



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 2020. 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 19 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:
  - 1<sup>st</sup> grade - randomly selected words from the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> grade Master Word Lists.
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> grade - randomly selected words from the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> grade Master Word Lists.
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> grade - randomly selected words from the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup> grade Master Word Lists.
  - 4<sup>th</sup> grade - randomly selected words from the 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> grade Master Word Lists.
  - 5<sup>th</sup> grade - randomly selected words from the 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, and 6<sup>th</sup> grade Master Word Lists.
  - 6<sup>th</sup> grade - randomly selected words from the 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, and 7<sup>th</sup> grade Master Word Lists.
  - 7<sup>th</sup> grade - randomly selected words from the 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade Master Word Lists.
  - 8<sup>th</sup> grade - randomly selected words from the 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade Master Word Lists.
  - 9/10 and 11/12 divisions - randomly selected words from the 9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup> Master Word List only.
- These words will be sorted to approximate difficulty 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 1<sup>st</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> 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:
  - 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grades - words will be selected from the 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade Master Word Lists only.
  - 9/10 and 11/12 divisions - words will be selected from the 9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup> Master Word List only.
- These words will be sorted to approximate difficulty 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 2019 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 2020 Master Word Lists.*