



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 2023. 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?

- No particular spelling curriculum is used. The words in these lists have been collected, refined, and used by FACCS for over 20 years.
- All words appear in the *Merriam-Webster's Collegiate® Dictionary*.

Word Selection

- The following are the official word lists for each grade level/division.
- Words used at the Regional Spelling Bee will be randomly selected from the lists below and **will not** include words marked (s).
- Words used at the State Spelling Bee will be randomly selected from the lists below and **will** include words marked (s).
- At the Regional and State Bees, 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 2022 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 2023 Master Word Lists.*