AACS National Competition: Bible, Fine Arts, & Academic Categories

Bible

Old Testament Testing – Nehemiah, Daniel, & Jonah New Testament Testing – I & II Peter, I, II, & III John, Jude, Revelation Bible Quizzing –I & II Corinthians

All Bible quiz **teams must arrive by 9:00 p.m. on Monday, April 7.** Registration for Bible quiz teams will be conducted from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on Monday, April 7. The Bible quiz team coaches will have a meeting at 9:30 p.m. on Monday, April 7.

Bible Memory – "God's Promises" (See AACS National Competition Manual, 2010 Revised Edition, pp. 71-72.)

Debate

Resolved: The United States federal government should substantially increase its economic engagement toward Cuba, Mexico, or Venezuela.

Extemporaneous Speaking

Since *U.S. News and World Report* is no longer a print publication, the magazines referenced for Extemporaneous Speaking will be the following: *Human Events, Time Magazine*, and *World Magazine*.

Spelling

The "Spell It" information is available online and is free to all schools. The website is www.myspellit.com.

Science Fair

The Competition Manual (2010 edition) and some copies of the 2006 edition of the Science Fair Manual contain an incorrect Science Fair judging form. The correct judging form is available on the website.

Organ Solo

The rules and judging form for Organ Solo are on the website.

AACS National Essay and Poetry Contest for Elementary and J.H. Students Topics for 2014

Elementary (4-6)

Poetry: My Shadow

Essay: The Hardest Words to Say

Junior High (7-8)

Poetry: Arrivals and Departures Essay: Life Is Made up of Moments

School entries must be mailed to the NCCSA Journalism Chairman by November 15, 2013.

Achievement Testing Dates: March 17 - April 28, 2014

All scoring material must arrive at Pearson Educational Measurement Scoring Center within four days after the achievement testing date deadline in order to be included in the AACS norms.