

# NSC INFORMATION BOOKLET

2026 Nigeria Student Convention

June 15 — 18, 2026

Kent Academy, Miango, Plateau State

Precious few experiences will influence your students for their entire lifetime. The Nigeria Students Convention represents one experience that can make that bold promise. Please review *Student Convention Guidelines* for more information or call the following numbers: 0810 795 5898.

## WHO IS QUALIFIED?

The student convention is designed for students ages 8 to 18. Each contestant must be currently enrolled and actively studying in a complete course of at least two of the five Accelerated Christian Education core subjects (Math, English, Social Studies, Science, or Word Building). Eligibility will be strictly evaluated, and each school will need to submit a copy of the Supervisor's Progress Card for each student who would like to participate.

The Junior category of the student convention covers students from ages 8 to 12. This category helps to prepare students in our junior levels for competition at the senior level by introducing them to the standards of competition at the senior level without the attending pressures of that level of competition.

The senior category is for students who are aged 13-18. This level of competition also serves as qualification for the All Africa Student Convention which takes place in South Africa in September, or the International Student Convention (ISC) which usually takes place in the United States every year at the end of May. The Performance of each student is judged against specific standards established internationally by A.C.E. Every student has the potential for success if they prepare themselves according to the requirements of their event. The Student Preparation Handbook is a very important tool for helping your students prepare.

## FINANCIAL INFORMATION

- ✓ School registration fee (non-refundable) = ₦2,000/person, maximum of ₦20,000/school
- ✓ Home school registration (non-refundable) – ₦2,000/person, maximum of ₦20,000/home school
- ✓ Contestant or Sponsor's Registration (full package: dorm, meals, and registration) = ₦120,000/person
- ✓ Contestant's or Sponsor's Registration fee (no dorm and no meals) = ₦65,000/person
- ✓ Late registration fee (EACH person registering on Tuesday, June 3) = ₦130,000/person
- ✓ Off-campus guests (Not contestants; please register at NSC Information Desk) = ₦10,000/person

Individuals staying off-campus can purchase a Meal Ticket at Master Control. Please purchase meal tickets before 8:00 am every morning. Guests may contact **08107955898** to make arrangements for meal tickets.

## REGISTRATION

### PREREGISTRATION

#### 1. Pay school and student registration into the following account:

Account Name	: Doulos Education Enterprises
Bank	: Access Bank Plc
Account No.	: 0693462237
Reference	: School Name and Customer No.

NOTE: School Registration FULL FEE and a ₦20,000/person DEPOSIT **must be paid before** the on-line registration. Both are non-refundable.

#### 2. Send the proof of payment by e-mail to [acengstudentconventions@douloseducation.com](mailto:acengstudentconventions@douloseducation.com)

**3. Complete the following forms through the registration link that will be sent to you when you send in your deposit.**

Please **submit the original forms ON SITE** and keep copies for your records.

- a. School Screening Form
- b. Sponsor Registration Form
- c. Student Registration Form
- d. Judge Registration Form

**4. Include the following in your packet:**

- a. Signed Dress Code Policy (one/person – sponsors and students)
- b. Copy of proof of payment (NON-REFUNDABLE: School Registration FULL FEE and Individual
- c. Registration FEE DEPOSIT OF ₦20,000/person.)
- d. A copy of the Supervisor's Progress Card for each student that intends to participate.

Preregistration packets must be submitted by Monday, April 27, 2026. This date applies only to preregistration and not to Early Entries.

**REGISTRATION AND MAILING ADDRESS**

Please send all registration information and early entries to the following address:

**E-mail Address:** acengstudentconventions@douloseducation.com

**Phone:** 08107955898

**On-Site Registration: Monday, June 15**

On-site registration is from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m.

**Late Arrival Registration: Tuesday, June 16**

9:00 a.m. -11:00 a.m.

**DRESS CHECK**

There will be a mandatory dress check for all participants at registration. Come to the venue in appropriate Student Convention dress and with proper haircuts on registration day. Schools may not register unless all of the sponsors and students meet at least the non-rally dress code. See the *Student Convention Guidelines* for specific details.

**CAMPUS INFORMATION**

**NO EARLY ARRIVALS/THURSDAY NIGHT STAY OVERS**

Please note that Kent Academy **cannot accommodate** any early arrivals (June 14) or Thursday night stay overs (June 18).

**KEY DEPOSIT**

Key deposits will not be required. However, the cost of each lost key is N6000.

**BEDDINGS**

Bedding will **not** be available for participants. Everyone must bring his/her own bed sheet and blanket.

**CHECKOUT**

All those staying on campus must check out of the dorms before the Awards Ceremony (Thursday, June 18, 8:30 a.m.). The last meal provided by the Convention will be Lunch on Thursday, June 18.

## TRANSPORTATION

Participants must make all arrangements for transportation to and from Kent Academy. Be sure your ENTIRE transportation arrangements are confirmed before departing from home. NSC does not provide shuttle service within the school during NSC. Thus, transportation on and off campus is the responsibility of the schools/families.

**Air Travel:** *Arik Air* and *Value Jet* serve the Yakubu Gowon International Airport which is a 30-minute drive from Jos City. *Value Jet* also flies to Jos from Abuja. Please check with each airline for their travel schedule as they do not fly every day. Kent Academy is located in **Miango, Plateau State**. The campus is about 45 minutes from Jos City and about 60 minutes from the Yakubu Gowon International Airport.

**Public Transportation:** Schools and families coming from the western or southern Nigeria will need to begin their journey earlier to meet up with Registration, Dress Check and Opening Ceremonies on Monday, June 15 at 7 pm.

**Shuttle Service:** Schools/families are individually responsible for Shuttle/Tour reservations and arrangements must be made in advance.

## HOUSING AND MEALS

### GUESTS

Guests 13 years of age and older may register with a school and stay in the dorms. Men will stay in the boys' dorm and ladies in the girls' dorm. Fees are the same as for contestants and sponsors.

**(CHILDREN UNDER 13 YEARS OF AGE MAY NOT STAY IN DORMS.)**

Guests residing off campus must register at the Master Control (N10,000 fee per person). Guests are welcome at events and rallies but are not allowed in dorms and are required to abide by the dress code of the Convention. Children **under the age of six are not allowed** in competition rooms.

### ON -CAMPUS MEALS

Individuals staying off campus may eat meals in the Dining facilities at the following prices:

Breakfast	-	₦8000.00
Lunch	-	₦8000.00
Dinner	-	₦8000.00

## GUIDELINES AND FORMS

### STUDENT CONVENTION GUIDELINES

*Student Convention Guidelines* may be viewed at the [acenigeria.douloseducation.com](http://acenigeria.douloseducation.com)

**STUDENT CONVENTION SCREENING FORM (CF16) to be filled up at [acenigeria.douloseducation.com](http://acenigeria.douloseducation.com)**

**ALL** schools must complete the NSC Screening Form. Schools **MUST REGISTER FIRST** THROUGH THE SCREENING FORM AND PAY THE SCHOOL REGISTRATION FEE BEFORE the sponsors, students and judges can be registered.

**SPONSOR FORMS (CF5) to be filled up at [acenigeria.douloseducation.com](http://acenigeria.douloseducation.com)**

If you have a student who will have a sponsor from another school, a **copy** of that school's completed sponsor form (CF5), with appropriate signature, **must** be included in your registration packet. (Forms are available in the Forms section of the Guidelines.)

**STUDENT REGISTRATION FORMS to be filled up at [acenigeria.douloseducation.com](http://acenigeria.douloseducation.com)**

**JUDGE'S FORM to be filled up at [acenigeria.douloseducation.com](http://acenigeria.douloseducation.com).** Each school needs to provide at least one judge to assist with Judging at the convention.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### EXHIBIT ENTRIES

Exhibits staff will be available to accept submitted entries between the hours of 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. on Monday, June 15. **If you register on Monday, June 15 you MUST check in your exhibits that same day. On Tuesday, June 16**, exhibits staff will be accepting entries from 9 am. to 12 noon and ONLY from those schools that arrived late and have been given a **CF19 signed by the Coordinator of Master Control**.

### MONDAY SPONSORS' ORIENTATION, JUNE 15, 9 P.M.

Attendance at the Monday, June 15 Orientation immediately after the Opening Ceremonies at the Main Auditorium is strongly encouraged. Rest, practice, and becoming acquainted with location of buildings and competition rooms are encouraged after registration.

### JUDGES' MEETING JUNE 15, 2 P.M.

There will be a mandatory meeting for all judges on Monday, June 15, by 2 pm at the Main Auditorium.

### JUDGES NEEDED

Nigeria Student Convention is looking for qualified staff or individuals to assist in judging various areas of competition at this year's Convention. If you have training, experience, or other qualifications in a particular field and would be willing to assist as a paid judge in this vital area of Convention, please email the Student Convention Office at [acengstudentconventions@douloseducation.com](mailto:acengstudentconventions@douloseducation.com) or call 08107955898.

### OPENING CEREMONIES, JUNE 15, MONDAY

Rehearsal – 2 p.m. Program - 7 p.m.

Every participating school must attend the Opening Ceremonies on Monday night, June 15, 7 p.m. at the Main Auditorium. Each school must bring their own flex banner, size 3ft x 4ft to be carried by students of each respective school in the Processional of Schools. Students from all schools are also encouraged to send their representative students to join the NSC Combined Choir. Rehearsals for the Opening Ceremonies will be at the Main Auditorium by 2 p.m.

### ALUMNI PARTICIPATION

Graduates from ACE schools willing to serve as NSC Staff (called 24/7 Squad), as a judge or participant in the Rally Nights Program should communicate with the NSC Convention Office by e-mail [acengstudentconventions@douloseducation.com](mailto:acengstudentconventions@douloseducation.com) or call 08107955898

### AWARDS CEREMONY

Out of respect for each winner, plan to attend the entire Awards Ceremony. The Awards Ceremony should conclude around 12: 00 p.m. on Thursday, June 18. Schools will not be able to receive their packets unless they stay until the end of the Convention. Please make travel arrangements accordingly.

### ATHLETICATHLETIC INFORMATION

Basketball and Volleyball: Gyms will open for competition at 9 a.m. on Tuesday. No practice courts will be available before competition. Male competitors in athletic events must wear loose-fitting, full-length sweat pants, warm-up pants, trousers, or knee-length hemmed shorts. Male students may not wear shorts outside of athletic competition areas. Please wear long warm-ups or pants over shorts while going to and from competition.

## EVENTS

**ALL EVENTS** must be concluded by Wednesday, June 17. No event or rematch will be held on the Awards Day, June 18. The decisions of the Judges are final.

### EARLY ENTRY SUBMISSION

To help facilitate judging, the following **event entries must be submitted to NSC by Monday, May 11, 2026**. Entries will be judged prior to Nigeria Student Convention, and winners must be present to receive their medals (e.g., if the third-place winner in Essay Writing is not present, his/her name will be removed from the winners' list and the next person on the list will move up).

Electronic Early Entries must be submitted to the following address:

**E-mail:** [acengstudentconventions@douloseducation.com](mailto:acengstudentconventions@douloseducation.com)

**Subject:** EARLY ENTRY

**Please note: These events count toward the total number of school and individual entries submitted/entered.** (Total combined number of performance and non-performance events must not exceed twelve). Only six entries in each event may be submitted from each school.

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| ❖ Essay Writing                       | ❖ Music Composition            |
| ❖ Poetry Writing                      | ❖ Music arranging              |
| ❖ Short Story Writing                 | ❖ Radio Program                |
| ❖ Website Design                      | ❖ Scripture Video              |
| ❖ PowerPoint Presentation (Linear)    | ❖ A.C.E. Character Trait Video |
| ❖ PowerPoint Presentation (Nonlinear) |                                |

## EXISTING EVENT CLARIFICATIONS

### Group Bible Speaking—#629

The Scripture passage for Group Bible Speaking is to be chosen from the following list:

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| 1. II Timothy 3:16-4:18   | 5. Matthew 5:18-6:16       |
| 2. Genesis 6:12-7:9       | 6. Psalm 107:21-43         |
| 3. Acts 27:1, 9-26, 40-44 | 7. Luke 8:22-26, 40-56     |
| 4. Jonah 1:1-2:10         | 8. Psalm 148, 149, and 150 |

### Bible Bowl—#217

The 2026 questions will cover Deuteronomy, Nehemiah, Song of Solomon, I Chronicles, Malachi, Isaiah, Acts, II Corinthians, I Timothy, II Peter, Jude

### Flag Corps—#462

“Oh Happy Day” by London Citadel Band of the Salvation Army

### Scripture Video—#628

The 2026 passage of Scripture to be used this year is **John 15**.

### Pennant Design—#315

- ❖ 2026 theme: Awaken
- ❖ Scripture verse: "Wherefore he saith, Awake thou that sleepest, and arise from the dead, and Christ shall give thee light." Ephesians 5:14 • Location: Kent Academy, Miango, Plateau State • Dates: 15-18 June 2026

## OPEN COMPETITION

Students are encouraged to participate in these events at National Student Convention; however, NSC participation is not a requirement to qualify for International Student Convention in the events listed below. Participation in these events at NSC will however help you fine tune your entry for ISC.

NOTE: These events count toward the total number of school and individual entries submitted/entered. (Total combined number of performance and non-performance events must not exceed twelve.) Only six entries from each school, except for Soulwinning, Golden Apple, Golden Lamb, Golden Harp, Christian Soldier, Christian Worker, Scribe's Award, and Consecutive Word Count.

- ❖ Bible Memory (#201)
- ❖ Website Design (#223)
- ❖ PowerPoint® Presentation—Linear #224)
- ❖ PowerPoint®—Nonlinear (#225)
- ❖ Soulwinning (#230)
- ❖ Golden Apple (#231)
- ❖ Golden Lamb (#232)
- ❖ Golden Harp (#233)
- ❖ Christian Soldier (#234)
- ❖ Christian Worker (#235)
- ❖ Consecutive Word Count (#236)
- ❖ Scribe's Award (#237)
- ❖ Metalworking (#313)
- ❖ Scrapbooking (#314)
- ❖ Pennant Design (#315)
- ❖ Formals (#352)
- ❖ Coats/Suits (#353)
- ❖ Knitting (#360)
- ❖ Afghans (#362)
- ❖ Colour Guard (#461)
- ❖ Flag Corps (#462)
- ❖ Music Composition (#550)
- ❖ Music Arranging (#551)
- ❖ Dramatic Monologue (#603)
- ❖ Preaching—ages 13-15 (#609)
- ❖ Preaching—ages 16 and up (#610)
- ❖ Ventriloquism (#624)
- ❖ Interpretation for the Deaf (#626)
- ❖ Radio Program (#627)
- ❖ Scripture Video (#628)
- ❖ Group Bible Speaking (#629)
- ❖ A.C.E. Character Trait Video (#630)

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## GAME ZONE EVENTS LIST FOR 2026

This year's Nigeria Student Convention will feature a host of "Game Zone" events. These events are open to ALL participants attending National Student Convention and **do not require preregistration**. Competitors sign up at the Convention (on site) and compete during "free time." Competition will be divided by gender (when applicable).

All Game Zone event competitors must conform to the dress and appearance guidelines for similar event categories. Competitors who violate the dress and appearance guidelines will not be permitted to compete in any competition. No official events will be rescheduled due to conflicts with Game Zone events. All Game Zone events entry submissions become the property of the NSC.

### **SCRABBLE®:** Individual competition

This event will be run by the standard rules of Scrabble as they appear in the box. All games will be a one-on-one competition. All cases of disputed words will be verified by the judge using the *Thorndike Barnhart Advanced Dictionary*. The highest score of the day is awarded the medal.

### **BRAIN TEASERS:** Individual competition

Students will individually use their cognitive thinking skills to solve problems, complete puzzles, and answer riddles. Each problem, puzzle, and riddle will be given a specific point value. Students will complete as many projects as they can in a predetermined amount of time. Different projects will be available on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. The student with the highest total score will win that day's competition.

**TREASUREE HUNT:** Group competition (male and female)

Students competing in teams of three to five members will sign up at a designated location and receive specific instructions and their clues. Each clue will lead them to more clues. The team that finds the treasure in the shortest amount of time wins the competition. New hunts will begin on Tuesday, and Wednesday. Individuals forming a team are not required to be from the same school or home school.

**SCRIPTURE DETECTIVES:** Individual or group competition (male and female)

Students competing in teams of one to three members read a story with a mystery to be solved at the end. Clues are given along the way in which Scripture verses reveal the answer. The team who completes the most mysteries in the shortest amount of time wins the competition. New sets of mysteries will be available on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. Individuals forming a team are not required to be from the same school or home school.

**THREE-ON-THREE VOLLEYBALL:** 3-on-3 competition (male and female)

Team consists of a minimum of three to a maximum of six members from the same school or home school group to compete. Individual home school students may join with other students to make a team. Teams must be all male or all female—no mixed teams. Male teams will compete against other male teams, and female teams will compete against other female teams. Male and female teams shall be awarded separately. Students may not compete in more than one team. A match consists of a single game ending when one team has scored a minimum of 21 points and is ahead by 2.

Please note: Three-On-Three Volleyball is open to individuals who ARE NOT on a volleyball team competing at NSC.

**BASKETBALL HOTSHOT:** Individual competition (male and female)

Students test their skill in 3 areas: lay-ups, free throws, and 3-point shots. Students have 2 minutes to shoot from any of the 3 specified areas. Each completed basket counts as 1 point for a lay-up, 2 points for a free throw, and 3 points from behind the 3-point line. Winners are determined by the highest score. Male and female will be scored separately.

**THREE-ON-THREE BASKETBALL:** 3-on-3 competition (male and female)

Teams consist of three to five team players from the same school/home-school group. Individual home-school students may enter either a team of all home-school students or join with students from a school to make up a team. Teams must be all male or all female—no mixed teams. Male teams compete against other male teams, and female teams compete against other female teams. Male and female teams will be awarded separately. The games will be played on an outdoor half-court. Each completed basket is worth one point. The first team that reaches ten points wins the game.

Please note: Three-On-Three Basketball is open to individuals who ARE NOT on a basketball team competing at NSC.

**SOCCER:** Group competition (male and female)

Teams consist of seven to ten players from a school or home-school. Individual home-school students may enter either a team of all home-school students or join with students from a school to make up a team. Male teams compete against other male teams, and female teams compete against other female teams. A school or home-school may not enter more than one team. No more than seven players may be on the playing field at any time. Each game shall consist of two fifteen-minute halves with a break of two minutes between the halves. All other normal soccer rules apply. Male and female teams will be awarded separately.

Please note: Game Zone Soccer is held on Wednesday, 1–3 p.m. only.