



**ODACS Winners**  
**2024 AACS National Competition**  
**April 9-11, Bob Jones University**

ODACS students excelled at the AACS National Competition again this year. They earned a total of 48 points, narrowly surpassing New Jersey (42). Virginia students claimed the Cup of Excellence for the 20<sup>th</sup> time in 22 years and the 25<sup>th</sup> time overall! A total of 21 ODACS entries placed in the top three, while several others qualified as finalists. Congratulations to our winners and to everybody who competed - you did a wonderful job!

<b>Event</b>	<b>Student</b>	<b>School</b>
<b><u>1<sup>st</sup> Place, National Champions</u></b>		
Bible Memory	Madison Dinges	Valley Baptist Christian School, Edinburg
Evangelistic Preaching	Daniel Owens	Faith Baptist School, Fredericksburg
Percussion Solo	Juliann Sachse	Heritage Christian School, Woodbridge
Large Instrumental Ensemble		Bethel Christian School, Hampton
Handbell Choir, Class AA		Fairfax Baptist Temple Academy, Fairfax Station
Still Life and Macro Photography	Sophia Occhiuzzo	Heritage Christian School, Woodbridge
People and Animal Photography	Sophia Occhiuzzo	Heritage Christian School, Woodbridge
Accounting	Drake Ryan	Heritage Christian School, Woodbridge
Political Science	Isaiah Billman	Fairfax Baptist Temple Academy, Fairfax Station
Science Fair: Physical Sciences	Ethan Salley	Heritage Christian School, Woodbridge
<b><u>2<sup>nd</sup> Place</u></b>		
Orchestra/Band, Class A		Bethel Christian School, Hampton
Orchestra/Band, Class AA		Heritage Christian School, Woodbridge
Sculpture	Noah McCleese	Fairfax Baptist Temple Academy, Fairfax Station
Algebra/Geometry	Mia Tzafolias	Heritage Christian School, Woodbridge
Spelling	Nathan Mazariegos	Landmark Christian School, Richmond
Expository Writing: Essay	Sophia Occhiuzzo	Heritage Christian School, Woodbridge
Science Fair: Biological Sciences	Hannah Okolo	Heritage Christian School, Woodbridge
<b><u>3<sup>rd</sup> Place</u></b>		
Handbell/Handchime Ensemble		Fairfax Baptist Temple Academy, Fairfax Station
Handbell/Handchime Choir, Class A		Indian Creek-Welcome Baptist School, Chesapeake
Original Persuasive Oratory	Cuylee Christensen	Fairfax Baptist Temple Academy, Fairfax Station
Music Theory	Noah Nicholson	Heritage Christian School, Woodbridge