



2022 National Competition Registration Guidelines

Registration

- Registration will be on the AACCS website (aacs.org) under the Competition tab.
- Registration will open on March 1.
- The school must register its entries. Individuals may not enter separately.
- AACCS will provide the appropriate judging forms for the competition. (Exception: Composition categories will submit judging forms with their entries.) Competitors will still be required to provide original music, as well as preaching, teaching, or speech outlines or scripts for the judges to refer to during the competition. For competition rules, refer to the AACCS Competition Manual (2020 edition).
- Following your state competition, gather all required information (see below). Register your school and complete payment.
- Competition fees for groups and individuals will be paid during the online school registration process. Housing fees will be paid upon arrival. The competition fees are as follows:
 - Individual Competition—\$16 per contestant for each category entered.
 - Group Competition—\$16 per person in each group with a maximum of \$160 per group category entered.
- Registration Deadline—**March 21, 2022, midnight EASTERN.**

Health Guidelines

- In light of the ongoing pandemic, we have several health guidelines in place this year to help protect the safety and health of National Competition competitors and the BJU community.
 - **COVID-19 Tests:** All AACCS participants, sponsors, and observers will need to have a negative COVID-19 test in the 72 hours prior to their departure for National Competition.
 - Sponsors will be asked to verify their group was tested at check-in.
- No social distancing or masking will be required for National Competition.

School Registration

During the registration process, submit all required information.

- **Before beginning the process, gather all required documentation and information.**
- **The entire registration must be completed at one time.**
- **See page 2 for detailed event registration information.**

The following information will be needed during the registration process.

- School Information
- Leader coming to National Competition
- Student Information & Housing Forms—The housing forms (Excel files) are on the AACCS website on the Competition Registration page. Complete all requested information.
 - Student Residence Hall Form—List each student who will be representing your school at AACCS National Competition who will be staying in residence halls.
 - Student Non-Residence Hall Form—List each student who will be representing your school at AACCS National Competition but who will not be staying in residence halls.
 - Sponsor Form—List each adult sponsor who will be attending AACCS National Competition.

Detailed Event Registration Information

The following information details category-specific required registration documentation and information. For competition rules, refer to the AACCS Competition Manual (2020 edition).

Area One: Bible

- Include the subject of lesson/sermon and the title of the lesson/sermon.

Area Two: Music

- Include the composition titles and composers

Area Three: Speech

- Include the speech title

Area Four: Art

Naming Format for Supporting Documents and Files

- Submissions (PDFs, JPGs, etc.) should follow this naming format.
 - State_School_Category
 - State—Use the state’s 2-letter postal abbreviation, e.g. VA = Virginia
 - School—Use only one word, the school’s main word, e.g. Pilgrim = The Pilgrim Academy, Faith = Faith Baptist Academy; Gloucester = Gloucester County Christian School.
 - Examples:
 - VA_Faith_AABand
 - NJ_Pilgrim_DramaticInterp
 - NJ_Gloucester_ExpositoryPreaching
- The labeling of your images is very important. Label your image files as required in the file upload field on the Registration Form. Do not include any special characters or symbols.
- Once submitted, no substitutions will be allowed.

2-D Guidelines—Digital image files must meet the following specifications.

- Artist Idea Statement—PDF
 - Include source photo if used (JPG). Label: ST_School_Category_SourcePhoto
 - **Digital Media:** Entry (PDF or JPG); Process document (PDF); software program used; software type (PC, MAC)

Photography Categories Submission Guidelines—Digital image files must meet the following specifications.

- Photography Artist Idea Statement—PDF

3-D Guidelines—Digital image files must meet the following specifications.

- Artist Idea Statement—PDF
 - Include source photo if used (JPG). Label: ST_School_Category_SourcePhoto
 - **Sculpture:** Photo of mold if used (JPG). Label: ST_School_Category_Mold
 - **Garment Construction, Textiles, Crafts:** Pattern or Plan if used (PDF). Label: ST_School_Category_Pattern
 - **Crafts:** State competition permission if required (PDF).
 - **Woodworking:** Required Plan (PDF)

Area Five: Academics

Academic Testing & Composition

- Provide the proctor’s email address and cell phone number.
- Contact information is required for the authorized adult who will be the academic coordinator for students that will be participating in the academic testing or composition for Nationals. All academic information will be communicated to this person, including testing window, access to the tests, and tie-breaker testing (if needed); therefore, the academic coordinator must be able to contact students whether testing is done at the school or on-site at Nationals, particularly during tie-breaker testing April 7, 10:45 a.m.–4:00 p.m. EST.