



Dear Parents,

In the spring, our high school students will compete in Tri-Com, the Tri-state Christian School Competition, formally known as SACS. Tri-Com is a large competition by area Christian schools to give high school students an opportunity to discover, improve, and use their God-given talents and abilities. We encourage all students to participate in at least one category. If they are in choir, we would like them to participate in at least one additional category.

The dates of this year's competition are April 17-19, 2024 at Faith Christian Academy in Goldsboro, NC. This is a 3 day/2night event. HCS will reserve the hotel rooms and will pay the registration for each participant, but each participant is responsible for the hotel and meal expenses. Last year's hotel expense was \$100 and we hope to keep the price in that range. The due date for this money will be determined at a later date, but it will likely be the end of March.

Our high school teachers will be attending this competition, so there will be no classes on campus during the dates of the competition.

Students can sign up for any categories that interest them. After sign-ups, the sponsor will meet with the students to discuss details. Finally, the sponsors will choose the student(s) that will participate in each category. A few weeks ago, we began the sign-up for a few categories: art, photography, and media. The remaining categories will post sign-ups after the first of the year.

A list of the competition categories and sponsors for each category is listed on the back of this letter. If you have any questions, please let us know.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Ethan Gaynor'.

Ethan Gaynor
Secondary Principal

Academics – Ethan Gaynor

Checkers
Chess
Essay Writing
Poem Writing
Short Story Writing
Spelling

Bible Bowl – Kathryn West/Johnathan Washak

Piano/Instrumental – Kimberlin Honeycutt

Sacred Piano Solo
Classical Piano Solo
Organ Solo
Keyboard Ensemble or Duet
Guitar Solo
Brass Solo
String Solo
Woodwind Solo
Band/Orchestra (13 & up)
Small Instrumental groups (2-6)
Large Instrumental groups (7-12)

Platform – Jenna Dennings

Famous Speech
Male & Female Devotion
Poetry Recitation
Oratory and Visual Presentations
Dramatic Monologue
One Act Play
Illustrated Storytelling
Puppets

Photography – Tammy Hensley/Sera Huff

Color & Black/White Portraits
Color & Black/White Still Life Photography
Color & Black/White Landscape
& Nature Photography
Color & Black/White Picture Stories
Aerial Drone Photography
Video
Digital Design
Digital Editing

Sports – Jonathan Johnston

Male & Female 100-yard dash
Male & Female Mile Run
Male & Female Table Tennis
Male & Female 3 on 3 Basketball
Co-Ed Soccer Shoot Out
Light Weight Lifting
Medium Weight Lifting
Heavy Weight Lifting

Vocal Music – Zachary Bell

Choir
Chorale
Ensemble
Male & Female Solo
Duet, Trio, Quartet

Art – Andrea Hamilton

Oil
Water Paint
Pencil Drawing
Sketching
Pen & Ink
Mixed Media
Metal Crafting/Sculpture
Wood Crafting
Miscellaneous Sculpture
Ceramics

Needle & Thread – Sera Huff

Needlepoint
Embroidery
Cross Stitch
Crochet/Knitting
Afghans
Quilts
General Sewing
Jewelry Making
Beadwork
Beadweaving
Wireworking
Casting