



Bible, Academic, and Fine Arts Tournament

JUNIOR HIGH

2026 Quick Reference Guide

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

Tournament Dates

- **Bible Quiz:** April 21st (at Marquette Manor Baptist Academy)
- **Fine Arts Tournament:** April 24th (at Marquette Manor Baptist Academy)

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Contestant Eligibility

1. Junior High competition is open to students in **grades 7-9**.
2. Students in **grades 4th, 5th, and 6th** may compete in **Orchestra/Band**.
3. Students in **grade 6** may compete in **Youth Choir & Bible Quiz**.
4. **9th graders** are eligible to participate in the same individual categories for both Junior High and Senior High competitions. However, they **cannot** use the same piece in both competitions (i.e. Bible Teaching, Preaching, Music, Speech, and Art).
5. **9th graders** are **NOT** eligible to take any Junior High Academic tests.

Class Designations

None - Class designations (A and AA) have been eliminated at the state level for the Junior High competition.

Limitation of Contestants

1. **INDIVIDUAL PARTICIPATION** - A student may enter the following:
 - One individual Bible performance category (Preaching, Bible Memory, Bible Teaching)
 - One individual Music category
 - One individual Speech category (Acting is considered a group category.)

- Two Art categories (Each school may only send two (2) Art entries per category.)
 - One Science Fair category
 - The Spelling Bee (An individual may not be entered in the Spelling Bee and Bible Memory, because these two events occur at the same time.)
 - 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 entries per individual category
- Academics Unlimited number of participants
- Spelling/Science Fair Three contestants per individual category
- Bible Three contestants per individual 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 Two contestants per individual category
Two groups per group category
One Choral Group
One Handbell/Handchime Choir
One Orchestra/Band
One Youth Choir

- Speech Two contestants per individual category
Two Acting teams (group category)

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	JH Unlimited	JH - \$12 per test
TGMA	General Math (7 th only)	JH Unlimited	JH - \$12 per test
TNEW	New Testament Survey	JH Unlimited	JH - \$12 per test
TOLD	Old Testament Survey	JH Unlimited	JH - \$12 per test
TPRE	Pre-Algebra (8 th only)	JH Unlimited	JH - \$12 per test
TSCI	Science	JH Unlimited	JH - \$12 per test
TGHI	Geography / History	JH Unlimited	JH - \$12 per test

ART Individual 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, pages 129-132).*

Code	Category	# of Contestants per Category	Cost
AACR	Acrylic Painting	JH - 2 per school	JH - \$10 per person
ACAL	Calligraphy	JH - 2 per school	JH - \$10 per person
ACRA	Crafts	JH - 2 per school	JH - \$10 per person
ADIM	Digital Media	JH - 2 per school	JH - \$10 per person
AGAR	Garment Construction	JH - 2 per school	JH - \$10 per person
AMIX	Mixed Media	JH - 2 per school	JH - \$10 per person
AMON	Monochromatic Drawing	JH - 2 per school	JH - \$10 per person
AOIL	Oil Painting	JH - 2 per school	JH - \$10 per person
APLA	Photography-Landscapes & Architecture	JH - 2 per school	JH - \$10 per person
APPA	Photography-People & Animal	JH - 2 per school	JH - \$10 per person
APSL	Photography-Still Life & Macro	JH - 2 per school	JH - \$10 per person
APOL	Polychromatic Drawing	JH - 2 per school	JH - \$10 per person
APRI	Printmaking	JH - 2 per school	JH - \$10 per person
ASCU	Sculpture	JH - 2 per school	JH - \$10 per person
ATEX	Textiles	JH - 2 per school	JH - \$10 per person
AWAT	Watercolor	JH - 2 per school	JH - \$10 per person
AWFC	Wood Furniture & Cabinetmaking	JH - 2 per school	JH - \$10 per person

BIBLE Individual Categories

Code	Category	2026 Details	# of Contestants per Category	Cost
BMEM	Bible Memory	God's Promises	JH - 3 per school	JH - \$10 per person
BTEA	Bible Teaching	8-15 Min.	JH - 3 per school	JH - \$10 per person
BPRE	Preaching	8-15 Min.	JH - 3 per school	JH - \$10 per person

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 James	JH - up to 5 members, plus 2 subs per game	JH - \$60 per group
BQUI	Bible Quiz - Team 2	Romans James	JH - up to 5 members, plus 2 subs per game	JH - \$60 per group

MUSIC Individual Categories

Code	Category	2026 Details	# of Contestants per Category	Cost
MBRS	Brass Solo	1 piece - 8 min.	JH - 2 per school	JH - \$10 per person
MCGS	Classical Guitar Solo	1 piece - 8 min.	JH - 2 per school	JH - \$10 per person
MCLA	Classical Piano Solo	1 piece - 8 min.	JH - 2 per school	JH - \$10 per person
MFVS	Female Vocal Solo	2 pieces - 10 min. 1 must be sacred and in English	JH - 2 per school	JH - \$10 per person
MMVS	Male Vocal Solo	2 pieces - 10 min. 1 must be sacred and in English	JH - 2 per school	JH - \$10 per person
MSAC	Sacred Piano Solo	1 piece - 8 min.	JH - 2 per school	JH - \$10 per person
MSTR	String Solo	1 piece - 8 min.	JH - 2 per school	JH - \$10 per person
MWWS	Woodwind Solo	1 piece - 8 min.	JH - 2 per school	JH - \$10 per person

MUSIC Group Categories

Code	Category	2026 Details	# of Contestants per Category	Cost
MCGR	Choral Group	2 pieces - 12 min. 1 must be sacred and in English	JH - 13-24 students (1 per school)	JH - \$40 per group
MPID	Piano Duet	1 piece - 8 min. (Classical or Sacred)	JH - 2 students/1 piano (2 per school)	JH - \$30 per group
MSIE	Ensemble - Small Instrumental	1 piece - 8 min.	JH - 2-6 students (2 groups per school)	JH - \$30 per group
MLIE	Ensemble - Large Instrumental	1 piece - 8 min.	JH - 7-12 students (2 groups per school)	JH - \$35 per group
MSVE	Ensemble - Small Vocal	1 piece - 8 min.	JH - 2-6 students (2 groups per school)	JH - \$30 per group
MLVE	Ensemble - Large Vocal	1 piece - 8 min.	JH - 7-12 students (2 groups per school)	JH - \$35 per group
MHBC	Handbell/Handchime Choir	2 pieces - 15 min.	JH - 7+ students (1 group per school)	JH - \$40 per group
MHBE	Handbell/Handchime Ensemble	1 piece - 8 min.	JH - 2-6 students (2 groups per school)	JH - \$30 per group
MBAN	Orchestra/Band	2 pieces - 15 min.	JH - 13+ students (1 group per school)	JH - \$40 per group
MYOU	Youth Choir	2 pieces - 12min. 1 piece must be sacred	JH - 25+ students (1 group per school)	JH - \$40 per group

SPEECH Individual Categories

Code	Category	2026 Details	# of Contestants per Category	Cost
SDEC	Declamation	3-10 minutes	JH - 2 per school	JH - \$10 per person
SDRA	Dramatic Interpretation	3-10 minutes	JH - 2 per school	JH - \$10 per person
SHUM	Humorous Interpretation	3-10 minutes	JH - 2 per school	JH - \$10 per person
SSCR	Oral Interpretation of Scripture	3-10 minutes	JH - 2 per school	JH - \$10 per person
SPOE	Oral Interpretation of Poetry	3-10 minutes	JH - 2 per school	JH - \$10 per person
SOPO	Original Persuasive Oratory	3-10 minutes	JH - 2 per school	JH - \$10 per person
SREL	Religious Reading	3-10 minutes	JH - 2 per school	JH - \$10 per person

SPEECH Group Categories

Code	Category	2026 Details	# of Contestants per Category	Cost
SDUT	Acting	4-10 minutes	JH - 2-6 individuals (2 groups per school)	JH - \$30 per group

SPELLING AND SCIENCE FAIR Categories

Code	Category	2026 Details	# of Contestants per Category	Cost
TBSF	Science Fair - Biological	Refer to the AACCS Manual (2025 Edition) *The IACS rules require a minimum of THREE double-spaced pages.*	JH - 3 per school	JH - \$10 per person
TPSF	Science Fair - Physical	Refer to the AACCS Manual (2025 Edition) *The IACS rules require a minimum of THREE double-spaced pages.*	JH - 3 per school	JH - \$10 per person
TSPL	Spelling	The word lists can be found on the IACS and AACCS websites.	JH - 3 per school	JH - \$10 per person