



**ODACS Winners**  
**2023 AACS National Competition**  
**April 11-13, Bob Jones University**

ODACS students excelled at the AACS National Competition again this year. They earned a total of 45 points, narrowly surpassing Tennessee (43) and New Jersey (42). Virginia students claimed the Cup of Excellence for the 19<sup>th</sup> time in 21 years and the 24<sup>th</sup> time overall! A total of 24 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
Female Vocal Solo	Mia Tzafolias	Heritage Christian School, Woodbridge
Large Instrumental Ensemble		Bethel Christian School, Hampton
Orchestra/Band, Class A		Bethel Christian School, Hampton
Religious Reading	Daniela Argueta	Heritage Christian School, Woodbridge
Digital Media	Aeden Bowers	Valley Baptist Christian School, Edinburg
Still Life and Macro Photography	Sophia Occhiuzzo	Heritage Christian School, Woodbridge
Landscape and Architecture Photo.	Coalson Barrett	Gill Grove Baptist School, Chesterfield
English	Josiah Brothers	Gill Grove Baptist School, Chesterfield
<b><u>2<sup>nd</sup> Place</u></b>		
Handbell Choir, Class AA		Fairfax Baptist Temple Academy, Fairfax Station
Music Theory	Noah Nicholson	Heritage Christian School, Woodbridge
Science Fair: Physical Sciences	Mia Tzafolias	Heritage Christian School, Woodbridge
<b><u>3<sup>rd</sup> Place</u></b>		
Expository Preaching	Josiah Lawrence	Temple Baptist School, Herndon
Percussion Solo	Juliann Sachse	Heritage Christian School, Woodbridge
Choral Group, Class A		Bethel Christian School, Hampton
Handbell Ensemble		Fairfax Baptist Temple Academy, Fairfax Station
Acting		Fairfax Baptist Temple Academy, Fairfax Station
Calligraphy	Angela Salley	Heritage Christian School, Woodbridge
Polychromatic Drawing	Charlotte Wright	Faith Baptist School, Fredericksburg
Sculpture	Noah McCleese	Fairfax Baptist Temple Academy, Fairfax Station
Textiles	Mallory Richardson	Bethel Christian School, Hampton
Old Testament Bible Knowledge	Levi Phillips	Spring City Baptist School, Cleveland
Biology	Josiah Brothers	Gill Grove Baptist School, Chesterfield
Science Fair: Biological Sciences	Jacob Roberts	Valley Baptist Christian School, Edinburg