

## Spelling—Grades 1-8

### ***ATTENTION TO ALL SPELLING COORDINATORS: NEW FOR THIS YEAR:***

*The correct capitalization of proper nouns and the correct formation of letters, differentiating lower from upper case, is an absolute. The spelling list itself differentiates between words that should begin with a capital letter and those that do not. Furthermore, nowhere within any words should a capital letter appear, unless it is supposed to be there. Rest assured that letter formation and use of correct capitalization will count. Please work with your students on correct letter formation and legibility because if a word on the spelling list does not contain capital letters, the incorrect use of capital letters will be counted off.*

1. 80% of the words on the test are from the list; 20% of the words are from other sources. (Study lists provided each school. Each school must duplicate list for their students.)
2. All contestants are given 10 tie breaking words.
3. Words per grade

Grade 1 and 2	40 words
Grade 3 and 4	50 words
Grades 5 – 8	60 words