Academic Bow

2013-2014 Guidelines



Spelling Bee, Bible Bowl, Art, Math Team, Poetry and Creative Writing



General Academic Bowl Guidelines

FEES

Registration fees: \$50 per school if postmarked prior to January 15th \$75 per school after January 15th

Event Fees: \$5 per student per event

Make all checks payable to **CGACS**. Please send all forms, Creative Writing, and Poetry to:

CGACS/Lola Brewer

3736 Cragmont Dr. Tampa, FL 33619-1384

EVENTS

High School Academic Bowl Events:

- 1. Art JV (Grades 7-9) and Varsity (Grades 10-12)
- 2. Creative Writing
- 3. Poetry
- 4. Spelling Bee (Grades 7-9)
- 5. Math Team Competition JV (Grades 7-9) and Varsity (Grades 10-12)
- 6. Quiz Bowl Team Competition JV (Grades 7-9) and Varsity (Grades 10-12)

Elementary Academic Bowl Events:

- 1. Art
- 2. Creative Writing
- 3. Poetry
- 4. Spelling Bee (Grades 1-6)
- 5. Bible Bowl Team Competition -

Primary (Grades 1-3) and Intermediate (Grades 4-6)

6. Math Team Competition -

Primary (Grades 1-3) and Intermediate (Grades 4-6)

2013-2014 ACADEMIC BOWL DATES

High School Academic Bowl (Grades 7-12): Friday, February 21, 2014 Elementary Academic Bowl (Grades 1-6): Friday, March 7, 2014

LOCATION

Mulberry Christian Academy 200 Dean Street Mulberry, FL 33860

TIMES

Registration 9:00
General Session 9:30
Competition 10:00 – 4:00 (Approx.)
Awards Ceremony (following final event)

LUNCH

The host school will provide a cafeteria to eat in. Please bring a bag lunch.

AWARDS

The awards will be given at the Academic Bowl. Please have someone from the school prepared to receive any awards given to students from your school who are not in attendance, such as winners in writing and art.

APPEAL PROCESS

Appeals are to be addressed to the coordinator of each event. At the request of the coordinator, a committee consisting of the coordinator and CGACS Board members will meet to rule on an appeal. However, if the coordinator feels confident in making a ruling, the ruling will stand.

Only principals or a teacher designated by a principal may appeal. Appeals will not be accepted from parents. Please instruct your parents **NOT** to approach the Academic Bowl event coordinators.

CHRISTIAN ATTITUDE

Show a lot of school spirit, but most importantly, adults and students are to demonstrate good sportsmanship and a Christian attitude at all times.

EVENT RULES

Art

The art project **must be the original work of the student** with no outside help. The art projects will be judged on the day of the competition. The participant does not have to be present. Two participants per class per grade may be entered from each school. The following information will need to be attached to the bottom of the artwork in an inconspicuous place:

- Name of the student
- Name of the school
- Grade of student
- Type of Art (Coloring, Drawing, Oil/Acrylic painting or wet media painting)

Types of Art will be:

Coloring (Primary; Grades 1-3 only)

This category involves the coloring of a picture that is already drawn, but not by the participant. Pages out of coloring books will be accepted. Participants can use any combination of colored pencils, crayons or paints.

Drawing (Grades 1-12)

Student may use any dry media such as pencil, pastel, crayon, oil pastel, conte crayon, charcoal, pen, brush and ink, or any combination of these.

Oil/Acrylic Painting (Grades 1-12)

Student may use any oil-based, synthetic-based (such as acrylic or polymer) or egg tempera, or any combination of these.

Wet Media Painting (Grades 1⁻12)

Any transparent watercolor, opaque watercolor (gouache), water based tempera or any combination of these.

Definitions:

Acrylic: A type of opaque paint with a similar consistency of oil paint but which can be thinned with water.

Egg Tempera: A permanent, opaque paint consisting of a mixture of pigment, egg yolk, and water.

Polymer: A name often used for synthetic based paints. (See also acrylic.)

Tempera: An opaque, water-based paint commonly referred to as poster paint. Colors are not waterproof as they are with egg tempera.

Gouache(Opaque watercolor): Watercolor rendered opaque by the addition of a filler such as zinc white. It has more body and dries more slowly than transparent watercolor and lends itself to bright color and meticulous detail.

Transparent Watercolor: A finely ground pigment suspended in a medium that renders it transparent.

Creative Writing

Creative Writing includes two sub-categories: Essay and Poetry.

Essay

The essay portion has no length or word count requirement. *All entries must have a cover sheet with required information. Entries must be confined to the assigned topic*. The topics for this year's creative writing are as follows:

(Grades 1 – 3) A Walk in the Woods (Grades 4 - 6) Help me! I'm Trapped inside a Video Game! (Grades 7-9) What's Under My Bed? (Grades 10-12) An Unforgettable Dream

Poetry

The poetry competition may include any style of poetry. *All entries must have a cover sheet with required information.*

PLEASE NOTE deadline for ALL creative writing submissions: All creative writing pieces must be postmarked by **February 7, 2014,** for High School and **February 21, 2014,** for Elementary. *Once entries are judged, no additional or late entries will be accepted.* Two participants per class per grade may be submitted per school. **The entry fee must be included with the writing entries.** Please submit entries to the following address:

CGACS Academic Bowl

3736 Cragmont Dr. Tampa, FL 33619-1384

All creative writing entries must include a cover sheet with the following information:

- Name of the student
- Name of the school
- Name of the teacher
- Grade Level
- Title of paper or poetry
- Date

Spelling Bee

Spelling Bee for Grades 1-6 is held at the Elementary Academic Bowl. Spelling Bee for Grades 7-9 is held at the High School Academic Bowl.

The word list is based on the A Beka curriculum and can be learned by studying the appropriate grade-level A Beka Spelling Book. (Example: 1st grade should study from the 1st grade A Beka Spelling Book.) Word lists are also available online at www.cgacs.org. Should a grade level list be exhausted, the moderator will proceed to the next grade level's list.

The moderator will give the word. The speller must then say the word, spell it and then say it again. Once the word is said the second time, the speller may not correct the spelling.

At least two judges will be present to help the moderator in determining the correct spelling. The judges will also give the definition, or use the word in a sentence if requested.

The competition will be held in a classroom. Once the competition has begun all spellers and spectators are to remain in the room until a champion and runner-up has been determined. Spectators may watch but are asked to remain in the room until the competition is complete. No spectators or spellers will be allowed in the room once the competition has begun.

Each school may enter two spellers per class per grade.

Bible Bowl Team Competition (Elementary)

The Bible Bowl Team Competition is a three-person team event of combined grades with the following breakdown in grade participation:

Primary Team: two representatives from each grade level in Grades 1-3 **Intermediate Team:** two representatives from each grade level in Grades 4-6

Rules

- 1. There will be two levels of teams:
 - a. Primary Team (Grades 1-3)
 - b. Intermediate Team (Grades 4-6)
- 2. Teams consist of:
 - a. Three members, one from each respective grade.
 - b. Three alternates, one from each of the respective grades.
 - c. If a school does not have all of the grades in the particular level, an additional student(s) may be chosen from another grade in a lower level so that the school can field six participants.

3. Format:

- a. A buzzer system will be used.
- b. The competition will be double-elimination with two teams competing at one time.
- c. Students must wait to be recognized before calling out the answer.
- d. Each competition round will consist of seven (7) questions that are worth one point apiece.
- e. If one team member answers two questions in a round, the team will receive one bonus point and the student is "quizzed out." An alternate from the same grade replaces the student. If an alternate from the same grade is not available, one from a lower grade may be used. If an alternate is not available, the team will continue with only two (2) members.
- f. Foul- A foul may be called by the moderator; if students are talking to each other out of turn, or if they make a motion with their hands without hitting the buzzer. A foul will result in a one point deduction.
- g. If a student hits the buzzer prior to the question being completed, he or she must answer the question. If they have the correct answer their team will be awarded a point. If they answer incorrectly a point will be deducted from their score. The question will then be read in its entirety and the opposing team will be given the opportunity to answer the question and receive the point.
- h. The team with the most points after 7 questions will be the winner in the round.
- i. The Final and Semi-final rounds may include 10 questions and 3 questions answered for quizzing out, if time permits.
- 4. Questions- The study book for this year's competition will be from *The Awesome Book of Bible Trivia* by Bob Phillips. The book can be purchased from Barnes and Noble or Amazon.com. The Primary grades will study chapters 1-3. The Intermediate will study chapters 1-5.
- 5. Schedule- Your team must have one person at the draw at 10:00 am to compete!!! Once the competition has started additional teams cannot be added.

Quiz Bowl Competition (High School)

The Quiz Bowl Team Competition is a three-person team event of combined grades with the following breakdown in grade participation:

Junior High Team: two representatives from each grade level in Grades 7-9. **High School Team:** two representatives from each grade level in Grades 10-12.

Rules

- 1. There will be two levels of teams:
 - a. Junior High Team (Grades 7-9)
 - b. High School Team (Grades 10-12)
- 2. Teams consist of:

- a. Three members, one from each respective grade.
- b. Three alternates, one from each of the respective grades.
- c. If a school does not have all of the grades in the particular level, an additional student(s) may be chosen from another grade in the level so that the school can field six participants.

3. Format:

- a. A buzzer system will be used.
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- c. Students must wait to be recognized before calling out the answer.
- d. Each competition round will consist of seven (7) questions that are worth one point apiece.
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- f. Foul- A foul may be called by the moderator; if students are talking to each other out of turn, or if they make a motion with their hands without hitting the buzzer. A foul will result in a one point deduction.
- g. If a student hits the buzzer prior to the question being completed, he or she must answer the question. If they have the correct answer their team will be awarded a point. If they answer incorrectly a point will be deducted from their score. The question will then be read in its entirety and the opposing team will be given the opportunity to answer the question and receive the point.
- h. The team with the most points after 7 questions will be the winner in the round.
- i. The Final and Semi-final rounds may include 10 questions and 3 questions answered for quizzing out, if time permits.
- 4. Questions- The questions are general knowledge in nature. Primary subject areas will include Bible, English, Geography, Government, Health, Humanities, Science, and U.S. and World History.
- 5. Schedule- *Your team must have one person at the draw at 10:00 am to compete!!!* Once the competition has started additional teams cannot be added.

Math Team Competition (Elementary School)

The math team competition will be in a written test format and will be divided into the following levels:

Primary Team: Grades 1-3, with one student from each grade **Intermediate Team:** Grades 4-6, with one student from each grade (If a school does not have students in a grade, exceptions may be made.)

Rules:

- 1. A faculty sponsor will accompany the team.
- 2. All sponsors must attend the meeting prior to the competition.
- 3. Each sponsor will help proctor and score tests (keys will be provided).
- 4. NO ONE will be allowed to interpret or assist students with problems during the competition.
- 5. No calculators may be used.
- 6. All paper, pencils, and tests will be supplied by the competition coordinator.

Test Format:

Each team will be given a fifty (50) minute time limit to compete the test. Each problem worked out and completed correctly will earn one point for the team. No credit will be given for partial answers. The **final answer is to be "boxed" or "circled."** In the case of a tie, a tie-breaker round will take place. In case of a tie that cannot be resolved by the tie-breaker round, both teams will share the win.

Math Team Competition (High School)

The math team competition will be in a written test format and will be divided into the following levels:

Junior Varsity Team: Grades 7-9, with one student from each grade **High School Team:** Grades 10-12, with one student from each grade (If a school does not have students in a grade, exceptions may be made.)

Rules:

- 1. A faculty sponsor will accompany the team.
- 2. All sponsors must attend the meeting prior to the competition.
- 3. Each sponsor will help proctor and score tests (keys will be provided).
- 4. NO ONE will be allowed to interpret or assist students with problems during the competition.
- 5. Calculators may be used by students in grades $10-12^{\mbox{th}}$ only.
- 6. All paper, pencils, and tests will be supplied by the competition coordinator.

Test Format:

Each team will be given a fifty (50) minute time limit to compete the test. Each problem worked out and completed correctly will earn one point for the team. No credit will be given for partial answers. The **final answer is to be "boxed" or "circled."** In the case of a tie, a tie-breaker round will take place. In case of a tie that cannot be resolved by the tie-breaker round, both teams will share the win.

CGACS ACADEMIC BOWL SCHOOL REGISTRATION

| SCHOOL NAME: | | | |
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| ADDRESS: | | | |
| CITY: | _ STATE: | ZIP: | |
| PHONE #: | | | |
| PRINCIPAL: | | | |
| ACADEMIC COORDINATOR: | | | |
| REGISTRATION FOR: | | | |
| HIGH SCHOOL | | | |

School Registration fees:

\$50 per school if postmarked prior to January 15th \$75 per school after January 15th

Please note: The school registration fee does not include event fees; the event fee is \$5 per student per event.

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Event Registrations are due separately and can be sent in via mail, email, or fax.

PRIMARY BIBLE BOWL TEAM

(Grades 1 – 3)

| List two entries per grade: | |
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| 1 st Grade: | |
| 2 nd Grade: | |
| 3 rd Grade: | |
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| List two entries per grade: | |
| 4 th Grade: | |
| 5 Grade: | |
| 6 Grade: | |
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| School: | |
| Primary Bible Bowl Coordinator: | |
| Intermediate Bible Bowl Coordinator: | |
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| Cost: \$5.00 per student | |

Please email or postmark by February 21, 2014

academicbowl@cgacs.org

JUNIOR HIGH QUIZ BOWL TEAM

(Grades 7 – 9)

| List two entries per grade: | | |
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| 7 th Grade: | | |
| 8 th Grade: | | |
| 9 th Grade: | | |
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| List two entries per grade: | | |
| 10 th Grade: | | |
| 11 th Grade: | | |
| 12 th Grade: | | |
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| School: | | |
| Junior High Quiz Bowl Coordinator: | | _ |
| High School Quiz Bowl Coordinator: | | |
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| Cost: \$5.00 per student | | |

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PRIMARY MATH TEAM

(Grades 1-3)

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| 1° Grade: _ | | |
| 2 nd Grade: _ | | _ |
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| 3 Grade: _ | | - |
| | INTERMEDIATE MATH TEAM | |
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| 6 th Grade: _ | | _ |
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| School: | | |
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| Junior High I | Math Team Coordinator: | _ |
| High School | Math Team Coordinator: | |
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Cost: \$5.00 per student

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JUNIOR HIGH MATH TEAM

(Grades 7 – 9)

| (Grades 7 3) | |
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| List one entry per grade: 7 th Grade: | |
| 8 th Grade: | |
| 9 th Grade: | |
| HIGH SCHOOL MATH TEAM (Grades 10 – 12) | |
| List one entry per grade: 10 th Grade: | |
| 11 th Grade: | |
| 12 th Grade: | |
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| School: | |
| Junior High Math Team Coordinator: | |
| High School Math Team Coordinator: | |
| Cost: \$5.00 per student | |
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Elementary SPELLING

| List the entry per grade: | |
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| 1 st Grade: | 1 st Grade: |
| 2 nd Grade: | 2 nd Grade: |
| 3 rd Grade: | 3 rd Grade: |
| 4 th Grade: | 4 th Grade: |
| 5 th Grade: | 5 th Grade: |
| 6 th Grade: | 6 th Grade: |
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| School: | |
| Spelling Bee Coordinator: | |
| (Each school may enter two spellers pe | er class, per grade) |
| Cost: \$5.00 per student | |
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High School SPELLING

| List the entry per grade: | |
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| 7 th Grade: | 7 th Grade: |
| 8 th Grade: | 8 th Grade: |
| 9 th Grade: | 9 th Grade: |
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| School: | |
| Spelling Bee Coordinator: | |
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| Cost: \$5.00 per student (Each school may enter two spellers per cla | ass, per grade) |

Please email or postmark by February 7, 2014 academicbowl@cgacs.org

Elementary CREATIVE WRITING - Essay

| List the entry per grade: | |
|---------------------------|------------------------|
| 1 st Grade: | 1 st Grade: |
| 2 nd Grade: | 2 nd Grade: |
| 3 rd Grade: | 3 rd Grade: |
| 4 th Grade: | 4 th Grade: |
| 5 th Grade: | 5 th Grade: |
| 6 th Grade: | 6 th Grade: |
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| School: | |
| Contact Person: | |

Note: Writing entries must be submitted to CGACS Academic Bowl, 3736 Cragmont Drive, Tampa, FL 33619, by **February 21, 2014**. The student fee of \$5.00 must be included with entry. Papers must have a cover sheet with the following information:

- Name of Student
- Name of School
- Name of Teacher
- Grade Level
- Title of Paper
- Date

Cost: \$5.00 per student

(Each school may enter two creative writing essays per class, per grade)

Topics:

(Grades 1 - 3) A Walk in the Woods

(Grades 4 - 6) "Help me! I'm Trapped inside a Video Game!"

High School CREATIVE WRITING - Essay

| List the entry per grade: | |
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| 7 th Grade: | 7 th Grade: |
| 8 th Grade: | 8 th Grade: |
| 9 th Grade: | 9 th Grade: |
| 10 th Grade: | 10 th Grade: |
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| School: | |
| Contact Person: | |

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- Name of Student
- Name of School
- Name of Teacher
- Grade Level
- Title of Paper
- Date

Cost: \$5.00 per student

(Each school may enter two creative writing essays per class, per grade)

Topics:

(Grades 7-9) "What's Under My Bed?" (Grades 10-12) An Unforgettable Dream

Elementary CREATIVE WRITING - Poetry

| List the entry per grade: | | |
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| 1 st Grade: | 1 st Grade: | |
| 2 nd Grade: | 2 nd Grade: | |
| 3 rd Grade: | 3 rd Grade: | |
| 4 th Grade: | 4 th Grade: | |
| 5 th Grade: | 5 th Grade: | |
| 6 th Grade: | 6 th Grade: | |
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| School: | | |
| Contact person: | | |

Note: Poetry entries must be submitted to CGACS Academic Bowl, 3736 Cragmont Drive, Tampa, FL 33619, by **February 21, 2014**. The student fee of \$5.00 must be included with entry. Papers must have a cover sheet with the following information:

- Name of Student
- Name of School
- Name of teacher
- Grade Level
- Title of Poetry
- Date

Cost: \$5.00 per student.

(Each school may submit two poetry entries per class, per grade)

High School CREATIVE WRITING - Poetry

List the entry per grade:

| 7 th Grade: | 7 th Grade: |
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| 8 th Grade: | 8 th Grade: |
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| School: | |
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- Name of Student
- Name of School
- Name of teacher
- Grade Level
- Title of Poetry
- Date

Cost: \$5.00 per student.

(Each school may submit two poetry entries per class, per grade)

Elementary ENTERTAINMENT

If you have a group of students that would like to minister through entertainment at the Elementary Academic Bowl, please send information by **February 21, 2014**.

| School: | | |
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| Contact Person: | | |
| Group: | | |
| Type of entertainment: | | |

High School ENTERTAINMENT

If you have a group of students that would like to minister through entertainment at the High School Academic Bowl, please send information by **February 7, 2014**.

| School: | | |
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| Contact Person: | | |
| Group: | | |
| Type of entertainment: | | |

Elementary ART

| List the entry per grade: | | |
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| 2 nd Grade: | 2 nd Grade: | |
| 3 rd Grade: | 3 rd Grade: | |
| 4 th Grade: | 4 th Grade: | |
| 5 th Grade: | 5 th Grade: | |
| 6 th Grade: | 6 th Grade: | |
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| School: | | |
| Contact Person: | | |
| Cost: \$5.00 per student. (Each school may enter two Art pro | ijects per class, per grade). | |

Please bring art, project form and fees to the Academic Bowl.

High School ART

| List the entry per grade: | | |
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| 7 th Grade: | 7 th Grade: | |
| 8 th Grade: | 8 th Grade: | |
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| School: | | |
| Contact Person: | | |
| Cost: \$5.00 per student. (Each school may enter two Art pr | ojects per class, per grade). | |

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Elementary Bowl VOLUNTEERS

In order for the Academic Bowl to be a success we need a lot of volunteers. Please send us a list of volunteers and their preference category. Please send information in by **February 21, 2014**.

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