

NSC SPELLING (2018)

Performance Event (414 Words)

Junior Level (Ages 9-12)

All contestants are to abide by the dress codes listed in SECTION I of these guidelines.

Each contestant is given an answer sheet and is assigned a desk. A.C.E. will provide pencils or pens. The judge will pronounce each word twice and give a definition for the word. Contestants will then write the word. Each contestant will write all words. Following the final word, judges will collect all papers. Winners will be selected according to accuracy. Judges shall give at least two practice words before starting competition.

Words are provided by A.C.E. and must be spelled exactly as they appear on the official A.C.E. list. Alternate or British spellings will be permitted but students should use the A.C.E. list. A.C.E.'s list is compiled from the preferred spelling found in *Scott Foresman, Thorndike Barnhart Advanced Dictionary*, Glenview, Illinois, 1997.

Please see the *Student Preparation Handbook* for instructions on how to prepare for this event.

abacus	ascetic	blasphemy	chaise
abalone	asphyxia	bonsai	chamomile
abattoir	asthma	bristle	chancellor
aberrance	asymptote	broccoli	chaos
abeyance	attest	brusque	charlatan
abscissa	auxiliary	bullion	chartreuse
accidie	avaricious	bureau	chasseur
acoustic	aviary	byte	chauffeur
aikido	axil		chiropractor
albumin		cadaver	chrysanthemum
allophone	baccalaureate	caldron	clientele
alluvium	bacteriophage	calligrapher	coincidence
alpaca	bailiff	camaraderie	collage
ambivalence	ballad	camouflage	colloquial
ameliorative	baluster	cantaloupe or	comrade
anesthesiology	banquette	cantaloup	concerto
antediluvian	barouche	cappuccino	concussion
antithesis	basilica	carcinogen	condescend
antonym	bayonet	cavalier	condolence
apocryphal	beneficiary	cello	confetti
aqueous	besiege	cephalic	conglomerate
archaeologist	betwixt	cephalothorax	congratulate
architect	bibliophile	cerulean	connive
arteriosclerosis	binoculars	chagrin	consequential

consortium	encyclopedia	honorarium	laity
constituency	enigma	horrendous	lanai
contagious	entrepreneur	humanitarianism	lanolin
convalescence	envisage	hydrolysis	laparoscope
conveyancer	ephah	hydrometry	laryngitis
corps	epistemology	hygiene	lecture
correspondence	epitaph	hyperbole	lieutenant
corroborate	epitome	hypotenuse	lineage
coup	eucalyptus	hypothalamus	longitudinal
crescendo	exquisite		loquacious
crocodile	extraordinaire	impartial	louver
crucifixion		importunate	lyceum
crustacean	facsimile	impressive	
	fallacious	impudence	macrobiotic
dawdle	fatigue	inalienable	macula
demurrage	fauna	incessant	maestro
desiccant	felicitate	incidentally	magnanimity
deteriorate	ferocious	incognito	malaise
dialogue	feudalism	incongruent	malleable
dichotomy	fiesta	inculcate	mammalian
dihybrid	financier	indemnity	mangosteen
dinar	foreigner	indices	mannequin
disastrous	frankincense	indiscriminately	mantilla
disguise	fraudulent	indomitable	manzanita
dissent	fundamentalism	inherent	marquee
dissonance	funicular	innuendo	Marseilles
domicile	furuncle	insipidity	martyr
drawl	fuselage	insolent	masquerade
dyslexia		insurmountable	matriarch
dyspepsia	galactose	ionosphere	matriculate
	galleon	isthmus	mechanism
eavesdrop			mediocrity
ecclesiastical	hacienda	jalousie	mendacity
eclectic	handkerchief	jeopardize	meringue
efficacy	haughty	judicious	millionaire
electrolyte	herbaceous	jurisprudence	minestrone
eloquence	herbivore	juxtapose	miraculous
emaciate	heritage		misnomer
embarrassing	hideous	kaleidoscope	mitosis
embryo	hireling	kamikaze	mollify
emcee	histology	kayak	monocular
emeritus	holiness	keloid	monotonous
emollient	homograph	kindergarten	moratorium

mosquito	photosynthesis	semantic	tutelage
motif	physique	serviette	tyranny
mountainous	pimiento	shrewd	
mousse	pinnacle	simile	ukulele
	plaintiff	simultaneous	unaffected
naira	plateau	skeletal	unbelievable
nebula	plebiscite	socialize	
necessitate	pliable	sophomore	valedictorian
neuralgia	plunge	sorghum	validity
niche	polyphony	sovereignty	vegetarianism
nocturnal	porcelain	spaghetti	vehemence
nomenclature	porcupine	spectacular	venue
nostalgia	precipice	spherical	veracious
notarial	predecessor	spirituality	vertical
noxious	premier	stamen	viand
	prestigious	studious	vogue
obeisance	prevalence	subsidize	
oblige	principal	succumb	weal
oblique	principle	sustenance	weasel
omnipotence	prism	synonym	wharf
omnipresence	protocol		whew
omniscience	proverbial	tarpaulin	whey
onyx	pungent	tartan	winnow
opaque	pyramid	technicality	wrought
ophthalmologist		tedious	wry
opulent	quadrangular	telescopic	
orchestrate	queue	tentacle	xenon
origami	quintessence	tepid	xenophobe
orthodox		tetanus	xerography
outrageous	rapport	thesaurus	xylem
overachieve	reciprocate	thyme	xylene
overnice	regalia	tincture	
overt	registrar	titanium	yacht
	reliant	tonsillitis	yaw
pacifist	resonant	tortoise	yearn
pagoda	resume	tranquelize or	
parabola	revenue	tranquillize	zealous
paraffin	reverie	translucent	zenith
parquetry	rhythm	trapezoid	zinnia
paschal	rumen	trauma	zirconia
patriarch		treachery	zoophyte
peripheral	scalar	triune	zucchini
pharynx	scalpel	tsunami	