IACS Bible, Academic, and Fine Arts Tournament
2024 Elementary Quick Reference Guide (as of 10/7/2024)

For a complete listing of guidelines, please refer to the 2024 IACS Tournament Guide
and 2020 Edition AACS National Competition Manual.

Tournament Dates
- o **Bible Quiz**: April 30th (at Heritage Baptist Church, Roscoe)
- o **Fine Arts Tournament**: May 3rd (at Logos Christian Academy, Niles)

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Contestant Eligibility
Elementary competition is open to students in **grades 4-6**.

Class Designations
None - Class designations (A & AA) have been eliminated at the state level for the elementary competition.

Limitation of Contestants
1. INDIVIDUAL PARTICIPATION - A student may enter the following:
   - One individual Music category
   - One individual Speech category
   - Three Art categories
   - The Spelling Bee
   - Unlimited Academic tests
   - The same individual may be entered in Bible Quiz and each Music group category.
   Keep in mind that if an individual is entered in all of the above, he may have serious scheduling conflicts on tournament day.

2. SCHOOL PARTICIPATION - A school may enter the following:
   - Art   Two contestants per grade per category
   - Academics   Unlimited number of participants per test category
   - Bible Quiz   Two Bible Quiz teams (Team members may not cross over from one team to the other team at any time during the tournament.)
   - Music   (**Maximum of 15 per school*)*
                      Three contestants per individual category

<u>Two</u> Ensembles
<u>One</u> Orchestra/Band
<u>One</u> Youth Choir
- Speech (***Maximum of 9 per school***)
<u>Three</u> contestants per category
- Spelling Bee <u>One</u> student per grade level

ACADEMIC TESTING Categories - All academic tests will be registered for, paid for, and taken online through the TestPoint Competition Testing Program.

Code	Category	# of Contestants per Category	Cost
TENG	English	Elem - Unlimited	Elem - $11 per test
THIS	History	Elem - Unlimited	Elem - $11 per test
TMAT	Math	Elem - Unlimited	Elem - $11 per test
TSCI	Science	Elem - Unlimited	Elem - $11 per test

ART Categories – *An Art tag AND an Artist's Idea Statement are required for each entry*
(tags located on IACS website - www.illinoisacs.org / statements located in AACS Manual, page 122).

Code	Category	# of Contestants per Category	Cost
ACRA	Crafts	Elem - 2 per grade per category	Elem - $7 per student
AMON	Monochromatic Drawing	Elem - 2 per grade per category	Elem - $7 per student
APAI	Painting (Acrylic, Oil, Watercolor)	Elem - 2 per grade per category	Elem - $7 per student
APOL	Polychromatic Drawing	Elem - 2 per grade per category	Elem - $7 per student
ATEX	Textiles	Elem - 2 per grade per category	Elem - $7 per student

BIBLE Group Categories - 6th graders may participate on the Elementary and/or Junior High Level.

Code	Category	2024 Details	# of Contestants per Category	Cost
BQUI	Bible Quiz - Team 1	Matthew 3-10	Elem - up to 5 members, plus 2 subs per game	Elem - $60 per group
BQUI	Bible Quiz - Team 2	Matthew 3-10	Elem - up to 5 members, plus 2 subs per game	Elem - $60 per group

MUSIC Individual Categories - Pieces can be sacred or non-sacred.

Code	Category	2024 Details	# of Contestants per Category	Cost
MBRS	Brass Solo	1 piece - 5 min.	Elem - 3 per school	Elem - $7 per student
MPIA	Piano Solo	1 piece - 5 min.	Elem - 3 per school	Elem - $7 per student

Code	Category	2024 Details	# of Contestants per Category	Cost
MSTR	String Solo	1 piece - 5 min.	Elem - 3 per school	Elem - $7 per student
MVOC	Vocal Solo	1 piece - 5 min.	Elem - 3 per school	Elem - $7 per student
MWWS	Woodwind Solo	1 piece - 5 min.	Elem - 3 per school	Elem - $7 per student

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Code	Category	2024 Details	# of Contestants per Category	Cost
MBAN	Orchestra/Band	1 piece - 6 min.	Elem - 13+ students (1 group per school)	Elem - $40 per group
MEIN	Ensemble - Instrumental	1 piece - 6 min.	Elem - 2-12 students (2 groups per school; 2-6 students in ensemble - may not have a director; 7-12 students in ensemble - may have a director)	Elem - $30 per group
MEVO	Ensemble - Vocal	1 piece - 4 min.	Elem - 2-12 students (2 groups per school; 2-6 students in ensemble - may not have a director; 7-12 students in ensemble - may have a director)	Elem - $30 per group
MYOU	Youth Choir	1 piece - 4 min.	Elem - 13+ students (1 group per school)	Elem - $40 per group

SPEECH Individual Categories

Code	Category	2024 Details	# of Contestants per Category	Cost
SDEC	Declamation	1-5 minutes	Elem - 3 per school	Elem - $7 per student
SHUM	Humorous Interpretation	1-5 minutes	Elem - 3 per school	Elem - $7 per student
SPOE	Oral Interpretation of Poetry	1-5 minutes	Elem - 3 per school	Elem - $7 per student

SPELLING Categories

Code	Category		2024 Details	# of Contestants per Category	Cost
TSPL	Spelling	4th 5th 6th	The word list can be found on the IACS and AACS websites.	Elem - 1 per grade	Elem - $7 per student