



The following lists are comprised of the entire collection of spelling words that could be used at the FACCS Regional and State Spelling Bees in 2016. Participating schools and home school parents are encouraged to utilize these lists to help prepare students who will be spelling at the FACCS bees.

How did we compile these lists?

- For grades 1-8, there is a mix of both phonetic and sight words. No particular spelling curriculum is used. They have been collected and used by FACCS for over 17 years.
- For divisions 9/10 & 11/12, words are taken from various sources, with a bulk from the Scripps National Spelling Bee Consolidated Word List, 2004 (Beginner, and Intermediate) and from Paideia, published annually by Scripps for the National Spelling Bee preparation.

Word Selection for Regional Bee

- The official word lists that are used by the Bee Masters at the Regional Bees will be comprised from the following lists:
 - 1st grade - randomly selected words from the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd grade Master Word Lists.
 - 2nd grade - randomly selected words from the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd grade Master Word Lists
 - 3rd grade - randomly selected words from the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th grade Master Word Lists.
 - 4th grade - randomly selected words from the 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade Master Word Lists.
 - 5th grade - randomly selected words from the 4th, 5th, and 6th grade Master Word Lists.
 - 6th grade - randomly selected words from the 5th, 6th, and 7th grade Master Word Lists.
 - 7th grade - randomly selected words from the 6th, 7th and 8th grade Master Word Lists.
 - 8th grade - randomly selected words from the 6th, 7th and 8th grade Master Word Lists.
 - 9/10 and 11/12 divisions - randomly selected words from the 9th/10th & 11th/12th Master Word List only.
- These words will be sorted randomly, then by word length, and then printed for the Bee Master of each grade who will present them in that order.

Word Selection for State Bee

- The State Bee Word List for 1st - 6th grades will be comprised of randomly selected words from:
 - the Master Word List of each respective grade, and
 - up through the Master Word List two (2) grades higher.
- Exceptions:
 - 7th and 8th grades - words will be selected from the 6th, 7th and 8th grade Master Word Lists only.
 - 9/10 and 11/12 divisions - words will be selected from the 9th/10th & 11th/12th Master Word List only.
- These words will be sorted randomly, then by word length (except 9-12), and then printed for the Bee Master of each grade who will present them in that order.
- In case of the exhaustion of the word list, officials may be forced to retrieve words from a higher list.

**PLEASE DISCARD ALL 2015 and prior MASTER WORD LISTS AND DO NOT
RELEASE THEM TO TEACHERS, STUDENTS, OR PARENTS!**

Words have been added, omitted, and changed so you do not want your students studying the wrong words. Only distribute 2016 Master Word Lists.

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