



UPPER SCHOOL Fine Arts Runoffs 2017-2018

For Students in Grades 7-12 – Levels III & IV

Upper School Parents & Students,

October 2017

This year our school will be participating in the South Carolina Association of Christian Schools (SCACS) Fine Arts Festival on March 15-16, 2018 at Grace Christian School in West Columbia. All students in high school band, junior high band, and high school choir are required to go as part of their class requirements. Listed below are several other events in which students may choose to compete. Hampton Park will hold runoffs in several events during the months of November through February in preparation for the Festival. Since we are able to send only two students in each category, these runoffs will determine which students will represent Hampton Park at the SCACS Festival in March.

Please note that any student who wins a runoff to represent Hampton Park at the Festival, will not be allowed to withdraw from competition without approval from the school administrator. In addition, no student will be allowed to withdraw from any category once the registration forms have been sent to SCACS, unless authorized to do so by the school administrator. Penalty fees may apply. Transportation to and from Columbia both days will be provided by Hampton Park for any students who are unable to ride with their parents.

ON-LINE SIGN-UP for all Music Events, Academic Testing, and Creative Writing & Poetry Categories! Please check the HPCS website or RenWeb.

On-line Registration Begins October 25!

CATEGORIES

MUSIC – All music categories will have on-line sign-up this year.

- Choirs and vocal ensembles - Participants will be chosen in HP music classes by HP faculty; no runoffs.
- Piano solos and ensembles - Runoffs for solos & ensembles will be on Jan 26. Sign-up form is due December 2.
- Instrumental solos and ensemble (Brass, woodwind, percussion, and string) – Solo and ensemble runoffs will be January 11. Sign-up form is due Dec. 5. Accompanist fees may apply – see sign-up form.
- Vocal solo - Runoffs will be held on January 26. Sign-up form is due December 5. Accompanist fees may apply – see sign-up form.
- **Students who take music lessons from teachers outside HP are welcome and encouraged to participate.**

ART- Art rules and Artist Idea Statements will be posted on the school website and on RenWeb. Sign-up forms (NOT artwork) are due by Dec. 5, and may be turned in to the school office or your child's teacher or directly to Mrs. Dye, Fine Arts Coordinator. Actual art entries (and Artist Idea Statements) will be due before school on Wednesday, Jan. 10. All artwork will be displayed in the Miller Activities Center again this year.

ACADEMIC TESTING- Tests will be administered in the HP Computer Lab on Jan 22 - Feb.9. Students should register on-line at HPCSONline.org by Dec. 5

SPELLING BEE, CREATIVE WRITING, POETRY, & ACADEMIC TESTING – Sign up on-line. Students will be given an opportunity in October to sign-up for the Spelling Bee run-off test. Academic Testing, Creative Writing and Poetry will take place on Jan. 26.

SPEECH - Speech runoffs will be on December 12. Please contact Mrs. Phillips by November 17, at 4 pm, if you intend to participate in the speech runoffs. She is available in the Reference Room of the HP library after school or may be reached at 864-270-2521, or by email listed on the back of this form.

BIBLE PREACHING -This category is open to any young men and includes the categories of expository, evangelistic, and topical sermons. Each sermon must be 8 to 13 minutes in length for grades 7-8; and 10 to 15 minutes in length for grades 9-12. An outline must be submitted to Mrs. Phillips before the Festival. If you are interested in this category, contact Mrs. Phillips. The sign-up form for Bible Preaching is due November 17.

BIBLE TEACHING - This category is open to men and women students. The lesson must be 8 to 13 minutes in length for grades 7-8 and 10 to 15 minutes in length for grades 9-12. If you are interested in this category, check RenWeb or contact Mrs. Phillips. The sign-up form for Bible Teaching is due November 17.

Activity	Location	Date	Time
Upper School Spelling Bee Testing	M-110	Thursday, November 16	2:25 - 3:25
Upper School Speech Runoffs	Reference Room M-118	Tuesday, December 12	9:00 - 3:00
Brass, Woodwind, Percussion, & String Solos & Ensembles	Band Room	Thursday, January 11	8:30 - 12:00
Upper School Art Contest	Reference Room M-118	Wednesday - Friday January 10-12	8:30 - 3:00
Upper School Piano Solo & Piano Ensemble Runoffs	Main Auditorium	Friday, January 26	8:30 - 2:00
Upper School Vocal Solo Runoffs	M-202	Friday, January 26	9:00 - 12:00
Upper School Creative Writing & Poetry	TBA	Thursday, January 26	TBA
Upper School Academic Testing	Computer Lab M-113	Monday - Thursday Jan. 22 - Feb 2	TBA

If you have additional questions, please feel free to contact one of the staff members listed below.

The HP Fine Arts Staff

Fine Arts Director: Mr. Ryan Wooldridge, ryanwooldridge@hamptonpark.org

Fine Arts Coordinator: Mrs. Donna Dye, donnadye@hamptonpark.org

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