



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

February 12, 2019

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. All of the elementary competition, including the Bible Quizzing, will be held at **Fairfax Baptist Temple Academy on Friday, March 1**. The Junior High and Senior High Bible quizzing and group music will be on **Thursday, March 14, at Heritage Christian School, starting at 10:00 a.m.** Junior High and Senior High competition will take place at **Fairfax Baptist Temple Academy on Friday, March 15**.

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 Mr. Jay Bradford, (703-323-8100)**.

Here are some items of special note.

1. Remember to use the **2016-2020 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 not yet all available on the ODACS web site, but they are available in the 2016-2020 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). A Level III student may enter two categories in art. A student in all three levels may enter two Academic categories, as long as he does not enter both Writing categories or both Science Fair categories.
5. Academic Testing and 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