

ODACS RULES Senior High, LEVEL III, GRADES 9-12

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. In categories requiring math computation (except for Algebra/Geometry and Advanced Math), non-programmable scientific calculators will be permitted.
 - a. The following will not be permitted: (1) calculators with graphing capabilities, (2) calculators which use paper tape or printers, (3) hand-held computers, pocket organizers, or laptop computers, and (4) programmable calculators.
 - b. Any necessary tables or charts will be provided.
- 5. Graphing calculators are permitted for Algebra/Geometry and Advanced Math.
- 6. No Bibles, reference materials, notes or study guides will be allowed during testing.
- 7. Each student will be expected to furnish his own writing tools: two sharpened #2 pencils (exception: Creative Writing: Poetry and Expository Writing: Essay, where a ballpoint pen is required.) ODACS Variation: Pencils, paper, and pens are provided for day-of-competition testing.
- 8. All examinations and answer sheets, as well as extra paper for any necessary computations, will be provided.
- 9. 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.

Category 10: U.S. History/Geography

The examination will consist of questions covering United States history and United States geography.