

6th grade Elementary MACS competition - MS Music Class

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

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

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

When students from different grades form groups, the group must attend the MACS competition corresponding to the grade of the OLDEST student.

Students in 6th are required to participate in at least one or more competitions outside of those that are required for course credit. The cost of this academically based field trip event is approximately \$10-15/student. GCS absorbs most of the cost of transportation, registration, and the entrance fees for the groups. Permission slip and money will be due closer to the event. **Classes that will be attending for course credit are:**

6th grade Music class: Choir & one additional group event: large instrumental ensemble (hand bells), Large vocal ensemble (choir)

Middle School Band/Orchestra: instrumental ensemble/groups

I have explained the various topics in class and the students have considered them and chosen their preference. Please discuss the categories on the back of this letter with your child and encourage him/ her to choose at least one category for participation. **Each additional event will cost an additional \$6. Group events will cost an additional \$2.50.** In order for us to efficiently prepare for the competition, please return this form by November 19, 2025. By returning this form, we will be able 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 November 19th.

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

ahoule@geneseechristianschool.com

Elementary MACS competition (grades 4th-6th)

****Permission slips and money 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-\$6 each Group events cost- \$2.50/student

Please place a check in the blank next to the event in which you would like to participate.

Required have been checked for you.

Music

Solos (\$6 each)

- Vocal Solo- Male/Female
- Keyboard Solo- Classical/Sacred
- Instrumental Solo- String/Brass/Woodwind

Group Events (\$2.50/student)

- Large Instrumental Ensemble/handbell choir
(10+ students)
- Large Vocal Ensemble-**required**(10+ students)
- Small Instrumental Ensemble
(2-9 students)
- Small Vocal Ensemble (2-9 students)
- Keyboard Duet

Speech (\$6 each)

- Poetry Recitation
- Scripture Recitation
- Oral Reading

Art (\$6 each)

- Drawing
- Painting
- Photography
- Craft
- Sculpture
- Printmaking
- Calligraphy
- Mixed Media

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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: _____

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| — Vocal Solo- Male/Female | — Small Vocal Ensemble (2-9 students) |
| — Keyboard Solo- Classical/Sacred | — Lrg. Vocal Ensemble (10+ students) |
| — Keyboard Duet | — Handbell Choir |
| — Small Instrumental Ensemble
(2-9 students) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Large Instrumental Ensemble (required)
(10+ students) | |

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- Scripture Recitation
- Oral Reading

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