



Bible, Academic, and Fine Arts Tournament

ELEMENTARY

2026 Quick Reference Guide

*Please refer to the 2026 IACS Tournament Guide
& 2025 Edition AACS National Competition Manual.*

Tournament Dates

- **Bible Quiz:** April 28th (at Logos Christian Academy, Niles)
- **Fine Arts Tournament:** May 1st (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
Two Ensembles
One Orchestra/Band
One Youth Choir
 - Speech **(*Maximum of 9 per school*)**
Three contestants per category
 - Spelling Bee One 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 - \$12 per test
THIS	History	Elem - Unlimited	Elem - \$12 per test
TMAT	Math	Elem - Unlimited	Elem - \$12 per test
TSCI	Science	Elem - Unlimited	Elem - \$12 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 129).

Code	Category	# of Contestants per Category	Cost
ACRA	Crafts	Elem - 2 per grade per category	Elem - \$8 per student
AMON	Monochromatic Drawing	Elem - 2 per grade per category	Elem - \$8 per student
APAI	Painting (Acrylic, Oil, Watercolor)	Elem - 2 per grade per category	Elem - \$8 per student
APOL	Polychromatic Drawing	Elem - 2 per grade per category	Elem - \$8 per student
ATEX	Textiles	Elem - 2 per grade per category	Elem - \$8 per student

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

Code	Category	2026 Details	# of Contestants per Category	Cost
BQUI	Bible Quiz - Team 1	Romans 3-10	Elem - up to 5 members, plus 2 subs per game	Elem - \$60 per group
BQUI	Bible Quiz - Team 2	Romans 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	2026 Details	# of Contestants per Category	Cost
MBRS	Brass Solo	1 piece - 5 min.	Elem - 3 per school	Elem - \$8 per student
MPIA	Piano Solo	1 piece - 5 min.	Elem - 3 per school	Elem - \$8 per student
MSTR	String Solo	1 piece - 5 min.	Elem - 3 per school	Elem - \$8 per student
MVOC	Vocal Solo	1 piece - 5 min.	Elem - 3 per school	Elem - \$8 per student
MWWS	Woodwind Solo	1 piece - 5 min.	Elem - 3 per school	Elem - \$8 per student

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Code	Category	2026 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	2026 Details	# of Contestants per Category	Cost
SDEC	Declamation	1-5 minutes	Elem - 3 per school	Elem - \$8 per student
SHUM	Humorous Interpretation	1-5 minutes	Elem - 3 per school	Elem - \$8 per student
SPOE	Oral Interpretation of Poetry	1-5 minutes	Elem - 3 per school	Elem - \$8 per student

SPELLING Categories

Code	Category	2026 Details	# of Contestants per Category	Cost
TSPL	Spelling 4 th 5 th 6 th	The word list can be found on the IACS and AACS websites.	Elem - 1 per grade	Elem - \$8 per student