

Differences between SSACS and AACS Competition

Because almost all of our state competition rules are identical to national AACS rules, we use the AACS Manual as the standard for our competition. There are few differences as to our procedures on the state level, and these distinctions are noted below:

SSACS

MUSIC: 2 originals required for judges

SPEECH: No call backs

ACADEMICS:

Spelling

A written test is given

Creative Writing Poetry and Expository Writing Essay

Writing prompt will be sent to schools in mid-January. Entries must be postmarked and returned to SSACS Office with a Statement of Originality by January 30th. See AACS Manual p. 65, rule 6b and p. 66, rule 6b for the Statement of Originality format.

All academic tests administered through TestPoint and are taken during the testing window of the SSACS Calendar.

ART:

Art work may or may not be matted and framed. Matting and framing will not be a judging criteria.

PHOTOGRAPHY:

Same standard as AACS Manual

AACS

3 originals required for judges

Callbacks if more than 10 in a round

Spelling Bee conducted

AACS will post writing prompt on website.

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