



Michigan
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**BIBLE, PREACHING, ACADEMIC, AND
FINE ARTS TOURNAMENT**
*Michigan Association of
Christian Schools*
SENIOR HIGH DIVISION
GRADES 10, 11, 12

DATE: March 10, 2016 and March 11, 2016

PLACE: Calvary Baptist Church, Midland, Michigan

TIME:

March 10, 2016	March 11, 2016
(Art and Science Fair)	Check in Time – 8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.
Check in Time—by Noon	Morning Assembly – 9:15 a.m.— <i>Mandatory for all schools.</i>
Judging—1:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Competition and Judging -10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
	Awards Assembly – 5:30 p.m.

PURPOSE:

1. To glorify Christ in using God-given talent and ability.
2. To provide a challenge toward excellence in Bible, Fine Arts, and Academics among the students of our fundamental Christian schools in Michigan.

AUTHORITY: The Senior High State Competition Manual will be the authority for dress, conduct, and contest guidelines. Any exceptions shall be ruled upon by the Competition Coordinator. Decisions of the judges shall be final.
Go to cbamidland.org to obtain a current copy.

SPONSORSHIP: The Michigan Association of Christian Schools

COST: **REGISTRATION FEES:** Late registration fee is \$200.00 per school.

Additions/Cancellations/Changes

After January 19 the fee for adding will be \$10.00 plus the fees to enter an event per individual or group event and you will be on a stand-by status.

No charge for canceling before February 23. Starting February 23 a \$10.00 fee will be issued per change. (This is in addition to already paying the event/student fees. There will be no refunds.)

ANY additional changes occurring after February 29, will carry a fee of \$20.00 per individual or group event. This includes accompanist and “no shows” the day of competition.

The extra fees must be paid prior to the day of competition before your packets will be issued.

ELIGIBILITY OF CONTESTANTS: Only Senior High students (grades 10 - 12) may participate in the MACS Senior High Competition. However, the following exceptions will be allowed: students in grade 7- 9 may compete alongside 10th-12th graders in readers' theater, ensemble acting, choral groups, vocal ensembles, instrumental ensembles, band, handbell ensembles and handbell choir. **PLEASE NOTE: ONLY ORCHESTRA/BAND AND HANDBELL/HANDCHIME CHOIR ARE ALLOWED TO HAVE 7TH & 8TH GRADE STUDENTS AT NATIONALS.**

JUDGES: In order to have two judges in each competition, we are asking your school's tournament supervisor to submit the names of qualified members of your faculty who would be willing and able to spend the day judging. **We need the judges to NOT HAVE ANY other obligations during the day.**

PHOTOCOPIED MUSIC: The state competition will follow the Senior High State Competition Manual on photocopied music.

COPYRIGHT: Please note that illegal use of copyrighted material will result in disqualification. Written permission from publishers must be submitted at the time of performance for verification.

PARKING: If arriving by bus, please use the drop off area in front of the church steps in the Perrine Road parking lot.

DRESS CODE: The State competition will follow the dress code as explained in the Senior High State Competition Manual.

JUDGING FORMS: Students competing in a category requiring judging forms must submit two completed judging forms at the time of their competition. Judging forms are located at cbamidland.org. They will also be available at the MACS Information Desk for \$1.00 per sheet. Art entries need only **one** judging form.

ACCOMPANIST: Accompanist may only accompany **five** times. **Accompanist may not be a judge or music director that has other obligations.**

STUDENT ACCOMPANISTS: They may accompany up to five group events and only three individual events. **The maximum number of events to accompany is five.** Accompanist may not be a student that is involved in a lot of other events. They may accompany 3 times and perform 2 times to equal the five.

LUNCH and DINNER Lunch—Closed Campus—Calvary Baptist Gymnasium
(Pre-order for your school on the on-line registration. The price will go up after January 19.)
Dinner—various restaurants

RATING MEDALS First and second rating medals are \$5.00. The medals will be available the whole day of competition. You can also call Calvary Baptist Academy after competition day to place your order.

IMPORTANT DATES:

December 1—SCHOOL PRE-REGISTRATION FORM

Mail or fax the completed pre-registration form to Calvary Baptist Academy postmarked by December 1, 2015. After your pre-registration form has been processed you will be issued a school number to help with the tabulation process. This number takes the place of your school name on all judging forms. You will also be given a user name and password to enter everything on the internet.

January 5—MUSIC CHECK

On the Music Check Form please list every music contestant and/or group that will be performing as well as the title of the selection and composer. The Music Check Form is found on the CBA website (www.cbamidland.org).

Mail the Music Check Form along with your music to:

Bethany Christian School
Attn: Steve Allen
2601 John R. Road
Troy, MI 48083

All music is to be sent for approval.

January 5—SPEECH CHECK

All Speech and Drama items for first time approval are to be sent to:

Faith Baptist Schools
ATTN: Mr. Jim Potter
7306 Atherton Road
Davison, MI 48423

Send original copies or a legal copy.

DEBATE

This year debate will take place at Calvary Baptist Academy. The exact day will be determined by the schools participating.

January 19—SCHOOL REGISTRATION FORM

Fill out the **school registration form** and mail the form to Calvary Baptist, please include a check for the amount due.

January 19—REGISTERING ON THE WEB

Your school will need to be registered by January 19 by using the internet. Details will be available at a later time.

February 12—CANCELED CATEGORIES

Categories will be cancelled if we have one or less individual/group in the category. You will be notified by February 12, if we need to cancel a category because lack of interest.

February 18—SPELLING

Registration materials will come in the mail from Community Baptist School. DO NOT PAY CALVARY BAPTIST FOR SPELLING CONTESTANTS.

March 8—BIBLE QUIZZING

Faith Christian will be hosting Bible Quizzing. The Junior High and Senior High will quiz on the same day. Materials will come in the mail. DO NOT PAY CALVARY BAPTIST FOR BIBLE QUIZZING CONTESTANTS.

March 10—ART FAIR

The Art Fair Projects are to be checked in at Calvary Baptist Church by Noon on Thursday, March 10, 2016. Include one judging sheet for each entry. Art students need to prepare an "Artist's Idea Statement" to be attached to the judging sheet for each entry. The Idea Statement can be found on the CBA website. Also, name tags are found on the website that need to be attached to each art piece. The projects may be picked up from the art rooms at 4:30 p.m. on Friday.

March 10—SCIENCE FAIR

The Science Fair Projects are to be checked in at Calvary Baptist Church by Noon on Thursday, March 10, 2016. Include two judging sheets for each entry. A Current Science Fair manual is available on-line. Name tags are found on the CBA website that will need to be attached to each project. The projects may be picked up at 4:30 p.m. on Friday.

March 11—DAY OF COMPETITION

- 8:30 - 9:00 a.m. Check in Time
- 9:15 - 9:45 a.m. Morning Assembly —**Mandatory for all schools**
- 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Competition and Judging
- 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Lunch available in the gymnasium, Calvary Café
- 4:30 p.m. Pick-up Art and Science Fair projects
- 5:30 p.m. Awards Assembly
- 6:30 p.m. Send one representative from your school to the MACS Info. Desk
- 6:45 p.m. Homeward Bound

March 16—GOING TO NATIONALS (Yes or No)

We will need every school after filling the form out to fax it back or e-mail the form. The form will be in their evening packet. We have to know if anyone from your school plans on going to Nationals at BJU. **Your school must be members of AACCS to have anyone participate in Nationals.**

NEEDED FOR COMPETITION DAY

Electric Pianos—3 more needed

Please contact Jaime, if you have an electric piano for MACS to borrow on March 21.

(j.keoshian@cbamidland.org)

2-Calvary of Midland

1-Faith of Davison

PROVIDED ON COMPETITION DAY

1. Music Stands (sanctuary)—Faith of Davison
2. Percussion—Bethany of Troy

CATEGORIES OF PARTICIPATION - LIMITATION OF CONTESTANTS:

An asterisk * before the category name indicates the event is not an AACS category. To participate in AACS **your school must** be a member of AACS.

BIBLE

Bible Memory:	Unlimited
Bible Teaching:	Unlimited
Preaching:	
Expository:	Unlimited
Evangelistic:	Unlimited
Topical:	Unlimited

MUSIC SOLOIST CATEGORIES

Female Vocal Solo:	Unlimited
Male Vocal Solo:	Unlimited
Brass Solo:	Unlimited
Woodwind Solo:	Unlimited
String Solo:	Unlimited
Sacred Keyboard:	Unlimited
Classical Keyboard	Unlimited
*Classical Guitar	Unlimited

MUSIC GROUP CATEGORIES

Sacred Keyboard Duet (one keyboard):	Unlimited
Classical Keyboard Duet (one keyboard):	Unlimited
Small Vocal Ensemble (2-6):	Unlimited
Large Vocal Ensemble (7-12):	Unlimited
Small Instrumental Ensemble (2-6):	Unlimited
Large Instrumental Ensemble (7-12):	Unlimited
Handbell Ensemble: (2-6):	Unlimited
Handbell Choir: (7 plus):	2 per school
Choral Group (13-24):	2 per school
*Youth Choir (25 plus):	1 per school
Orchestra/Band: (13 plus):	2 per school

SPEECH

Dramatic Interpretation:	Unlimited
Oral Interpretation of Poetry (Verse Reading):	Unlimited
Religious Reading:	Unlimited
Declamation:	Unlimited
Humorous Interpretation:	Unlimited
Oral Interpretation of Scripture (Bible Reading):	Unlimited
Original Persuasive Oratory:	Unlimited
Extemporaneous Speaking:	Unlimited

SPEECH GROUPS

Duet Acting:	Unlimited
*Ensemble Acting:	Unlimited
Readers' Theater:	2 per school
Debate:	2 per school

ART—Thursday, March 20 at Calvary Baptist Church by Noon

Monochromatic Drawing:	Unlimited
Polychromatic Drawing:	Unlimited
Watercolor:	Unlimited
Painting:	
Acrylic:	Unlimited
Oil:	Unlimited
*Calligraphy:	Unlimited
Sculpture:	Unlimited
Printmaking:	Unlimited
Fiber Arts and Textile Design:	Unlimited
Crafts:	Unlimited
Photography:	
*Black and White:	Unlimited
People and Animals:	Unlimited
Landscapes and Architecture:	Unlimited
Still Life	Unlimited
*Open	Unlimited
Woodworking:	Unlimited
Mixed Media	Unlimited
*Graphic Design	Unlimited

SCIENCE FAIR—Thursday, March 20 at Calvary Baptist Church by Noon

Biological Science:	Unlimited
Physical Science:	Unlimited