

Elementary Fine Arts Information

2011~2012

Wilmington Christian Academy
Grades 3-6
2011-2012 Fine Arts Calendar

- January 23** Spelling Bee – Auditorium @ 10:00 am
- February TBD** Academic Testing
- February 17** Band Competition – Fine Arts Building
 (different ages at different times during the day)
- February 24** Strings, and Vocal Competition – Fine Arts Building
 (different ages at different times during the day)
- February 27 – March 2**
 Speech Clinic Week – 3:00 – 4:30
 (for finalists from each grade)
- March 9** Bible Sword Drill Competition – Auditorium @ 8:30 am
- March 23** Speech Competition - Auditorium @ 8:30 a.m.
- March 23** Piano Competition – Fine Arts Building @ 12:30 p.m.
- March 18** Art Entries Due
- April 26 - 27** Elementary Fine Arts District Competition
 @ Greenville Christian Academy

The choir and band will be performing on April 27th.

If you have any questions regarding any of these competitions, please contact the appropriate competition advisor by calling the school at 791-4248.

Art	Miss Vasso	ext. 323
Vocal/Piano	Mrs. Rickard	620-7990
Band/Instrumental	Mr. Brier	ext. 336
Bible Sword Drill	Mr. Chappell	ext. 311
Poetry Memorization	Miss Young	ext. 352
Spelling	Mrs. Montgomery	ext. 320

Event Information

Spelling Bee Guidelines

Grades 3-6

- There will be a class competition to determine the students that will participate in the school competition. The winners of the school competition on January 23rd will advance to the District Competition.

Bible Sword Drill Competition

Grades 3-6

- Must be KJV
- Must not have finger or thumb index, tabs, markers, papers, etc.
- Must have leather or hard cover; no paperbacks
- Each class will have its own competition before the school competition on March 9th. The class competition will determine the participants for the school competition. The school winners will compete in the District Competition.

Music Contest

Grades 3-6

- Vocal Solo 1 selection, 8 minutes maximum
- Instrumental Solo 1 selection, 8 minutes maximum
 - Woodwind
 - Brass
 - Percussion
 - String
 - Piano
- All music must be checked by January 31. WCA Piano students check your music with your piano teacher. If you take piano lessons at another place and would like to try out, check your music with Mrs. Rickard. Instrumental music should be checked with Mr. Brier. Vocal music must be checked with Mrs. Allen.
- The vocal and strings competition will be held on February 24 in the Fine Arts building. This will determine who will represent the school in the Regional Competition.
- The piano competition will be held in the Fine Arts building on March 23. This run-off will determine who will represent the school in the Regional Competition.
- Guidelines:
 - Sound tracks or taped accompaniments are prohibited. No form of rock, hard or soft, will be allowed. Body swaying, foot-tapping, rhythmic steps, or anything that might be construed as choreography is prohibited.
 - Music such as jazz, contemporary, country-western, show tunes, and Broadway music is not permitted.
 - All vocal and piano music must be memorized.



- Contestants will not be allowed to perform the same selection in consecutive years.
- An original of each piece of music to be performed is to be hand-presented to the music judges immediately before each performance begins. The music should be performed as written.
- Use of photocopied music by the student or the accompanist will result in automatic disqualification.
- All judges' scores are to have the measures numbered.
- For instrumental solo, to have an accompanist is strongly recommended, but not required.

Poetry Guidelines

Grades 3-6

- Poems must be memorized.
- Poems should be no less than 2 minutes and no more than 5 minutes in length for grades 5-6. Grades 3-4 have no minimum time limit and should not exceed 5 minutes.
- Poems should be of some literary value.
- No props, costumes or microphones are allowed. Gestures and body movement should be appropriate to the selection.
- Each class will have its own competition before the school competition on March 23. The class competition will determine the participants for the school competition. The school winners will compete in the District Competition.

Academic Testing

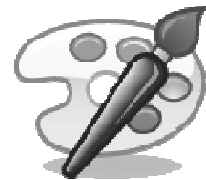
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- There will be a sign-up in the office for the academic competition.
- They may compete in history, science, math, and English.
- The competition will be held during the month of February. Specific information is to be announced.
- The cost of each test is \$7.50.
- Registration is due before January 13.

Art Guidelines

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- All artwork must be entered to Miss Vasso by Friday, April 13.
- All artwork must completely be the student's own original work! Photographs and magazines may be used, but only if the student has strived to be creative by changing at least 50% of the picture to make it his own. Advice and instruction is acceptable.
- The student's original pattern must accompany any textile, woodworking, and sculpture. The work may not be copied from someone else's pattern.
- Each entry must have been created since last year's Fine Arts Competition.
- Each student must sign the Statement of Originality at the bottom of the Adjudication form.



- Category Descriptions
 - Drawing (one color drawing, many color drawing, charcoal, pen and ink, markers, colored pencils)
 - Painting (tempera, acrylic, watercolor)
 - Other (paper cuts, printmaking, woodworking, textiles/sewing/crochet, crafts- -batik/tie-die, sculpture, mixed media)

