

Academic TESTING

Student Eligibility

| | Elementary | Junior High | Senior High |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| 1. English | 4 students (4 th) 4 students (5 th) 4 students (6 th) | 6 students | 6 students |
| 2. Mathematics | 4 students (4 th) 4 students (5 th) 4 students (6 th) | 6 students | 3 students (grades 9-10) 3 students (grades 11-12) |
| 3. Science | 4 students (4 ^h) 4 students (5 th) 4 students (6 th) | 6 students | 6 students |
| 4. History | 4 students (4 th) 4 students (5 th) 4 students (6 th) | None | None |
| 7. Geography/History | None | 6 students | 6 students |
| 8. Political Science/Economics | None | None | 6 students |
| 9. Home Economics | None | None | 6 students |

General Rules

1. Entrance requirements will be defined by category.
2. Written examinations will consist of varying numbers of objective questions in a variety of forms.
3. All materials for any necessary computation will be provided by the Competition Committee. No student is allowed to bring any extra materials to the testing room.
4. One written examination will be given in each category each lasting one hour in duration. The contestant scoring the highest cumulative score will be declared the winner.

5. For every five minutes that a contestant exceeds the time limit, five points will be deducted from the final score. Example: Contestant exceeds one hour time limit by fifteen minutes, fifteen points will be deducted from the final score.
6. Contestants must remain in the testing room until they have completed their test or their time has lapsed.

Rules by Category (Elementary)

English

1. The English examination will consist of questions covering the following:
 - a. Grammar and Usage: Parts of speech, word usage, agreement, etc.
 - b. Mechanics: Capitalization and punctuation
 - c. Diagramming
2. No composition will be required.

Mathematics and Science

1. Elementary students will follow the general guidelines listed under the Senior High section.
2. The level of the tests will be for grades four through six and will not consist of questions covering as wide a range as listed under the Senior High section.

History

The examination will consist of questions covering the following:

1. World Geography
2. World History
3. United States History and Geography

Rules by Category (Junior/Senior High):

Comprehensive English

1. The English examination will consist of questions covering the following:
 - a. Grammar and Usage: Parts of speech, phrases, clauses, agreement, etc.
 - a. Vocabulary: Context and spelling recognition
 - b. Mechanics: Capitalization and punctuation
 - c. Library: Research techniques
 - d. Diagramming
2. No composition will be required.
3. No questions pertaining to literature will be asked.

Mathematics

1. The examinations will consist of questions covering the following:
 - a. Algebra I
 - b. Algebra II
 - c. Geometry
 - d. Consumer Math
 - e. Trigonometry
 - f. Pre-Calculus
2. No calculators or slide rules will be permitted.
3. Any necessary tables or charts will be provided.

Science

1. The examination will consist of questions covering the following:
 - a. Biology
 - b. Chemistry
 - c. Physics
2. No calculators or slide rules will be permitted.

Geography & History

See Elementary Division for rules.

Political Science & Economics

One examination will be given covering the following:

1. General principles of political science, including the nature and historical development of the various types or forms of governments in the world
2. The nature and historical development of the United States government
3. General principles of free enterprise economic theory

Home Economics

The examination will consist of questions covering the following:

1. Food and nutrition
2. Clothing
3. Housing and home furnishings