



Old Dominion Association of Church Schools

January 24, 2012

Dear Principal,

Entry forms for our spring Bible, Fine Arts, and Academic Competition are attached. Your entry form must be postmarked no later than the date listed for your region. The group music competition will be held at **Great Hope Baptist School in Chesapeake on Tuesday, March 6, at 9:00 a.m.** The main competition will take place at **Bethel Christian School in Hampton on Monday, March 12.**

When you fill out your entry form, please use the **ODACS School Code**. This is very helpful to us. If you are uncertain what your code is, you can find it in the ODACS directory.

Please have all your own school competition early enough to accommodate the due date for your entry forms. This especially includes art and science fair projects. You must have your entry form complete when you mail it to your coordinator.

Be familiar with the competition manual so that your students will not be disqualified and disappointed because they have entered incorrectly. Your school may enter one student in each individual category and one group in each group category. Have your school run off to determine who will represent your school. Enter someone in every category so that you have maximum involvement this year. If you have any questions, please **call me, (540-975-1536), or Debbie Donica (757-826-7711).**

Here are some items of special note.

1. Remember to use the **2011-2015 Manual!**
2. Each student must provide his own judging forms (3 copies) for each category he enters. In case a student forgets to bring his judging forms, the forms will be available at a charge of \$1 per category. Be sure each student enters your correct ODACS school code so points will not be given to the wrong school. **Judging forms are available on the ODACS web site as well as in the 2011-2015 competition manual.**
3. Elementary and Junior High students do not need the artist idea statement.
4. Remember that students may enter three individual categories plus art in all levels (page 3 under Limitation of Contestants). Beginning in 2011, a Level III student may enter two categories in art. A student may enter a science fair project and also compete in one other academic category.
5. Creative writing materials will be mailed to you sometime in the middle of February.
6. While efforts are made to set up the schedule in such a way as to minimize conflicts with groups, debaters are tied up for so much of the day that conflicts are inevitable. It is best to limit the other areas that debaters are involved in because groups may have to perform without them if there is a schedule conflict.

I am looking forward to some exciting competition, and I hope that you will be part of it!

Sincerely,

Dan Zacharias
Executive Director