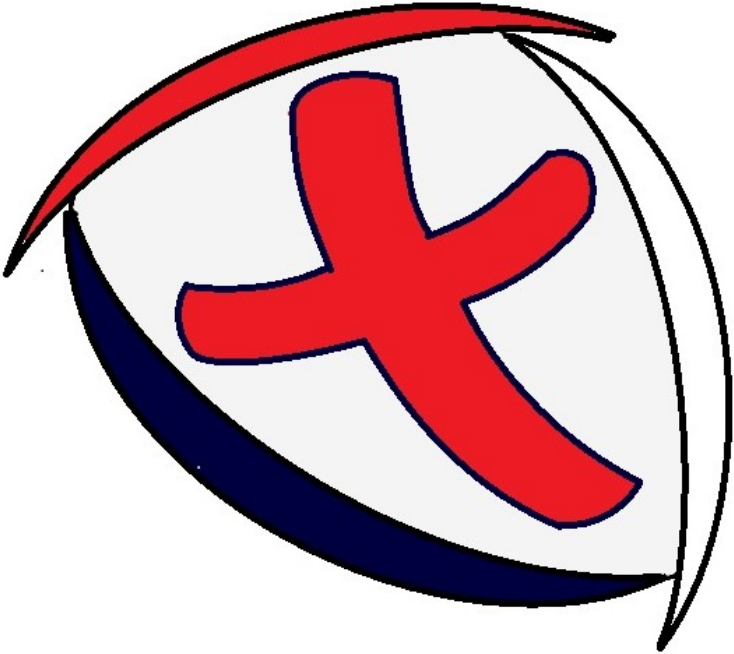


Georgetown Homeschool Group 2015 Expo

Bible Memorization

	Weak	Below	Average	Good	Excellent	Outstandin
Accuracy	10	20	30	40	50	60
Volume	5	6	7	8	9	10
Articulation	5	6	7	8	9	10
Continuity	3	4	5	6	7	8
Physical Presence	1	2	3	4	5	6



Bible Memorization

Competition Coordinator _____

Description: The Bible memorization competition is an opportunity for contestants to demonstrate their ability to remember and recite God's Word. The competition will provide them with the opportunity to speak in public and to be judged on their recitation skills.

- Each contestant will select their own passage of Scripture to be recited on stage before the group.
 - All contestants must submit the selected passage typed on an 8.5 x 11" piece of paper. The contestant must provide three copies of the complete passage from the Bible version they choose. The copies are for judging purposes and may be presented to the Bible memorization coordinator anytime before the Expo. No student will be allowed to recite without three copies presented to the coordinator. Each copy must state the contestant's name, age group, the complete passage and where it is found, and the Bible version being used.
 - For the recitation the contestant must announce the reference of the passage, (for example: John 3:16) then quote the selected passage.
 - Prompting will only be allowed by the judges at their discretion. Any other outside interference, help clues, or prompting will be a deduction from the contestant's score.
 - The contestants will be judged on
 - Accuracy (getting all the words correct)
 - Volume (can we hear you)
 - Articulation (no mumbling)
 - Continuity (no long pauses)
 - Physical presence (good posture, no fidgeting, good eye contact)
- Prompting will only be allowed by the judges and at their discretion. Any other outside interference, help clues, or prompting will be a deduction from the contestant's score.
 - Contestants must not use any notes. The entire passage must be quoted from memory.
 - Contestants will say their full name, the reference for their selected text then the entire passage. Contestants do not need to give the reference separately before each verse. (Example: My name is _____, My passage is Psalms 1:1-6, then quote the entire passage)
 - There will be no rehearsals. Contestants must come ready to recite.
 - The length of the passage must fit the contestant's age group. No preference will be awarded to those reciting a length of passage at the upper end of the range.

Acceptable passage lengths are as follows:

- Nursery - Pre-K Class: Few words – 1 verse
- Kindergarten: 1 – 3 verses
- First – Second: 2 – 5 verses
- Third – Fourth: 4 – 7 verses
- Fifth – Sixth: 6 – 9 verses
- Seventh – Eighth: 7 – 10 verses
- Ninth – Twelfth: 8 – 12 verses