

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

Category 3: English

- 1. The English examination will consist of questions covering the following: grammar and usage (eight parts of speech, phrases, clauses, agreement, etc.), vocabulary in context and spelling recognition, mechanics (capitalization and punctuation), library (research techniques, bibliography, footnote forms), and diagramming.
- 2. No composition will be required.
- 3. No questions pertaining to literature will be asked.