

First Baptist Christian School



AACS Member Schools,

After carefully considering guidance from public health officials, we have made the very difficult decision to **cancel the Senior High Fine Arts and Academic Tournament on March 19 and 20, 2020, including the Senior High Bible Quiz Tournament scheduled for March 17.** We understand that this decision is extremely disappointing to everyone involved, especially the students who have spent much time in preparation and anticipation of this tournament. Unfortunately, it was a decision that had to be made in light of the current situation. Given the current circumstances surrounding the concern over the spread of the Coronavirus, IACS leadership does not believe it would be wise to host a large gathering of students and staff from around the state. The potential for possible exposure among our students, chaperones, tournament staff, judges, and spectators is just too great.

On a related note, the American Association of Christian Schools has decided to cancel the National Competition at Bob Jones University this year. As of today, a few other states have also cancelled their spring fine arts tournaments and several states are still deliberating their decisions.

Before the end of the school year, we will refund tournament fees for any competitions that did not take place.

Circumstances are changing daily, therefore a decision has not yet been made regarding the Junior High and Elementary Fine Arts Tournaments since these tournaments are still some time away. Should the decision be made to cancel these events, we will notify you as soon as possible.

Thank you for understanding. Please pray for protection and wisdom for our IACS member schools.

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