## Dress and Conduct Code

The MAACS believes that our Bible, Academics & Fine Arts Competition should have the highest standards of competition and Christian testimony. Therefore, all participating students and adult sponsors are expected to display the utmost respect for and strict adherence to these standards. Failure to do so may result in disqualification. The Dress Code and Conduct Code must be followed at all times—whether during a competition or apart from a competition.

### The Dress Code

1. Girls and ladies will wear dresses or skirts that reach the middle of the knee or longer, and necklines will not be exceedingly low or open in the front or back.

2. Boys and men will wear a neck tie, neat shirts with a collar,tucked in, dress slacks and dress shoes. A sport coat or suit is preferable, but is not required. Hair should be short—off the collar and ears, one inch above the eyebrows, tapered in the back, combed, with no long sideburns. No beards or mustaches will be permitted for students.

### The Conduct Code

1. The conduct of students is expected to meet the standard for believers in I Timothy 4:12. Patience, kindness, and good sportsmanship is the exemplary rule to follow at all times for all students, sponsors, parents, and visitors. Insubordination or disruptive behavior by any student, sponsor, parent, or visitor toward any judge(s) or competition official(s) will not be tolerated. Behavior which does not exemplify a Christian will be grounds for disqualification from competition.

2. Violating MAACS or the host institution’s disciplinary rules and regulations may result in disqualification from all events and/or disqualification from the following year’s competition. The MAACS Competition Office will make the final decision in all disciplinary situations.

3. Any individual vandalizing or stealing the property of the host institution or of a student attending the host institution will be subject to disqualification and possible immediate expulsion from the competition.

4. Inappropriate behavior during the award ceremony could result in a school’s disqualification from all events and/or disqualification from the following year’s competition. This includes inappropriate behavior in response to the presentation of awards to groups and to individual students during the awards program. The result of such behavior can be the recall of presented awards and/or exclusion from the following year’s competition.