

ACEL Knowledge Competitions

A student may participate in only one Knowledge Competition category per year.

A. Bible Bowl Rules:

1. Bible Bowl teams will have 4 team members, with at least one member representing each gender.
2. Bible Bowl competition will use the official National Bible Bowl curriculum. New resources are published each year. Each spring Bible Bowl will use the current year's curriculum.
3. First Round of Bible Bowl will be 12 head-to-head Questions, each team member gets a chance to answer three questions in the first round.
4. Each question is worth 10 points.
5. Team with the highest points after round one gets to go first for round 2.
6. Round two of Bible Bowl will be team competition all questions are worth 50 points. The team that goes first will be asked a question in which the team will have 15 seconds to converse to answer their question. If answered correctly, they will get another question; this will continue no more than 3 consecutive questions. If the team answers incorrectly, the Question is then passed to the other team where they will have 10 sec to converse and answer said question. If the team gets it right, they take over the questions, and they will get another question, this will continue no more than 3 consecutive questions.
7. After 3 questions have been answered correctly in a row the questions are passed to the other team.
8. There will be 12 Questions in Round 2.
9. Final Question: Each team will be asked the same final question where they will have 30 sec to converse and write down their answer. At this time each team can wager their points based on their confidence in their final answer.
10. For example: Team A has 100 points Team B has 150 points, Team A in order to win will have to wager at least 50 of their points to beat team B however if team B wagers all their points and gets it right, they will win (as in Jeopardy).

B. Spelling Bee

1. At registration, students will receive a name tag which indicates the grade level of the student. They will be split between middle (6th-8th) and high school (9th-12th) groups.
2. Students should study the word lists posted on the American Association of Christian Schools website. Middle school students should study the A lists, and high school students should study both A and B lists.
3. Students will be asked to spell a word based on their grade level. In each round, each student will be given a word to spell. The student should repeat the word, spell it, then say the word again. He may ask for origin or an example sentence before he begins spelling.
4. Any student who misses a word during a round will be eliminated from the next round, but if every student in the round misses his word, no student will be eliminated—all will proceed to the next round.
5. When two students remain, either student will be given a word, and the student who misses a word in the round will not be eliminated until the winner-apparent is able to spell one more word correctly.

C. Awards

1. Bible Bowl
 - *1st Place Trophy and medals*
 - *2nd Place Trophy and ribbons with pins*
 - *3rd Place Plaque and ribbons with pins*
2. Spelling
 - *First, Second Place Medals*
3. THE COMMISSIONER RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ADJUST AWARDS AND AWARD TYPES DEPENDING ON ENTRIES.

ACEL Festival 2023-24

I. Entry

- A. Festival Entry Fees (per event)
 - 1. Single entry \$15
 - 2. Bible bowl per team of 4 \$75
- B. Late fee: if post marked after deadline, a late fee of \$50.00 will be charged
- C. If an entrant cancels his entry, the fee will be forfeited. It will not be refunded.
- D. Forms and fees must be submitted and postmarked by Tues, Feb. 27th
 - 1. Electronic forms will be posted on the Arts/Academics Page of the ACEL website.
 - 2. Payment can be made in the ACEL website shopping cart, OR checks may be mailed to the executive director.
 - ACEL
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II. Event

III. Time

- A. Tentative date: March 16th
- B. Tentative time:
 - 1. Arts: 9am-12:30pm (times will be assigned after receiving all entry forms and fees)
 - 2. Academics: 2pm-4:30pm
- C. Location:
 - 1. Louisiana College arts building
 - 2. Presser Recital Hall, Band Room, and gallery area