

Junior High MACS Competition

The Michigan Association of Christian Schools is instrumental in organizing both athletic programs and fine arts competitions among Christian schools. The MACS Fine Arts Competitions include various music, science, art, speech and Bible categories as well as general academic testing. These competitions offer opportunities for students to display and practice God-given talents and interests as they represent Genesee Christian School and Jesus Christ.

Genesee Christian School attends the Fine Arts Competitions on the following dates:

Elementary (grades 4-6): February 27th at Bethany Christian School in Troy, MI

****Junior High (grades 7-9): April 24th at Faith Christian School in Clinton Twp, MI****

Senior High (grades 10-12): March 13th at Calvary Baptist School in Midland, MI

Please encourage your student to participate in this year's competition. All of the opportunities are listed on the **back of this page**. The cost of this academically based field trip event is approximately \$10/student for one group event. GCS absorbs most of the cost of transportation, registration, and the entrance fees for the mandatory group events. Your child's permission slip and money will be due closer to the event. This form is to help organize and assess interest in the various categories so that we will be prepared for the event.

Teachers have explained the various competitions in class and the students have considered them and made their initial selections. Please discuss the categories attached to this letter with your child and encourage him/her to choose at least one category for participation. Students in 7th grade Fine Arts Class are required to participate in choir and one other event. Students in MS band must participate in some instrumental category. Each additional event will cost approximately \$6 for individual events and \$4 for group events. The registration fee is \$5.50. In order for us to efficiently prepare for the competition, please return this form by Friday, December 5. This will allow us to assign students to be 'coached' by GCS faculty in the area of their interest. This will help the student to be adequately prepared for the event. This form needs to be signed and returned to Mrs. Houle (regardless of your student's choice of involvement) by December 5.

We strive to give our students the best education for the investment you are making. Our goal with this program is to help young people find avenues of interest which can be used to serve Jesus Christ. Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Amy Houle

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All rules can be found at the website: <https://www.faithpatriots.org/macs>

J H MACS Competition (grades 7-9)

Permission slips and fees will be due closer to the event. This form is required in order to determine interest, assign faculty to help, and to form groups as needed.

Individual events cost- approximately \$6 each Group events cost-approximately \$4/student

Bible

- Bible Quizzing
- Bible Teaching
- Bible Preaching- Expository, Evangelistic, Topical
- Bible Memory

Fine Arts

- Vocal Solo- Male/Female
- Instrumental Solo-Brass, String, Woodwind, Guitar
- Keyboard Solo- Classical/Sacred
- Keyboard Duet
- Instrumental Ensembles- Small & Large
- Vocal Ensembles
- Youth Choir
- Orchestra/Band
- Handbell Choir

Speech

- Dramatic Interpretation
- Oral Interpretation of Poetry
- Religious Reading
- Declamation
- Humorous Interpretation
- Oral Interpretation of Scripture
- Duet Acting
- Ensemble Acting
- Readers' Theatre

Art

- Monochromatic Drawing
- Polychromatic Drawing
- Watercolor
- Oil/Acrylic Painting
- Calligraphy
- Sculpture
- Fiber Arts & Textile Design
- Printmaking
- Portrait Photography
- Scenic Photography
- Still Life Photography
- Open Photography
- Black & White Photography
- Graphic Design

Academics

- Science Fair Projects- Biological Science/Physical Science

**** Middle School band students will be participating in ensembles or small group events. When students from different grades form groups, the group must attend the MACS competition corresponding to the grade of the OLDEST student. No money is due now. The fees will be collected closer to the event.**

Student Name: _____

I have seen this entry form and agree that my child may work and receive instruction toward participating in the above checked events.

Parent Signature: _____

My child has a private instructor that will help him/her in the following areas: _____

This form is due for all Middle School students by December 5, 2025.