

**April 14–16, 2026**

## New Competition Manual and Rules

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**NEW MANUAL!!** The AACS Competition Manual (2025 edition) governs National Competition 2026–2030. Purchase the **NEW** manual for your school and carefully review it and the Significant Changes document. State competitions often operate under different rules. Competitors must follow current Nationals rules and use the current AACS judging forms.

Refer to the AACS website and the 2025 National Competition Manual for information regarding purchasing competition Bibles, instruments available at the host site, Extemporaneous Speaking references, Spelling study lists, online academic testing, restrictions on the use of AI, and other important information.

## Bible 2026

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Old Testament Testing—Nehemiah, Daniel, Jonah

New Testament Testing—1 & 2 Peter, 1, 2, & 3 John, Jude, Revelation

Bible Quizzing—Romans, James

If staying on campus, Bible quiz **teams must arrive by 9:00 p.m. on Monday, April 13, 2026**. Registration for on-campus guests will be on Monday evening, April 13. Contact BJU directly to arrange for early arrival housing. Bible quiz team coaches will have a meeting at 8:00 a.m. on Tuesday, April 14.

Bible Memory—God’s Promises (See AACS National Competition Manual, 2025 Edition, Appendix.)

## Debate 2026

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Resolved: The United States federal government should significantly increase its exploration and/or development of the Arctic.