



## ***Old Dominion Association of Church Schools***

February 12, 2024

### **ON-SITE TESTING COMPETITION FOR 2024**

Dear Administrator and Test Proctor:

**This year all academic testing and creative writing will be done on-site at your school.** Attached are the instructions for on-site Bible and academic testing. Please read through the instructions and make the necessary preparations. If you have any questions, please call the ODACS office.

#### **Please note these important rule changes that took effect in 2021!**

- Level III Creative Writing and Expository Writing contestants must now submit typewritten entries.
- Level I and Level II Creative Writing contestants may submit either hand-written entries or typewritten entries.
- All Creative Writing and Expository Writing contestants must include a signed Statement of Originality on the entry itself. Judging forms no longer include a Statement of Originality with signature line. For more information, see the category rules in the current ODACS Competition Manual.

#### **Contestant registration forms for testing and creative writing are also attached.**

Please note that these forms are due in the ODACS office by February 20! Contestant registration forms for the rest of the competition categories will be sent separately very soon.

After you have submitted your testing and creative writing contestant registrations, you will receive your tests and answer sheets along with another copy of the Test Proctor Instructions. In the past, we have mailed your testing and creative writing materials a few days prior to your scheduled writing time. However, because of the uncertainty of postal delivery, we will send your materials by e-mail as soon as possible after receiving your registration. Following are the on-site testing target dates for each region. There is flexibility; if the published date does not work for your school, please contact me to request an alternative date.

North Region Elementary – February 23  
Central Region – February 29  
Mountain Region – February 29  
East Region – March 7  
North Region, Levels II and III – March 7

**Please be certain to note the announcement prohibiting students from bringing cell phones or other electronic devices into the testing room.**

Sincerely,

Dan Zacharias  
Executive Director