

# Andrew College

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## PRESS RELEASE

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### **Andrew College holds 13th Annual Academic Competition**

CUTHBERT, GA. – Andrew College hosted more than 360 students from 19 area high schools in Georgia and Alabama on January 25 at its annual Academic Competition. Contestants competed in mathematics, science, social science, art, theatre, music and essay writing categories in the morning. The event continued in the afternoon with a Quiz Bowl tournament, with teams made up of six members from each school. An award ceremony was held at the conclusion of the event.

Co-led by Ronnie Salter, adjunct instructor of mathematics and Elaine Bush-Brownlee, retired assistant professor of biology, the competition promotes academic excellence and encourages participating students to consider beginning their college careers at Andrew by awarding scholarships in each academic category.

Commenting on the sustained growth and success of this event, Dr. Linda Buchanan, president, noted that the “event offers an opportunity for Andrew College to showcase its challenging liberal arts and science programs and attract academically prepared students to the College.” She also said that, “the academic competition is able to expose a number of students to fine art programs that may not offered in their high schools. We’re pleased we’re able to provide this quality competition for our area high school students.”

The Academic Competition is one of two on-campus scholarship competitions and is annually held before the Pitts Academic Scholarship Competition, which awards two qualified incoming freshmen with renewable scholarships to cover tuition, room, and board. This year, the Pitts Competition will be held on March 18. For more information on this competition, including qualification requirements and registration, please visit [www.andrewcollege.edu/pitts](http://www.andrewcollege.edu/pitts).

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**Photo 1:** Area high school students competed in a Quiz Bowl tournament, part of the academic Competition held at Andrew College.

**Photo 2:** Part of the Academic Competition included an onsite drawing experience for interested students from area schools.

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Established in 1854, Andrew College is a two-year College related to The United Methodist Church and is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges. Situated in the rural southwest Georgia community of Cuthbert, Andrew College offers the Associate of Art, Associate of Music, and Associate of Science degrees.