached will result in points being deducted to prevent the student from placing as they would have placed prior to the deduction but will not be grounds for disqualification.

STRUCTURE & DATES. Please respect the registration deadlines. They are important to each site in getting information to you and in scheduling events. Registration forms and specific schedules will be mailed from each contest site. All questions should be directed to the site coordinators. If a conflict occurs on the creative writing/testing date, schools may call the host to request a variance of the date.

Elementary: Grades 4-6
December 15, 2011

Registration & Fees Due

Substitutions may be made up to one week prior to the competition. Write “yes” in the category you intend to enter, and call with the name when you know it. Changes in the number of contestants affects scheduling.

February 2, 2012

Bible Quiz, Art, Science Fair

February 3, 2012

All other events

HOST: Cornerstone Baptist Academy
10701 E. 56th Street
Indianapolis IN 46235
Phone: 317-826-1160 FAX: 317-723-8090
email: loketts@cbacademy.net

Senior High: Grades 9-12
February 1, 2012

Registration & Fees Due

The Senior High registration deadline is firm. Reasonable and unforeseeable changes will be accepted through March 9 if needed, but all entered categories must have a name supplied at the time of registration.

February 29, 2012

Creative writing and written Bible & academic tests administered at your school. Topics & instructions will be mailed approximately one week prior to test date. Entries are mailed back to host site.

March 15, 2012

Bible Quiz – other events to be determined

March 16, 2012

All other events

HOST: Community Baptist Christian School
5715 Miami Street, South Bend, IN 46614
Phone: 574-291-3620 FAX: 574-291-3648
Email: jbradford@communitybaptist.com

Junior High: Grades 7-9

March 9, 2012

Registration & Fees Due

Substitutions may be made up to one week prior to the competition. Write “yes” in the category you intend to enter, and call with the name when you know it. Changes in number of contestants affects scheduling.

April 4, 2012

Creative writing and written Bible & academic tests administered at your school. Topics & instructions will be mailed approximately one week prior to test date. Entries are mailed back to host site.

April 26, 2012

Bible Quiz, Science Fair, Art

April 27, 2012

All other events

HOST: Colonial Christian School
8140 Union Chapel Road
Indianapolis IN 46240
Phone: 317-253-0649 FAX: 317-254-2840
email: lgiesbrecht@colonialindy.org

BIBLE QUIZ CYCLE: (Manual p. 20)

	<u>Elementary</u>	<u>Junior High</u>	<u>Senior High</u>
2011	Gal. & Eph.	Gal., Eph., Phil. Galatians, Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians, Philemon	
2012	John 1-10	John	John
2013	Acts 1-10	Acts 1-20	Acts
2014	I Cor. 12-16	II Corinthians	I & II Corinthians
2015	Matt. 2-10	Matt. 1-14	Matthew
2016	I Peter	Heb. 1-11	Hebrews, I & II Peter

OLD TESTAMENT TEST CYCLE: (Manual p. 56)

	<u>Elementary</u>	<u>Junior & Senior High</u>
2011	I Samuel 1-8	I & II Samuel
2012	Judges 1-10	Proverbs
2013	Isaiah 1-6	Isaiah
2014	Daniel	Nehemiah, Daniel, Jonah
2015	Genesis 1-8	Genesis
2016	Joshua 1-6	Joshua, Judges

NEW TESTAMENT TEST CYCLE: (Manual p. 56)

	<u>Elementary</u>	<u>Junior & Senior High</u>
2011	Ephesians	II Corinthians, Galatians, Ephesians
2012	Philippians	Philippians, Colossians, I & II Thessalonians, I Timothy
2013	James	II Timothy, Titus, Philemon, Hebrews, James
2014	I & II Peter	I & II Peter, I, II & III John, Jude, Revelation
2015	Acts 1-6	Mark, Acts
2016	Romans 1-5	Romans, I Corinthians

BIBLE MEMORY: (JH/SH) “Sin and Salvation” (Manual p. 27, Appendix p. 67-68). An expanded outline with the verses written out will be sent from the Muncie office with the final version of this Guideline.

DEBATE TOPIC (JH/SH): Space Exploration

Resolved: The United States federal government should substantially increase its exploration and/or development of space beyond the Earth’s mesosphere.

MANUALS & HELPS

The **2010 AACS National Competition Manual** is available on CD for \$40 from AACS office, 602 Belvoir Avenue, East Ridge, Tennessee, 37412. Phone: 423-629-4280. Every school participating in competition at junior or senior high level needs a manual. Once you purchase the CD you may print copies as needed for your own reference.

The **Science Fair Competition Manual** is available for \$10. Science Fair participants are required to follow the procedures and format described in this Manual. Order from the AACS office. Students may want to purchase personal copies. *See page 9 of this Guideline regarding Science Fair forms, judging, and rules.*

Bible Quiz. Bible Quiz practice questions are available from Roy Callan, Heritage Hall, Muncie. Cost is approximately \$55 (printed on 8 1/2x11 sheets) or on CD. To order email Roy at coachcallan@sbcglobal.net or call his cell phone, 765-730-5261. An invoice will be included with your shipment.

Spelling. Practice lists will be provided by the AACS National office. The AACS will produce a Pronouncer's Guide for use at each level of state competition. *See page 13 of this Guideline for more information.*

FEE SCHEDULE

	<u>Elementary</u>	<u>Junior High</u>	<u>Senior High</u>
Individual	\$3	\$6	\$7
Bible Quiz	\$10	\$10	\$10
Elem Vocal or Instrumental Ensemble (2-12)	\$10		
Small Vocal or Instrumental, Handchime Ensemble (2-6)		\$10	\$10
Large Vocal or Instrumental Ens. (7-12)		\$15	\$15
Handchime Choir (7+)	\$15	\$15	\$15
Choral Group (13-24)	\$20	\$25	\$25
Choir (25+)		\$25	\$25
Band (13+)	\$25	\$50	\$50
Debate		\$35	\$50
Readers' Theatre		\$10	\$10
Choric Speaking		\$10	\$10

NOTE: There is a \$25 entry fee per school regardless of number of entries.

AACS SIZE CLASSIFICATION 80 or fewer in grades 9-12 small (Class A)
81 or more in grades 9-12 large (Class AA)

Class designations have been eliminated at the state level.

AWARDS

Elementary: Bible Quiz, First Place trophy
Bible Quiz Outstanding Quizzer plaque
All individual participants will be awarded both a rating ribbon and a 1st, 2nd, or 3rd place ribbon. There is no restriction on place finishes from one school within a category.
Superior ratings should be included on the place finishes printout.
No overall awards will be given to schools. No traveling plaques.

Junior High Bible Quiz, First Place trophy
Bible Quiz Outstanding Quizzer plaque
First place certificate: Band, Choir, Choral Group, Handbell/Handchime Choir,
Readers Theater, Choric Speaking
Ribbon: Individual 1st, 2nd, or 3rd place, and “Superior”

Superior ratings should be included on the place finishes printout.

In categories that permit more than one entry per school, there is no restriction on the number of place finishes from one school within a category.

Senior High Bible Quiz, First Place trophy
Bible Quiz Outstanding Quizzer plaque
First Place plaque: Band, Choir, Choral Group, Handbell/Handchime Choir,
Readers Theater, Choric Speaking
Ribbon: Individual 1st, 2nd, or 3rd place, and “Superior”

Superior ratings should be included on the place finishes printout.

INDIANA RULES MODIFICATIONS/CLARIFICATIONS

Junior and Senior High

The **AACS National Competition Manual 2010 Edition** will be the final authority for the junior and senior high competitions with modifications as noted in this Guideline. *Read and be familiar with the General Information on pages 13-16.*

Limitation of Contestants, see AACS Manual, p.13. *“Competition is divided into five areas (Bible, Music, Speech, Art, and Academics). In individual competition a student may enter one category in any three of the following four areas: Bible, Music, Speech, and Academics. In addition, a student may enter one or two categories in Art.”*

INDIANA MODIFICATION: A student may enter a maximum of three individual categories with no more than two in a single area in Bible, Music, Speech, and Academics. In addition, a student may enter one or two categories in Art.

NOTE: If a student should win two categories in the same area at the state level and desire to go to National Competition, the student will have to choose only one category for Nationals.

Eligibility of Contestants, AACS Manual p. 13

Grade 9, see AACS Manual, p. 13 “Eligibility of Contestants.”

Ninth grade students are eligible to compete in Senior High individual categories. A ninth grade student may compete in the same category at both the junior high and senior high levels, but may not perform the same selection in both contests. Good questions to ask are (1) Has this selection been done before, and (2) “If yes, when?”

Grades 7-8 may play in both junior & senior high bands, both junior & senior high handbell/handchime ensembles and both junior & senior high handbell/handchime choirs.

Grades 7-8 may NOT compete in handbell/handchime ensemble at the national competition.

Grade 6 students may play in junior high band only (not senior high).

There is no limitation on participation in group categories.

Senior High Debaters cannot be on a Bible Quiz Team.

Debate and Extemporaneous Speaking are difficult to combine. Please try to avoid these combinations by asking a student to choose between the two.

At National Competition it is impossible for a debater to preach.

Introduction of selection. Self-introduction is NOT MANDATORY and students will not be penalized if they choose not to do so.

AACS Manual p. 34 rule 20 (music), *“Either the soloist, one member of a duet or small ensemble, or the director of a large ensemble or group shall announce the name of the participant/group, the school, the title, and composer/arranger of the selection. Timing will then begin.*

AACS Manual p. 39 rule 5 (speech), *“The judge will confirm the speaker, selection and author. The judge will then announce to the individual or group, “You may begin.” Timing and adjudication will begin immediately.*

Bible Quiz. All levels will begin with 2 preliminary quizzes of 20 questions each. Teams will then be seeded for the remaining rounds.

Music, see AACS Manual, p. 33-35, all general and specific music rules.
See AACS Manual p. 33 rules 6-8 for an extensive explanation of acceptable music.

♦**Organ Solo was deleted from the AACS Manual, but has been reinstated.** It does not appear in the AACS Manual.

1. Memorization is not required for Organ Solo.
2. Student will perform one selection or medley within eight minutes.
3. Selection is limited to sacred and classical music.
4. A page turner is permitted.

AACS Manual p. 34 rule 2, “Vocal soloists will perform two selections or medleys within a ten minute time limit. **At least one selection must be sacred and in English.**”

AACS Manual p. 35 rule 2, “Each choral group will perform two numbers within 12 minutes. **At least one selection must be sacred and in English.**”

Youth Choir consists of 25 or more members, performing 2 selections within 12 minutes.
There is no Youth Choir category for National Competition.

♦**Photocopied music**, from AACS Manual p. 15-16.

*“Contestants (except Band/Orchestra contestants) will need one (1) original copy of each selection of music performed for a judges’ copy. **EXCEPTION: Band/Orchestra competitors must bring three (3) original pieces for judges.** If the contestant(s) or accompanist will be using music for any performance, those copies will also need to be original copies.*

Photocopies of music may be used only under the following circumstances,

1. *The music is in the public domain – either it is not copyrighted or the copyright date is 1922 or earlier.*
2. *The copyrighted music has been ordered but not yet received, and the contestant presents a note from a music store stating that he has ordered and paid for the music.*
3. *The contestant presents a letter from the publisher or the copyright holder giving permission to copy the music.*
4. *The contestant or accompanist may reproduce single pages to facilitate page turns. The original published score must also be present on the music stand and/or music rack.*
5. *An emergency copy may be made to replace previously purchased copies which for any reason are not available for an imminent performance. The purchased replacement copies must be substituted at the earliest opportunity.*
6. *If the contestant is using digital sheet music or something similar printed from an online download, he/she will need to provide proof of purchase or a ‘permission to use letter’ with the music.”*

♦**INDIANA MODIFICATION regarding band scores: Only one original score is required at the state level. Schools will understand that if they win and desire to go to the National Competition they will need to comply with the AACS requirement for three (3) originals.**

♦**To facilitate the time and responsibility placed on room proctors and judges regarding verification of music purchased online, Indiana has adopted a “proof of purchase statement” to be signed by the competing school FABA Coordinator or Principal. The form is on page 12 of this Guideline.**

Judges’ Copies (music, speeches, sermons, Bible teaching). National rules state that 3 judges’ copies are required. At the state level, if there are only 2 judges, only two copies are required. It is wise to be prepared with 3 copies.

Repeat selections, see AACS Manual page 34, rule 14 (music) and Manual page 39, rule 6 (speech). The same selection may not be performed by multiple groups and/or in multiple levels in a single year or in consecutive years.

EXAMPLE: Large Vocal Ensemble and Choral Group cannot each perform the same selection this year, JH Choral Group and SH Choral Group cannot each perform the same selection this year, and Youth Choir cannot perform the same selection last year and this year.

SPEECH, see AACS Manual p. 39-43.

Please note all time limits and rules about introductions and timing.

Timed Speeches. A card will be shown by the Proctor to indicate number of minutes remaining in the following categories which are not entirely memorized: Bible Teaching, Bible Preaching, Extemporaneous Speaking, Debate.

When the minimum time has been reached, a GREEN card reading “MIN” will be shown.

When 2 minutes remain, a YELLOW card will be shown and kept visible for one minute.

When one minute remains, a RED card will be shown and kept visible for one minute, at which time the maximum time has been reached.

Points will be deducted for going over time.

Extemporaneous Speaking, see AACS Manual. p. 41.

- a. At state level, all topics can be found in the January, February and March issues of U.S. News and World Report.
- b. Students may bring note cards, magazines, quotes, newspapers, etc., for their own reference during the PREPARATION TIME.
- c. Only ONE 3x5 card of notes may be used during the speech.
- d. These rules apply to both Junior and Senior High.

BIBLE AND ACADEMIC TESTING, see AACS Manual p. 55-61

♦**Old Testament and New Testament testing has been moved to the Academic area.**

A student who is taking the OT or NT test will only be able to take one other academic test (math, English, history, etc.) at the state level (two categories per area). Should a student win both, he/she would have to choose one for National Competition.

INDIANA MODIFICATION: ONLY ONE ONE-HOUR TEST is given in any subject.

Creative/expository writing will have two hours to write.

At all levels, **written tests and creative writing** topics will be mailed to schools for each category entered. Tests/writing will be given on the established dates and returned to the host site. We trust each school to monitor the testing, adhere to the time limits, and protect the integrity of the tests.

Calculators, see AACS Manual p. 55 rule 5, “*In categories requiring math computation, non-programmable scientific calculators will be permitted. However, the following will not be permitted: 1) calculators with graphing or multiline display capabilities, 2) calculators which use paper tape or printers, and 3) hand-held computers, pocket organizers, or laptop computers. Any necessary tables or charts will be provided.*”

Science Fair Clarifications.

Judging Forms. Junior and senior high will use the judging form in the 2010 AACS Competition Manual, p. 118, NOT the “Critique” in the Science Fair manual.

Categories. Junior and senior high will use the 10 categories (5 biological science, 5 physical sciences) listed in the 2010 AACS Competition Manual, p. 61, NOT the 12 categories listed in the Science Fair Manual.

All other rules concerning procedures and requirements as stated in the Science Fair Manual will be followed.

Judging Forms, see AACS Manual. p. 87-118. These will be provided by the host school at the state level. Students must present their own completed forms to the judges at National Competition.

Senior High Only

In Indiana, in the categories of Large Instrumental Ensemble, Large Vocal Ensemble, and Choral Group the **third place** group may go to National Competition if **both** the first and second place groups are unable to, or choose not to go, **AND** that third place group received a rating of Superior.

Bible Memory is probably one of the most difficult areas of competition. The first 2 rounds will be conducted **in order** to help give students an opportunity to show what they have studied. Make sure your student starts early. A copy of the expanded outline with verses written out is enclosed/attached.

BIBLE MEMORY:

Rule #5. The Master will conduct three (3) rounds of quizzing as follows, if needed.

Round 1: Master cites outline application and reference; student recites verse. Master will proceed through the outline, **in order**, until all points have been given, and each entrant has had an equal number of questions (i.e., Master cannot proceed to the next round in the middle of the line of contestants.)

Round 2: Master cites outline application; student recites reference and verse. Master will return to the beginning of the outline and proceed **in order**, until all points have been given, and each entrant has had an equal number of questions.

Round 3: When more than one student remains at the end of Round 2, the Master will proceed to draw the outline applications **at random**. Master cites application; student recites reference and verse.

All other National Rules will apply.

Junior High Only

Limitation. Students may not compete against themselves in a category; i.e., two small ensembles (or two large ensembles) must be comprised of entirely different students.

Band. Sixth grade students may play in junior high band.

Two entries are permitted in some categories. See Time/Size chart on pages 11 of this Guideline.

Time modifications (see Time/Size chart on pages 11 of this Guideline).

Junior High Vocal Solo: one selection only, within a 5 minute maximum time limit

Junior High Preaching 5-15 minutes

Junior High Bible Teaching 5-15 minutes

Junior High Extemporaneous Speaking 2-5 minutes

Dramatic, Poetry, Religious, Declamation,
Humorous, & Original Persuasive Oratory, &

Oral Interp of Scripture 4-10 minutes

♦Duet Acting, Readers' Theatre 5-13 minutes

Choric Speaking 5-13 minutes

Debate:

Constructive speeches 4 minutes per speaker

Cross examination 1 1/2 minutes per speaker

Rebuttals 2 minutes per speaker

Order of speeches and all other debate rules remain the same as for senior high.

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Round 2: Master cites outline application; student recites reference and verse

Master will return to the beginning of the outline and proceed **in order**, until all points have been given, and each entrant has had an equal number of questions.

Round 3: When more than one student remains at the end of Round 2, the Master will proceed to draw the outline applications **at random**. Master cites application; student recites reference and verse.

All other National Rules will apply.

A copy of the expanded outline with verses written out is enclosed.

Elementary Only

A standard set of rules will be used for the elementary meets, and will be mailed to each school with the registration forms. It is also available on the website, www.indianaacs.org. *Please read all the rules carefully.*

An elementary student may enter a maximum of 4 events, provided one is in ART, with no more than 2 in one AREA.

Bible Quiz, all levels, will begin with 2 preliminary quizzes of 20 questions each. Teams will then be seeded for the remaining rounds.

Elementary Bible Memory: **Elementary Bible Memory** is in the Speech Area. Entrants will choose one passage of Scripture from the list and will write and memorize their own 100-150 word explanation of what the passage means to them. List of passages from which to choose is included in the Elementary Rules.

Elementary Science Fair does NOT use the judging form printed in the AACCS National Competition Manual. The judging form is included in the Elementary Science Fair Specifications.

Creative Writing has been eliminated from the competition, at least for this year. It may be reinstated, along with other general subject tests, in the future by member school consensus.

Organ Solo has been eliminated from elementary competition.

Time Limit/Size Specifications for Competition JUNIOR HIGH / SENIOR HIGH

Category	max JH Entries	max SH Entries	Size	JH # of Sel. Max. Time	SH # of Sel. Max. Time	Memorized	Directed
BIBLE							
Bible Quiz	1	1	2-5 +2 alt				
Bible Memory	3	1				YES	
Bible Teaching	2	1		5-15 min	10-15 min	NO	
Bible Preaching	2	1		5-15 min	10-15 min	NO	
MUSIC							
M/F Vocal Solo	1	1		1 / 5 min	2 / 10 min	Yes	
Sm Vocal Ens	2	1	2-6	1 / 8 min	1 / 8 min	Yes	NO
Lg Vocal Ens	2	1	7-12	1 / 8 min	1 / 8 min	Yes	Yes
Choral Group	1	1	13-24	2 / 12 min	2 / 12 min	Yes	Yes
Youth Choir	1	1	25 or more	2 / 12 min	2 / 12 min	Yes	Yes
Inst Solo	2	1		1 / 8 min	1 / 8 min	Yes	
Percussion Solo	2	1		1 / 8 min	1 / 8 min	NO	
Sm Inst Ens	2	1	2-6	1 / 8 min	1 / 8 min	NO	NO
Lg Inst Ens	2	1	7-12	1 / 8 min	1 / 8 min	NO	Yes
Orch/Band	1	1	13 or more	2 / 15 min	2 / 15 min	NO	Yes
Piano Solo	1	1		1 / 8 min	1 / 8 min	Yes	
Piano/Organ Duet	1	1	2	1 / 8 min	1 / 8 min	NO	
Piano Duet (sac/cl)	1	1	2	1 / 8 min	1 / 8 min	NO	
Handbell/chime Ens	1	1	2-6	1 / 8 min	1 / 8 min	NO	NO
Handbell/chime Choir	1	1	7 or more	2 / 15 min	2 / 15 min	NO	Yes
Organ Solo	1	1		1 / 8 min	1 / 8 min	NO	
SPEECH							
Debate	1	1	2	See p. 9 Guideline	See p.39 Manual		
Dramatic, Poetry, Religious, Declamation, Humorous, Orig. Persuasive, Scripture	1	1		4-10 min	5-10 min	Yes	
Extemporaneous	1	1		2-5 min	5-10 min		
Duet Acting	1	1	2	5-13 min	6-13 min	Yes	
Readers' Theatre	1	1	3-6	5-13 min	6-13 min	Yes	
Choric Speaking	1	1	7-15	5-13 min	6-13 min	Yes	
ART							
	2 ea category	1 ea category					
ACAD. TESTING Incl. OT and NT							
	2 ea category	1 ea category					
SCIENCE FAIR							
	1 ea category	1 ea category					

**Time Limit/Size Specifications for Competition
ELEMENTARY (Grades 4-6)**

Category	Max Entries	Size	Time/Length	Memorized
BIBLE				
Bible Quiz	1 team/school	2-5 +2 alt		
MUSIC				
Choral Group	2/ school	13 or more	2 / 8 min	Yes
Vocal Ensemble	2/ school	2-12	1 / 5 min	Yes
Inst. Ensemble	2/ school	2-12	1 / 5 min	No
Band	1/ school	13 or more	2 / 15 min	No
Handbell/Handchime Choir	1/ school	7 or more	2 / 15 min	No
Vocal Solo	3/grade/school		1 / 5 min	Yes
Inst. Solo Brass, Piano, Strings, Woodwind	3/grade/school		1 / 5 min	Yes
SPEECH				
Declamation	3/grade/school		200-500 words	Yes
Poetry	3/grade/school		20-60 lines	Yes
Humorous Interpretation	3/grade/school		200-500 words	Yes
Bible Memorization	3/grade/school		100-150 words	Yes
ART				
Monochromatic Drawing	3/grade/school			
Polychromatic Drawing	3/grade/school			
Oil or Acrylic	3/grade/school			
Watercolor or Tempera	3/grade/school			
Textiles	3/grade/school			
Crafts	3/grade/school			
Still Life Photography	3/grade/school			
Landscape/Architecture Photography	3/grade/school			
People/Animal Photography	3/grade/school			
SCIENCE FAIR				
Biological	2/grade/school			
Physical	2/grade/school			
ACADEMICS				
Spelling	3/school			

**PROOF OF PURCHASE STATEMENT
FOR
MUSIC PURCHASED FROM ONLINE SOURCES**

AACS Manual, p. 16 rule 6:

If the contestant is using digital sheet music or something similar printed from an online download, he/she will need to provide proof of purchase or a 'permission to use letter' with the music."

Title: _____

Composer: _____

Online source: _____

give URL, if possible _____

If possible, attach "proof of purchase" printed at time of order or email confirmation.

Student: _____

School: _____

Music Category: _____

I/we verify that this music was purchased by the school or the student from a legitimate online source, or was legally downloaded from a "free" online source. No copyright laws have been violated in the obtaining of this music.

Signature of student: _____

Signature of school FABBA coordinator: _____

Date: _____ for _____ (academic year) Competition



2010-2011 ORDER FORMS

Name _____ Date _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Spelling Bee

The “*Spell It!*” information is available online and is free to all schools. The website is: www.myspellit.com. All the words listed are linked to the Merriam-Webster Online Dictionary with audio pronunciations. The emphasis of the *Spell It!* is to teach students to learn how to spell and to minimize the memorization of words. Please read the following features and suggestions and pass on to your spelling bee coordinators what you feel is appropriate.

- AACS High School Competition
 - Study lists may be accessed at www.myspellit.com. Words are organized into sections by language of origin. Words are further organized into “Study Words” and “Challenge Words.” Spelling Bee Booklets are no longer available; however, each word list may be printed for study purposes by selecting the “Print” tab. Spelling bee words will not necessarily come from these lists but will come from the same categories.
 - Instruct high school students to study all sections.
- Junior High and Elementary Competitions. **Contact your state association for Junior High and Elementary guidelines!**
 - Junior high competitions are governed by the various state organizations. AACS suggests instructing junior high students to study the following sections (accessed at www.myspellit.com): Arabic, Old English, Greek, Words You Need to Know, French, German, Italian.
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