May 13–18, 2023
Ridgecrest Conference Center
Black Mountain, North Carolina

We are looking forward to an exciting International Student Convention! Live events will be held May 13–18 in Black Mountain, North Carolina. This year 52 early entries (virtual events) will be available. The early entries are in addition to the 81 live events taking place in Black Mountain, North Carolina. This is not two conventions; it is one convention that includes the early entries.

DEADLINE REMINDERS!

- Register for ISC 2023 **EARLY ENTRIES** by April 10 at aceschooloftomorrow.com/register.

- **UPLOAD ALL ISC EARLY ENTRIES** to your school's portal by April 24 at aceschooloftomorrow.com/register.

- Apply for the **24/7 SQUAD** by April 28.

- Submit **BLESS DONATIONS** by May 1.

- Register all staff, students, and guests for **ISC 2023 LIVE** by May 1.

HERE ARE SOME POINTERS!

1. Uploading takes time, so please begin work on this as soon as you can. **ALL** **DOCUMENTS AND VIDEOS** need to be uploaded for early entries at aceschooloftomorrow.com/register.
2. Attached to this email is the **Picture/Video Permission Form**.
   a. Make a copy of the Picture/Video Permission Form for each student.
   b. Have the parent/guardian sign the Picture/Video Permission Form.
   c. The Picture/Video Permission Form only needs to be uploaded one time per student.
3. **ONLY EARLY ENTRY EVENTS** need to be uploaded to your school's portal by April 24 in order to be judged.
4. There is no need to use fancy audio or video equipment for uploading. A cell phone will work. The actual videoing is not part of the judging criteria.
5. Select the students one at a time. At the bottom of the screen will be a list of the student entries. Select under Virtual Action **UPLOAD ENTRY**.
6. Choose the File Type and press **UPLOAD**. This will need to be done for each student. We prefer you **NOT** use the Zip file.

7. Only one copy of written entries, outlines, and scripts will be required. These items will be uploaded to your school's portal, preferably in the PDF format. After the registration deadline of April 10, **NO** other early entries can be added for competition.
8. All copies must have the student's name, school name, school address, and school telephone number.
9. Sheet music can be photographed and needs to include the student's name, school name, school address, and school telephone number on the photograph.
10. **NO JUDGE'S FORMS** need to be submitted. Completed Judge's Forms will not be given to the schools.
11. Photography:
    a. All photography should be uploaded in **JPEG format** by selecting the correct student with the correct event.
    b. **Special Effects** requires a Photography Report (CF37) to be uploaded.
    c. **Character Trait** requires identification of the actual character trait to also be submitted.
    d. **Computer Enhancement** requires that a copy of the original photo also be submitted with the computer-enhanced photo.
12. Color Guard/Flag Corps division:
    a. Individual inspection will be adhered to in a virtual format.
    b. Video each participant and group as if you were a judge for inspection.
    c. Upload all the paperwork, photos, and video to your school's portal. Judge's Forms are not needed.
13. Music and Platform events:
    a. The emphasis will not be on memorization. Multiple recordings may be made; upload only the best video.
    b. A photo of the student performing his event is not needed because the participant will be in the video.
    c. Be sure to list the student name(s) in each event.
    d. Upload all the paperwork and video to your school's portal. Judge's Forms are not needed.
    e. Multiple cameras from different angles are not necessary. The quality of the video is not part of the judging process.
14. Science/Social Studies projects:
    a. Follow the *Student Convention Guidelines* in preparing and displaying the projects.
    b. When videoing the student's project, have the student stand by the display.
    c. Have the student give a short explanation of the project.
    d. The student may also demonstrate the project, such as an engineering or research experiment, to further clarify.
    e. Upload all the paperwork, photos, and video to your school's portal. Judge's Forms are not needed.
15. Woodworking projects:
    a. Follow the *Student Convention Guidelines* in preparing and displaying the project.
    b. Take photos of the project in stages until it is completed.
    c. When videoing the student's project, have the student stand by the project.
    d. Zoom in on the project to show joints, etc., and video completely around the project.
    e. Upload all the paperwork, photos, and video to your school's portal. Judge's Forms are not needed.

16. Clay Sculpture projects:
    a. Follow the *Student Convention Guidelines* in preparing and displaying the sculpture.
    b. Take photos of the sculpture in stages until it is completed.
    c. When videoing the student's sculpture, have the student stand by the sculpture.
    d. Zoom in when videoing the project, and video completely around the sculpture.
    e. Upload all the paperwork, photos, and video to your school's portal. Judge's Forms are not needed.
17. **EARLY ENTRIES INVOLVING MULTIPLE STUDENTS** should only be uploaded one time with all the names entered in the name section.
18. After the Awards Ceremony, A.C.E. will email every school a winners' list and the awards their students won.
19. Please email the names and events of any **DROPPED EVENTS** to jimmy.burt@aceschooloftomorrow.com.
20. If you have any **TECHNICAL PROBLEM** uploading the events, call A.C.E. Technical Support at (615) 612-5288 or email TechnicalSupport@aceschooloftomorrow.com.
21. For all other questions, feel free to contact me at jimmy.burt@aceschooloftomorrow.com.

Yours in Christ,
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