



ACT-SO

Frequently Asked Questions

What is ACT-SO?

ACT-SO is a year-long enrichment program designed to recruit, stimulate, and encourage high academic and cultural achievement among African-American high school students. The program relies on the dedication and commitment of community and business leaders who volunteer as mentors and coaches to promote academic and artistic excellence. Through this collaborative effort, participating students develop the confidence and skills needed to excel in school and in life.

What Are The Categories of Competition?

ACT-SO currently includes 26 categories of competition in the sciences, humanities, business, and performing and visual arts.

SCIENCES	HUMANITIES	PERFORMING ARTS	VISUAL ARTS	BUSINESS
Biology/Microbiology	Music Composition	Dance	Architecture	Entrepreneurship
Chemistry/Biochemistry	Original Essay	Dramatics	Drawing	
Computer Science	Playwriting	Music Inst./Classical	Filmmaking	
Earth & Space Sciences	Poetry	Music Inst./Contemp	Painting	
Engineering		Music Vocal/Classical	Photography	
Mathematics		Music Vocal/Contemp	Sculpture	
Medicine and Health		Oratory		
Physics				

Who Sponsors ACT-SO?

ACT_SO is sponsored by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), the nation's oldest and largest civil rights organization and receives support from schools, local businesses, community organizations, churches, foundations, major corporations, and individuals.



NAACP ACT-SO COMPETITION APPLICATION

Year _____

Unit Name: _____ Unit #: _____

THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY STUDENT APPLICANT. PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY.

Name: _____ SS# _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Phone Number: _____ Gender: () Male () Female

US Citizen: () Yes () No NAACP Member: () Yes () No

Telephone Number: _____ E mail Address: _____

High School Name: _____ Grade: _____

High School Address: _____

Reference the ACT-SO Category Descriptions and identify the category for which you will create a project, artwork, or performance.

Please check the appropriate category(ies). Students may enter up to **THREE (3)** categories.

SCIENCES	HUMANITIES	PERFORMING ARTS	VISUAL ARTS
<input type="checkbox"/> Biology/Microbiology (01)	<input type="checkbox"/> Music Composition (09)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dance (13)	<input type="checkbox"/> Architecture (20)
<input type="checkbox"/> Chemistry/Biochemistry (02)	<input type="checkbox"/> Original Essay (10)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dramatics (14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drawing (21)
<input type="checkbox"/> Computer Science (03)	<input type="checkbox"/> Playwriting (11)	<input type="checkbox"/> Music Inst./Classical (15)	<input type="checkbox"/> Filmmaking (22)
<input type="checkbox"/> Earth & Space Sciences (04)	<input type="checkbox"/> Poetry (12)	<input type="checkbox"/> Music Inst./Contemp (16)	<input type="checkbox"/> Painting (23)
<input type="checkbox"/> Engineering (05)	<input type="checkbox"/> Advancing to Nationals	<input type="checkbox"/> Music Vocal/Classical (17)	<input type="checkbox"/> Photography (24)
<input type="checkbox"/> Mathematics (06)		<input type="checkbox"/> Music Vocal/Contemp (18)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture (25)
<input type="checkbox"/> Medicine and Health (07)		<input type="checkbox"/> Oratory (19)	<input type="checkbox"/> Advancing to Nationals
<input type="checkbox"/> Physics (08)		<input type="checkbox"/> Advancing to Nationals	BUSINESS
<input type="checkbox"/> Advancing to Nationals			<input type="checkbox"/> Entrepreneurship (26)
			<input type="checkbox"/> Advancing to Nationals

Entry Category & Title #1: _____

Entry Category & Title #2: _____

Entry Category & Title #3: _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parental Signature: _____ Date: _____

SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY ACT-SO CHAIRPERSON

ACT-SO Chairperson: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

- This student is a local gold medal winner and will advance to the National Competition.
- I certify that all the information given above is correct. I also certify that I have read and fully understand all eligibility requirements and that I satisfy all of them.

Chairperson Signature: _____ Date: _____