

West Virginia Christian Education Association

FINE ARTS GENERAL INFORMATION

2026-2030

WVCEA holds three Fine Arts Festival per year-Senior **High**, **Junior High**, and **Elementary**.

Senior High (Grades 9-12) is held at approximately the same time every year (the first or second week-- Thursday and Friday--in March. It is held on the campus of Appalachian Bible College (near Beckley, WV). Judges are acquired from Christian colleges, local universities, surrounding area churches, as well as Appalachian Bible College. This Festival is a full two-day event, beginning with non-timed events on Thursday, and ending with an Awards Assembly on Friday. Art is brought on Thursday and judged that day so it will be ready for display on Friday.

Junior High and Elementary (Grades 7-9 and Grades 4-6) consists of two competitions held on two consecutive days, and is normally held approximately 6-7 weeks after the Senior High and has been held on a rotating basis at those facilities large enough to accommodate the Festival. Judges are acquired in the same manner as for Senior High, and many judges adjudicate for both. The JH competition is on Thursday, and concludes with the JH awards ceremony on Thursday afternoon. The EL competition is on Friday, and concludes with EL awards ceremony on Friday afternoon. The only exception to this, because it is a non-timed event, is the chess competition. JH chess will compete on Friday, and EL chess will compete on Thursday.

Registration: Registration amount for each individual performing alone or in a group that is 6 people or fewer is \$8. Groups that contain 7-12 people will be charged a single fee of \$100. Groups of 13-24 people will be charged a single fee of \$125. Groups that include 25 or more students will be charged a single fee of \$175. Registration is done on-line through the WVCEA website. Fees are due upon receipt of bill from FACTS.

Academic Tests: Academic tests are administered/ overseen on site at each school by the school's staff. WVCEA will provide academic testing online. WVCEA acquires its tests from a variety of sources, including Tennessee Association of Christian Schools, South Carolina Association of Christian Schools, and Old Dominion Association of Christian Schools as well as writing many of its own. There is a general 3-year rotation of tests.

WVCEA Fine Arts Coordinator: The WVCEA Fine Arts Coordinator is a part-time position. The duties include coordinating all Fine Arts events with the WVCEA secretary; making sure tests are prepared or ordered, judges are procured, things are lined up for the sites, awards are ordered, etc. Policy is defined and decided by the WVCEA Fine Arts Coordinator, in conjunction with the Executive Director and the Executive Board of WVCEA. The Fine Arts Coordinator is the director of the actual events of each Fine Arts Festival.

Rules and Guidelines for Fine Arts: For Senior High, WVCEA rules are from the AACS National Competition Manual. Each school is required to have its own copy of this manual (now in disc form), and WVCEA adheres strictly to it. As a state, West Virginia does have additional categories that are for state competition only since they are not in the National Manual. For the Elementary/Junior High levels, WVCEA publishes an addendum to the National Manual with slight changes for these levels (such as abbreviated speech time limits, less strict requirements for some of the art, etc.). Judges' forms, for the most part, come from the National Competition Manual.

Awards and Results

Please refer to the listings below for each Fine Arts Festival.

Senior High

1 st Place	Trophy or Plaque
2 nd Place	2 nd Place Ribbon
3 rd Place	3 rd Place Ribbon

Anyone earning a Superior Rating will receive a blue ribbon
Anyone earning an Excellent Rating will receive a red ribbon

Junior High

1 st Place	Trophy or Plaque
2 nd Place	2 nd Place Ribbon
3 rd Place	3 rd Place Ribbon

Anyone earning a Superior Rating will receive a blue ribbon
Anyone earning an Excellent Rating will receive a red ribbon

Elementary (Primarily based on Superior and Excellent Ratings)

Everyone earning a Superior Rating will receive a blue ribbon
Everyone earning an Excellent Rating will receive a red ribbon

1 st Place	Trophy or Plaque*
2 nd Place	2 nd Place Ribbon*
3 rd Place	3 rd Place Ribbon*

(*Only for special competitive categories; i.e. Bible Quizzing, Bible Sword Drill, Chess and Spelling Bee)

Individuals receiving "Superior" or "Excellent" ratings who do not place 1st, 2nd, or 3rd will receive ribbons. For Elementary/Junior High, awards are given for "Superior" and "Excellent" ratings for individuals. Awards are also given for groups for these ratings. These awards are passed out at the end of each Festival.

WVCEA FINE ARTS LIMIT OF ENTRIES

Individual Limit of Entries	Senior High	Junior High / Elementary
ACADEMIC TESTS	5	5
ART ENTRIES	3	3
FESTIVAL EVENTS	6	5

The above limitations per individual include both individual and group events. Exclusions to these limitations are Choir, Choral Group, Orchestra/Band, Handbell Choir, Bible Quizzing and Chess. Example: A student may participate in 6 events at the Senior High Fine Arts Festival (5 events for Junior High/ Elementary) on the day of the Festival and still have 3 arts entries, take 5 academic tests, plus be involved in Choir, Choral Group, Band, Handbell Choir, Bible Quizzing and Chess. On rare occasions a student may be granted special permission by the WVCEA office to extend his/her limit of entries to 7.

School Limit of Entries	Senior High	Junior High/Elementary
PERFORMANCE EVENTS	4	3
ACADEMIC TESTS	Unlimited	Unlimited

Note: The limit of 4 performance events for the Senior High level correlates to the 4 high school academic classes; i.e. freshman, sophomore, junior and senior classes just as a limit of 3 on the Junior High and Elementary levels correlates to Grades 4-6 and 7-9.

*The decision was made in 2010 following considerable discussion at the August Fine Arts Coordinators Meeting that on rare occasions, acceptance of requests from individual schools to exceed the school limit of entries for performance events would be at the discretion of the Fine Arts Director and/or the WVCEA office.

NOTE: Please look at the following 3 pages for a complete list of the Fine Arts Limit of Entries for specific categories.

WVCEA FINE ARTS COMPETITION DIVISIONS

Senior High - Grades 9-12*

Junior High - Grades 7-9*

Elementary - Grades 4-6

*For individual participation, 9th must choose one division or the other. They may choose, for example, to participate in Senior High in piano solo and choose to participate in Junior High/Elementary for vocal solo. However, they cannot participate in both divisions for the *same thing*. If they wish to be eligible for AACS National Competition, their individual performance must be entered on the Senior High level. For all categories that are considered to be individual categories by AACS, 9th graders must make a choice of either Senior High or Junior High.

WVCEA FINE ARTS LIMIT OF ENTRIES

AREA Category	Senior High	Junior High	Elementary
BIBLE			
Bible Quizzing	1	1* (Joint JH/El)	(1)
Bible Memory	4	3	3
Bible Teaching	4	3	NA
Bible Preaching: Expository	4	NA	NA
Bible Preaching: Evangelistic	4	3	NA
Bible Preaching: Topical	4	NA	NA
<i>(State Category only)</i>			
Sword Drill	NA	NA	3
Bible Preaching with Technology	4	3	NA
Bible Teaching with Technology	4	3	NA

*An exception may be granted for the sake of a 3-team match

AREA/Category	Senior High	Junior High	Elementary
MUSIC			
Female Vocal Solo	4	3	3
Male Vocal Solo	4	3	3
Instrumental Brass Solo	4	3	3
Instrumental Woodwind Solo	4	3	3
Instrumental String Solo	4	3	3
Instrumental Percussion Solo	4	3	3
Classical Guitar Solo	4	3	3
Sacred Piano Solo	4	3	3
Classical Piano Solo	4	3	3
Small Vocal Ensemble	3	3	3
Large Vocal Ensemble	3	3	3
Choral Group	2	2	2
Small Instrumental Ensemble	3	3	3
Large Instrumental Ensemble	3	3	3
Orchestra/Band	2	2	2
Handbell/Handchime Ensemble	3	3	3
Handbell/Handchime Choir	2	2	2
Sacred Piano Duet	4	3	3
Classical Piano Duet	4	3	3
<i>(State Categories only)</i>			
Youth Choir	2	2	2
Sacred Multiple Keyboards	4	3	3
Classical Multiple Keyboards	4	3	3
Percussion Ensemble	3	3	3
Handbell Solo	4	3	3
Organ Solo	4	3	3
Recorder Solo	NA	NA	3
Hymnplaying	4	3	NA
Composition - Original	4	3	NA
Composition - Arranged	4	3	NA
Instrumental String Solo (Non-Orchestral)	4	3	3

AREA/Category	Senior High	Junior High	Elementary
SPEECH			
Dramatic Interpretation	4	3	3
Oral Interpretation of Poetry	4	3	3
Religious Reading	4	3	3
Declamation	4	3	3
Humorous Interpretation	4	3	3
Original Persuasive Oratory	4	NA	NA
Extemporaneous Speaking	4	NA	NA
Oral Interpretation of Scripture	4	3	3
Acting	4	3	3
Readers' Theatre	4	3	3
Choric Speaking	3	3	3
Debate	1	NA	NA
<i>(State Categories only)</i>			
Artistic Signing (ASL)	4	3	3

AREA/Category	Senior High	Junior High	Elementary
ART*			
Calligraphy	4	3	3
Monochromatic Drawing Polychromatic	4	3	3
Drawing	4	3	3
Watercolor	4	3	3
Oil Painting	4	3	3
Acrylic Painting	4	3	3
Sculpture	4	3	3
Garment Construction	4	3	3
Textiles	4	3	3
Crafts	4	3	3
Printmaking	4	3	3
Digital Media	4	3	3
Wood Furniture and Cabinet Making	4	3	3
Mixed Media	4	3	3
Still Life and Macro Photography	4	3	3
Landscapes and Architecture Photography	4	3	3
People and Animal Photography	4	3	3
Live Action Videography	4	3	3
Animation Videography	4	3	3
<i>(State Categories only)</i>	4	3	3
Team Mural painting	3	3	3
Experimental Photography	4	NA	NA
Animation	4	3	3
Desktop Publishing	4	NA	NA
Cinema-Original Video Production Design	4	NA	NA
Construction	4	3	3
Scratch Art	4	3	3
	NA	NA	3

***In the area of art, individuals may enter a limit of three categories**

AREA/Category	Senior High	Junior High	Elementary
ACADEMICS			
OT Bible Knowledge	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited
NT Bible Knowledge English	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited
Algebra	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited
Geometry	Unlimited	NA	NA
Advanced Mathematics	Unlimited	NA	NA
JH/EL Math	Unlimited	NA	NA
Biology	NA	Unlimited	Unlimited
Chemistry	Unlimited	NA	NA
Physics	Unlimited	NA	NA
JH/EL Science	Unlimited	NA	NA
World History/Geography	NA	Unlimited	Unlimited
U.S. History/Geography	Unlimited	NA	NA
JH/EL History/Geography	Unlimited	NA	NA
Accounting	NA	Unlimited	Unlimited
Home Economics	Unlimited	NA	NA
Political Science/Economics Music	Unlimited	NA	NA
Theory	Unlimited	NA	NA
Spanish	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited
Spelling*	Unlimited	NA	NA
Creative Writing: Poetry Expository	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited
Writing: Essay	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited
Science Fair: Biological Sciences	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited
Science Fair: Physical Sciences	4	NA	NA
JH/EL Social Studies Fair	4	NA	NA
(State Categories only) Microsoft Office	NA	3	3
Human Anatomy	Unlimited	Unlimited	NA
Chess**	Unlimited	NA	NA
	3	3	3

*Note for Spellers: A written test is taken first during the time of academic testing; Students that score the highest are asked if they would like to participate in the Spelling Bee during the live competition.

**Note for Chess Players: Sometimes to make the number of chess players appropriate for a tournament, the Fine Arts Director and Chess Tournament Director may allow additional players from a school to participate.

WVCEA FINE ARTS REGISTRATION POLICIES

REGISTRATION DUE DATES

Registrations are due and the fees are payable on the published due dates. FACTS will send an invoice of the total owed, but it is the responsibility of each school to determine the correct total amount owed and send payment when due. Registrations may be done before the deadline, but fees are still to be received by the published due date.

ADDITIONS, CHANGES AND CANCELLATIONS

Each **registered** school will have a one-week substitution period (*beginning with the registration due date and ending one week later*) submit changes through the WVCEA website. Limited additions may also be made during this week at the regular registration rate. **After that week the following is in effect:**

- No additions will be accepted after the one-week substitution period. (Changing categories is considered an addition.) *We try to be gracious about late-caught mistakes, but please check over your registrations.*
- Substitutions must be made **within the same category**; i.e. Dramatic Reading - John Smith will be performing instead of David Jones. Substitutions include changing the name(s) of a performer(s) or replacing "TBA" with a student's name. There will be no charge for making this change during the substitution period; after the substitution period, the charge will be \$2.00 per change. **TBA's are allowed for this one-week substitution period only, and it is the school's responsibility to notify the WVCEA office of the TBA names.**
- Cancellations may be made after the one-week substitution period, but no refunds will be issued after that time. Advance notice of cancellations allows for smoother scheduling.
- All changes must be completed before 5:00 pm. Friday before the Festival (one week before). These changes need to be submitted through the WVCEA website.
- In cases when extreme inclement weather may hinder your registration process, an extension of time may be granted. However, you must contact the WVCEA office by **email on or before** the registration deadline to make those special arrangements.

LATE REGISTRATIONS

Schools whose registrations and/or fees are received later than the published due dates will be assessed a **Late Registration Fee** of \$10.00 per Festival or Academic Tests. Schools not registering by the end of the one-week substitution period will not be eligible to participate at that particular Fine Arts Festival.

SUMMARY OF FEES

Late Registration Fee	\$10.00	(during the week following due date)
Substitution Fee	\$2.00	(after one week of "grace period")

WVCEA ELEMENTARY SWORD DRILL

GUIDELINES AND INSTRUCTIONS

Judging Personnel Needed (5): Moderator, Scorekeeper and 3 Line Judges

1. Students should be divided into rounds of no more than 8 students per round. They can draw numbers for the rounds or be pre-assigned for the rounds.
2. Tape should be placed on the platform to form a line. All participants should stand behind the tape facing the moderator and the audience. The moderator should sit at a table or in the pew and use a microphone.
3. Bibles (supplied by WVCEA) shall be held straight up (elbows unbent) over the head with one arm, having the other arm down at the side. The moderator shall give the Scripture reference twice; then, say "Charge!" The students then look up the verse, and step over the tape line with their finger on the verse.
4. There should be at least 3 line judges on the platform with the students (off to the side). One line judge will be assigned to watch for the first person over the line. That judge will then position him(her)self next to that person and verify that the student's finger is **on** the verse just called. Another line judge will be assigned to watch for the second person over the line, and then the 3rd line judge will watch for the 3rd person over the line. Each judge will then stand by that person, verify that the student does have his/her finger on the correct verse, then give that person's name (and "first" "second" or "third") to the scorekeeper.
5. The student's finger **must be on** the verse, not moving to it. If the student is on an incorrect verse or is **moving** to the verse and not on it, 10 points will be deducted.
6. 10 points are given to the 1st person, 5 points are given to the 2nd person, and 3 points are given to the 3rd person finding the correct verse. The students do not read the verse.
7. A round is complete whenever one person reaches 70 points. The 1st place person will have 70 points, whoever has the next most points will be considered 2nd, and the next highest will be considered 3rd. The final round will consist of the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place students from each preliminary round. The final round will conclude when someone reaches 100 points. That person will be the winner; second place will be the person with the second highest number of points, and third place will be the person with the third highest number of points.

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JUNIOR HIGH AND ELEMENTARY FESTIVALS

NINTH GRADE PARTICIPATION

9th graders will be allowed to participate in either or both Junior High and Senior High divisions.

Individual Participation: For individual participation, 9th must choose one division or the other. They may choose, for example, to participate in Senior High in piano solo and choose to participate in Junior High for vocal solo. However, they cannot participate in both divisions for the *same thing*. If they wish to be eligible for AACS National Competition, their individual performance must be entered on the Senior High level. For all categories that are considered to be individual categories by AACS, 9th graders must make a choice of either Senior High or Junior High.

Group Participation: 9th graders may participate in either or both divisions. Please be aware that billing occurs for each division.

AREA ONE: Bible

Bible Quizzing: There will be *one* combined Bible Quizzing team on the Junior High/Elementary level. This level will quiz from a reduced number of chapters than the Senior High. That assignment will be published by WVCEA.

Preaching: Preaching is limited to young men in grades 7-9 only; it is limited to the category of Evangelistic Preaching.

Bible Teaching: Bible Teaching is limited to students in grades 7-9 only.

Sword Drill: Limited to students in grades 4-6 only. Each school may enter no more than 3 students.

AREA TWO: Music

Instrumental Solos: Junior High and Elementary Brass, String, Woodwind, Percussion and Recorder (EL) instrumental solos may be performed *with or without* printed music (memorized or not memorized). We want to encourage Junior High and Elementary students to attempt more technically challenging pieces without the additional concern of memorization and disqualification; however, memorization is a good thing.

Vocal Solos: Only *one* (1) selection within a 5-minute time limit is required.

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AREA THREE: Speech

Limitation of Categories: Debate, Original Persuasive Oratory and Extemporaneous Speaking are not offered on the Junior High/Elementary level.

Time Limits: Time limit modifications on Individual and Group speech competition are as follows:

GROUP	JUNIOR HIGH	ELEMENTARY
Acting	4-12 minutes	3-11 minutes
Readers' Theatre	4-12 minutes	3-11 minutes
Choric Speaking	4-12 minutes	3-11 minutes
Artistic Signing (ASL)	2-4 minutes	1.5-3 minutes

INDIVIDUAL

Dramatic Interpretation	3-9 minutes	2-8 minutes
Oral Interpretation of Poetry	3-9 minutes	2-8 minutes
Religious Reading	3-9 minutes	2-8 minutes
Declamation	3-9 minutes	2-8 minutes
Humorous Interpretation	3-9 minutes	2-8 minutes
Oral Interpretation of Scripture	3-9 minutes	2-8 minutes
Artistic Signing (ASL)	2-4minutes	1.5-3 minutes

Acceptability: No "author unknown" pieces are acceptable. This is also a rule on the Senior High level.

AREA FOUR: Art

Kits: The only acceptable kits are for cross stitching.

Acceptability: No paint-by-number anything, no tracing, and no painted ceramics are allowed.

Art Judging Forms: Coordinators supply judging forms in all areas, including Art.

Note: the judging form for the Junior High/Elementary level is different from the Senior High judging form. The student must provide his/her own **Artist's Idea Statement** (located in the judging forms section). Only **one** (1) copy must accompany the student's art work, and it must be signed.

Identification: All participants in art (including photography) must use the *Art Exhibition Tag*, which is now available on the WVCEA web site under the AACS/WVCEA Competition Information Tab. Two art tags per art entry are required.

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AREA FIVE: Academics

Tests: Tests will be administered to two separate levels: Junior High- grades 7-9
Elementary - grades 4-6

Tests are unlimited on all levels

Categories: Academic tests will be offered for only these categories: Old Testament Knowledge, New Testament Knowledge, English, Mathematics, Science, Geography/History, Creative Writing: Poetry, and Expository Writing: Essay, Spelling and Music Theory (Junior High has one additional test: Microsoft Office). These are the tests for which you register in February or March and that are administered at the individual schools.

Mathematics: the test shall consist of questions covering General Math and Algebra.

Science: the test shall consist of questions covering life, earth, and physical science.

Geography/History: the test shall consist of questions covering world (including U.S.) geography, history and civics.

Spelling: All competing students will take a written spelling test as an academic test at their own school; the oral Spelling Bee competition will be for those that score the highest. The suggested percentage would be approximately 34% of all those who took the written spelling test (unless there would be a low amount of entries). These top students would be notified immediately after their tests were scored so they could continue preparing for the live competition. There will be one (1) Spelling Bee for each level (Junior High and Elementary). The Spelling Bee will be single elimination.

Social Studies Fair: Please note the following:

- Go to www.wvssfair.com. This will take you to the WV Dept. of Education
- Under "Student" tab, you will find the following information:
 - [Division and Categories](#)
 - [Category Descriptions](#)
 - [Rules and Regulations](#)
 - [Visit the Archive](#)
- Please note that the following rules are not applicable to WVCEA; Nos. 1, 3, 12, 16, 19, 21, 22&23
- WVCEA Divisions are Division I: Grades 4-6, and Division II: Grades 7-9. Also please note that projects may be done by individuals only and not in pairs for WVCEA.

Coordinators need to supply the judging form for the student (which will be what you see as the Judges' Score Card for 2027), and the student must complete the 2027 Official Abstract and have it with the project on display.

WVCEA POINT DEDUCTIONS FOR JUNIOR HIGH

Any point deductions are to be done by one judge only.

MUSIC:

No Original Music present	-5 points
<i>Measures</i> not numbered sufficiently (Every 5 th measure)	-3 points
Any <i>deviations</i> from music <i>not noted</i> on music	-4 points

SPEECH / BIBLE TEACHING/ BIBLE PREACHING:

1.No Outline	-5 points
2.Only one copy of outline	-2 points
3. Use of non-KJV Bible	-5 points
4. Over or under time by 15-60 seconds (15 second grace period)	-4 points
<i>Evangelistic Preaching</i> 8-12 minutes	
5. Over or under time by over 60 seconds	-5 points
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ART

No Artist's Idea Statement	-5 points
Wrong Category (obvious misplacement)	-3 points
No Art Exhibit Tag with artwork	-2 points

WVCEA POINT DEDUCTIONS FOR ELEMENTARY

Any point deductions are to be done by one judge only.

MUSIC:

No Original Music present	-5 points
<i>Measures</i> not numbered sufficiently (Every 5 th Measure)	-3 points
Any <i>deviations</i> from music <i>not noted</i> on music	-4 points

SPEECH:

No Script	-5 points
Only one copy of script	-2 points
Over or under time by <i>15 to 60 seconds:</i> <i>(15 second grace period)</i>	-3 points
Acting, Readers Theatre	3-11 minutes
Choric Speaking	3-11 minutes
Artistic Signing (ASL)	1.5-3 minutes
All other categories	2- 8 minutes
Over or under time by over 60 seconds	-5 points

ART

No Artists Idea Statement	-5 points
Wrong Category (obvious misplacement)	-3 points
No Art Exhibit Tag with artwork	-2 points

Fine Arts Time Limits for Specific Categories

AREA/Category	Senior High	Junior High	Elementary
BIBLE			
Bible Quizzing	NA	NA	NA
Bible Memory	NA	NA	NA
Bible Teaching	10-15	8-12	NA
Bible Preaching: Expository	10-15	NA	NA
Bible Preaching: Evangelistic	10-15	8-12	NA
Bible Preaching: Topical	10-15	NA	NA
<i>(State Category only)</i>			
Sword Drill	NA	NA	NA
Bible Preaching with Technology (3 Types)	10-15	8-12	NA
Bible Teaching with Technology	10-15	8-12	NA

AREA/Category	Senior High	Junior High	Elementary
MUSIC			
Female Vocal Solo	10	5	5
Male Vocal Solo	10	5	5
Instrumental Brass Solo	8	5	5
Instrumental Woodwind Solo	8	5	5
Instrumental String Solo	8	5	5
Classical Guitar Solo	8	5	5
Instrumental Percussion Solo	8	5	5
Sacred Piano Solo	8	5	5
Classical Piano Solo	8	5	5
Small Vocal Ensemble	8	8	8
Large Vocal Ensemble	8	8	8
Choral Group	15	15	15
Small Instrumental Ensemble	8	8	8
Large Instrumental Ensemble	8	8	8
Orchestra/Band	15	15	15
Handbell/Handchime Ensemble	8	8	8
Handbell/Handchime Choir	15	15	15
Sacred Piano Duet	8	8	8
Classical Piano Duet	8	8	8
<i>(State Categories only)</i>			
Youth Choir	15	15	15
Sacred Multiple Keyboards	8	8	8
Classical Multiple Keyboards	8	8	8
Percussion Ensemble	8	8	8
Handbell Solo	8	8	8
Organ Solo	8	8	8
Recorder Solo	NA	NA	NA
Hymnplaying	NA	NA	NA
Composition - Original	NA	NA	NA
Composition Arranged	NA	NA	NA
Instrumental String Solo (Non-Orchestral)	8	5	5

Fine Arts Time Limits for Specific Categories

AREA/Category	Senior High	Junior High	Elementary
SPEECH			
Dramatic Interpretation	5-10	3-9	2-8
Oral Interpretation of Poetry	5-10	3-9	2-8
Religious Reading	5-10	3-9	2-8
Declamation	5-10	3-9	2-8
Humorous Interpretation	5-10	3-9	2-8
Original Persuasive Oratory	5-10	NA	NA
Extemporaneous Speaking	5-10	NA	NA
Oral Interpretation of Scripture	5-10	3-9	2-8
Acting	5-13	4-12	3-11
Readers' Theatre	5-13	4-12	3-11
Choric Speaking	5-13	4-12	3-11
Debate	NA	NA	NA
<i>(State Category only)</i>			
Artistic Signing (ASL)	2.5-4	2-4	1.5-3

AREA/Category	Senior High	Junior High	Elementary
ART*			
Calligraphy			
Monochromatic Drawing Polychromatic			
Drawing			
Watercolor			
Oil Painting			
Acrylic Painting			
Sculpture			
Garment Construction			
Textiles			
Crafts			
Printmaking			
Digital Media			
Wood Furniture and Cabinet Making			
Mixed Media			
Still Life and Macro Photography			
Landscapes and Architecture Photography			
People and Animal Photography			
Live Action Videography Animation			
Videography			
<i>(State Categories only)</i>			
Team Mural painting			
Experimental Photography			
Animation			
Desktop Publishing			
Cinema-Original Video Production Design			
Construction			
Scratch Art			

***In the area of art, individuals may enter a limit of three categories**

Fine Arts Time Limits for Specific Categories

AREA/Category	Senior High	Junior High	Elementary
ACADEMICS			
O. T. Bible Knowledge	60	60	60
N. T. Bible Knowledge English	60	60	60
Algebra	60	60	60
Geometry	60	NA	NA
Advanced Mathematics	60	NA	NA
JH/ELMath	60	NA	NA
Biology	NA	60	60
Chemistry	60	NA	NA
Physics	60	NA	NA
JH/EL Science	60	NA	NA
World History/Geography	NA	60	60
U.S. History/Geography	60	NA	NA
JH/EL History/Geography	60	NA	NA
Accounting	NA	60	60
Home Economics	60	NA	NA
Political Science/Economics Music	60	NA	NA
Theory	60	NA	NA
Spanish	60	60	60
Spelling	60	NA	NA
Creative Writing: Poetry	60	60	60
Expository Writing: Essay	120	120	120
Science Fair: Biological Sciences	120	120	120
Science Fair: Physical Sciences	NA	NA	NA
Social Studies Fair	NA	NA	NA
<i>(State Categories only)</i>	NA	NA	NA
Microsoft Office	60	60	NA
Human Anatomy	60	NA	NA
Chess	NA	NA	NA