



ODACS RULES ELEMENTARY, LEVEL I, GRADES 4-6

AREA FIVE: ACADEMICS

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Division 1: Bible and Academic Testing

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2. One examination will be given in each category. The time limit for an academic category cannot exceed 60 minutes.
3. Selected-response questions will be posed in a variety of forms.
4. No Bibles, reference materials, notes or study guides will be allowed during testing.
5. All examinations and answer sheets, as well as extra paper for any necessary computations, will be provided.
6. No student competing in any Academic Testing category will be permitted to bring a cell phone or other digital device into the designated testing or writing room.

RULES BY CATEGORY

Categories 1, 2: Old Testament Bible Knowledge, New Testament Bible Knowledge

Competition in this category will be by written examination, testing knowledge of factual or objective material (rather than interpretive), from pre-assigned Old Testament or New Testament books.

The six-year cycle by school year is stated below:

<u>Old Testament</u>		<u>New Testament</u>	
2025-2026	Ruth	2025-2026	John
2026-2027	Jonah	2026-2027	I & II Timothy
2027-2028	Esther	2027-2028	I & II Peter
2028-2029	Ruth	2028-2029	John
2029-2030	Jonah	2029-2030	I & II Timothy
2030-2031	Esther	2030-2031	I & II Peter

Italicized entries indicate rule changes effective in the 2026 competition.