

Conway Christian School Excels in Academic/Fine Arts Festival

Students from Conway Christian School participated in the 2005 Academic/Fine Arts Festival in March. The annual festival is sponsored by the South Carolina Association of Christian Schools, a member of the National Association of Christian Schools.

Elementary students traveled to Northside Christian School in Charleston for lower state competition. Junior and senior high students met for state-wide competition at Grace Christian School in Columbia, where the schedule included three days of academic testing, debates, a spelling bee, and a science fair, as well as competitions in the performing and visual arts.

All entrants received ratings of superior, excellent, good, fair, or poor. First, second, and third place state-wide awards were also given in each category on the junior and senior high level. In addition, Best in Show awards were given in visual arts, and outstanding performances were showcased during the awards ceremony at the end of each day of competition. 1st place winners from the senior high level represent the state at the National Competition in April.

Results from this year's competition are as follows:

Music

Level 1 (1st – 3rd grade):

1. Graham Jackson – superior rating, classical piano
2. Ryan McCormick- superior rating, classical piano
3. Lexi Richardson – Superior rating, sacred piano
4. Ryan McCormick/Kathryn Branton- superior rating, piano duet

Level 2 (4th – 6th grade):

1. DJ McDonald- superior rating, classical piano
2. Elizabeth Vaughan – superior rating, classical piano
3. Joshua Beverly – superior rating, sacred piano
4. Taylor Jackson – superior rating, sacred piano
5. Taylor Jackson – superior rating, male vocal solo; * **showcased**

Art

Level 2 (4th – 6th grade):

1. Elizabeth Vaughan – superior rating, digital photography
2. Kelsey Morgan – superior rating. Digital Photography ***Best in the Show**
3. Kevin Bauer – superior rating, color photography
4. Elizabeth Vaughan – superior rating, monochromatic drawing
5. Kelsey Morgan – superior rating, black & white photography
6. Kelsey Morgan – superior rating, color photography

Academic

Level 2 (4th – 6th grade):

1. Brooke Clark – superior rating; highest score in math testing
2. Elizabeth Vaughan – superior rating; highest score in science testing
3. Joshua Beverly – excellent rating, history
4. Cody Wade – excellent rating, math
5. Andrea Wright – good rating, English
6. Elizabeth Vaughan – good rating, math
7. Ashley Morgan – good, rating, math
8. Kevin Bauer – good rating, math
9. Ashley Morgan – good rating, history
10. Brooke Clarke – good rating, history

Teachers who prepared these students for the festival include Tina Branton, Robin Duncan, Janet Inman, Margaret Jordan, Robin Myers, Debbie Timms, and Kathryn Rickert.