

ODACS Competition

Regional Competition:

- 4th grade (3rd graders if they are part of a group) through the 12th grade compete in regional competition.
- The children should be signed up for their area(s) of competition by **September 30th**.
- All students from 4th - 12th grades are required to compete.
- 5th and 6th graders in at least one area.
- 7th - 12th graders in at least two areas.
- The “sign-up” letter should then be sent home to the parents along with a copy of the rules for their area(s).
- The rules and requirements for competition are located in the ODACS manual.
- Three copies of the students judging forms must accompany them to Regional Competition and given to the judges. The school provides the copies of the forms.
- All students must be dressed according to the following standards:
 - Girls must wear Competition gowns issued by KCA
 - Boys must wear dress slacks, shirt, tie and a suit coat.
- Transportation is provided by the school if needed.
- Group fees are paid by the school.
- The Academy will be closed due to staff involvement in judging.

State Competition:

- 7th - 12th grade regional winners compete at State Competition
- Five copies of their judging forms must accompany the students.
- The school provides the judging form copies.
- The school provides transportation if needed.
- Dress requirements remain the same as Regional Competition unless altered by the Administration.
- Specific requirements are listed in the ODACS manual.
- Group fees are paid by the school.
- The Academy will be closed due to staff involvement in judging.

National Competition:

- 10th - 12th grade state winners compete at National Competition.
- Five copies of the National Judging Forms accompany the students.
- The school provides the judging form copies.
- The National Competition is held at Bob Jones University.
- The school provides the staff.
- Competitors are not required to make up any missed work for this competition with the possible exception of LINC if the work is cumulative. Arrangements to keep students up to date will be at the discretion of the facilitator and the Administrator.
- School is held as usual.
- Registration fees are paid by the school. All other expenses are the responsibility of the student.
- Transportation is provided by the school.

☀ *The ODACS manual contains all information needed to participate in any level of competition.*