

# ACADEMIC DIVISION

## ELEMENTARY

**Spelling Bee** – Three competition levels – (Grade K, grades 1-2, grades 3-5)

Each school will conduct its own spelling competition to determine its two entrants (1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place winners) of each level of competition in the CACS Spelling Bee.

**Academic Testing** (Grades 4 & 5) – During January/February each school may take tests that are proctored at their schools in the following areas: English, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies and Music Theory. Please order these tests from the CACS Academic chairman.

## JUNIOR HIGH (Grades 6-8)

**Academic Testing** – During January/February students may take tests that are proctored at their schools in the following areas: English, Science, Geography/History, Mathematics, and Music Theory. Please order these tests from the CACS Academic chairman on the request form provided.

OT Knowledge and NT Knowledge tests are technically not part of the academic competitions but are similar in format and should be administered by the school at the same time that the academic tests are administered. Bible books that are covered in each year's testing will be noted on the CACS website.

Junior High students may also participate in the following competitions the day of the CACS Tournament:

**Science Fair: Biological Sciences**

**Science Fair: Physical Sciences**

(NOTE: A special manual concerning science fair projects is available from AACS. However, CACS judging forms from the website will be used.)

**Spelling Bee**

Each school will conduct its own spelling competition to determine its two entrants in the Junior High division of the CACS Spelling Bee.

## SENIOR HIGH (Grades 9-12)

Please see the current AACS National Competition Manual available from AACS for specific information not contained in this booklet. At the senior high level of CACS, the AACS national requirements are followed.

**Academic Testing** – During January/February students may take tests which are proctored at their own schools in the following areas:

English	Algebra/Geometry	Advanced Math
Biology	Chemistry	Physics
World History/Geography	US History/Geography	Political Science/Economics
Spanish	Home Economics	Accounting
Music Theory	Creative Writing: Poetry	Creative Writing: Essay

*Please order these tests from the CACS Academic chairman.*

OT Knowledge and NT Knowledge tests are technically not part of the academic competitions but are similar in format and should be administered by the school at the same time that the academic tests are administered. Bible books that are covered in each year's testing will be noted on the CACS website.

Students may also participate in the following competitions the day of the CACS Tournament:

**Science Fair: Biological Sciences**

**Science Fair: Physical Sciences**

(NOTE: A special manual concerning science fair projects is available from AACS. However, CACS judging forms from the website will be used at state competition.)

**Spelling Bee**

Each school will conduct its own spelling competition to determine its two entrants in the Senior High division of the CACS Spelling Bee.

**NOTE:**

1. All Junior High and Senior High Spelling entrants should obtain a copy of the current spelling bee words from the website [www.thespellingchamp.com/spell-it/](http://www.thespellingchamp.com/spell-it/).
2. In categories requiring math computation, non-programmable scientific calculators will be permitted. However, the following will not be permitted:
  - a. Calculators with graphing or multi-line display capabilities,
  - b. Calculators which use paper tape or printers, and
  - c. Hand-held computers, pocket organizers, or laptop computers.
  - d. Graphing calculators are permitted for Algebra/Geometry and Advanced Math.**
3. All academic tests are proctored at the schools on a timetable determined by the CACS Academic Chairman. The tests must be submitted to the chairman for grading in a timely fashion so that the results can be announced at the tournament.
4. Please refer to the AACS Competition Manual for specific information on material covered on specific tests.
5. **Students are allowed one hour to complete each test with the exception of the two Creative Writing categories that have a two-hour time limit.**
6. AACS has available a booklet of specific Science Fair rules and policies. These will be enforced for Junior and Senior High projects.
7. No Bibles, reference materials, notes, or study guides will be allowed during testing.