

High School Bible Drill – Georgia’s Guidelines

High School Bible Drill is for youth in grades 10-12. Youth may participate in Student Speakers Competition and/or High School Bible Drill during the 10th-12th grade years.

Types of Drills

Book Drill (5 calls, 2 points per call)

The leader calls the name of any book in the Bible. At the command “Start,” participants begin searching for the book that was called. A participant steps forward after he has located the book and places his index finger on any verse in the book. When called upon, the driller should be able to name: (1.) the book that immediately precedes the book called, (2.) the book called, and (3.) the book that immediately follows the book called.

Scripture Searching Drill (5 calls, 4 points per call)

The leader announces a Scripture reference to be found. Scripture Searching Drills are taken from any part of the Bible. A participant must locate the Scripture reference and place his index finger on the verse before stepping forward. When called upon, he must read the verse and state the scripture reference.

Steps to Salvation Drill (6 calls, 4 points per call)

All six verses will be called out in the order listed. The purpose of this drill is to help youth recall verses in order to share the plan of salvation with someone. The leader will quote the reference of a verse in this section. A participant must correctly locate the verse and place his index finger on the verse before he steps forward. When called upon, he will close his Bible, recite the verse, and give the scripture reference.

What We Believe Drill (5 calls, 5 points per call)

The leader will announce a question taken from the official What We Believe Drill verses. A participant must correctly locate the verse listed that answers the What We Believe Question and place his index finger on the verse before he steps forward. When called upon the driller will close his Bible and be able to: (1.) quote the question, (2.) recite the correct verse(s), and (3.) state the Scripture reference.

Key Biblical Passage Drill (3 calls, 7 points per call)

The purpose of this drill is for youth to hide longer Key Passages of scripture in their hearts. The leader will call out the title of a passage in this section. A participant must correctly locate the verses associated with it and place his index finger on any verse in this passage before he steps forward. When called upon, he will close his Bible, recite the title of the passage, quote the passage, and give the reference.

Time Limit: 8 seconds

High School Bible Drill Commands (Attention, Present Bibles _____, Start)

Mistakes:

A participant receives no points (regular or bonus) if...

- Participant fails to step out within eight seconds.
- Participant gives incorrect response. This includes any participant who raises his hand indicating an incorrect reference.
- Participant fails to stand erect or keep his/her eyes on the drill leader until the "Start" command is given.
- Participant steps forward before the index finger is on the correct response.
- Participant fails to handle the Bible according to instructions or obviously misuses the Bible.

Bonus points awarded for the driller who steps out first with the finger on the correct verse.

Available in KJV, ESV, or HCSB

Number of Judges – 4 (3 regular points, 1 bonus point)

Levels of Drills

Church Drill – Youth who score at least 180 points (total all four judges) in the church drill may participate in the Associational Drill.

Associational Drill – Youth who score at least 225 points (total all four judges) in the Associational Drill may participate in the Regional Drill.

Regional Drill – Youth who score at least 270 points (total all four judges) in the Regional Drill may participate in the State Drill.

State Drill – Each youth who has a perfect score (300 points – not counting bonus points) will win a State Perfect Score Award. The State Winner will also receive a special award. Once a High School Youth Bible Drill Participant wins the State Drill, he/she is ineligible to win the State Drill again. However, a State Winner may return and drill again at the Regional and State Level (if qualified) to try for the three-year reward and for the State Perfect Score Award.