



2022 UIL AT WEST TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY

Region 1, Conference 2A

April 22-23, 2022

ACADEMIC COMPETITION INFORMATION





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Welcome to West Texas A&M University!!!

Dear UIL Sponsors and Participants:

Thank you for joining us at West Texas A&M University in Canyon, deep in the heart of the Texas Panhandle. The entire Buffalo community is excited and grateful for the opportunity to host the 2022 UIL Region 1-AA Spring Meet. We will provide your students an enjoyable experience at the University and will do whatever we can to make sure they excel in their competitions.

We are ready to welcome you and your students to our campus. WT has been honored with several campus beautification awards and last year was named the safest campus in Texas, so we believe you and your students will have an exceptionally good time while in Canyon.

The WTAMU UIL schedules and handbooks provide information on all aspects of the spring Academic and Athletic competitions. If you have further questions, please reach out to the specific director of the academic or athletic competition.

My goal, as the director of the regional spring meet, is to provide a well-organized event. If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to reach me via email or by phone.

On behalf of the entire WT family, we wish you and your students the best of luck!

Sincerely,

Regional Contest Co-Director
Dean, Sybil B. Harrington College of Fine Arts and Humanities
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REGIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

| UIL REGIONAL DIRECTOR | |
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| Michael McBroom (co-director) | Dr. Jessica Mallard (co-director) |
| Athletic Director | Academics Director |
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CONTACT DIRECTORS

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|--|-------------------------|
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| | Computer Science |
| | Current Issues & Events |
| | Journalism |
| | Literary Criticism |
| | Mathematics |
| | Number Sense |
| | Ready Writing |
| | Science |
| | Social Studies |
| | Spelling |

SPEECH EVENTS AND LINCOLN DOUGLAS DEBATE DIRECTOR

| | |
|--|------------------------|
| Ann Shofner | Lincoln-Douglas Debate |
| Speech events director | Informative Speaking |
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| | Poetry Interpretation |
| | Prose Interpretation |

ONE-ACT PLAY DIRECTOR

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ATHLETICS DIRECTOR EVENTS

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|--|--|
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General Information

We look forward to hosting your UIL contests! Academics information center is located on the lower level of the Jack B. Kelley Student Center (JBK) in the West Texas room (33). Contests will take place in the lower level of the JBK, Classroom Center (CC) which is connected to the JBK and the Hastings Electronic Learning Center (HELC).

Dining while on campus

There is a Star Bucks, convenience store, and food court in the Jack B. Kelly Student Center. There is also Pizza Hut, Subway, and McDonald's all within walking distance on 23rd street.

Schedule a Campus Tour!

We are excited to have you on campus and we want to showcase our newest facilities and share with you our programs. You can call (800) 99-WTAMU to schedule a tour or you can also visit our website to schedule an appointment online at www.wtamu.edu and under Info For: click on Future Students. There you will find the Schedule a Tour button and it will pull up a calendar with dates and times to schedule a tour.

Campus Police

West Texas A&M University Police Department (UPD) officers are certified Texas Peace Officers with jurisdiction granted by the Education Code to enforce local, state and federal laws. Made up of 18 full-time officers, their jurisdiction spans to any county where the Texas A&M University System owns, rents, or leases property.

Phone Numbers you may contact the UPD:

24hr Dispatch: 806-651-2300

24hr Fax: 806-651-2310

Parking Services: 806-651-2308

Lock Shop: 806-651-2145

Emergency: 911

Lost and Found

The Lost and Found Department is located in Room 104 across the hall from the University Police Department and Parking Services in the Old Sub Building at 301 23rd Street, Canyon, Texas 79106.

- Hours of operation are 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday.
- Closed weekends and holidays.

For assistance, please go to Parking Services or contact (806) 651-2309.

Area accommodations and restaurants

Visit the Canyon Chamber of Commerce and you can go to <https://www.canyonchamber.org/live-explore-canyon/#dineshop> for events, restaurants and shopping locations for Canyon.

You may also visit the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce at <https://www.amarillo-chamber.org> for local shops, restaurants and more. We encourage you to go to <https://www.amarillo-chamber.org/play.html> for more detailed information on what is happening in Amarillo.



UIL REGIONAL SCHEDULE

Friday, April 22

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| 8:00AM | LD roll call Prose and Poetry verification Number Sense Ready Writing | CC426 CC 429 Maroon- JBK 37 HELC 9 |
| 8:30AM | LD- Round 1 Prose and Poetry Prelims Current Issues & Event | See postings outside CC 427 See postings outside CC 427 CC 301 |
| 9:00 AM | Calculator Applications Computer Applications - set-up | Maroon – JBK 37 Thunder – JBK 35 |
| 9:30 | LD Round 2 | See postings outside CC 427 |
| 10:00 AM | Computer applications contest | Thunder – JBK 35 |
| 10:30AM | Copy Editing LD Round 3 | HELC 9 See postings outside CC 427 |
| 11:30AM | Informative and Persuasive Draw Spelling Accounting Science News Writing | CC 429 Maroon – JBK 37 CC 301 Thunder – JBK 35 HELC 9 |
| 12:30PM | Feature Writing | HELC 9 |

2:00 PM

Poetry/Prose Finals LD Quarter Finals
Computer Science - written test
Editorial Writing
Social Studies

See postings outside CC 427
Thunder – JBK 35
HELC 9
Maroon – JBK 37

3:00PM

LD Semi Finals
Headline Writing
Mathematics
Computer Science - computer set up

See postings outside CC 427
HELC 9
CC 301
Thunder – JBK 35

4:00PM

Informative and Persuasive Finals
Literary Criticism
Computer Science – programming

See postings outside CC 427
Maroon – JBK 37
Thunder – JBK 35

5:00PM

LD Finals

See postings outside CC 427



DISTRICT PAYMENT FORM – 2022 REGION I, CONFERENCE AA

Each District Spring Meet Chair will send one check for the total academic fees for the district.
Please complete the form and submit with your payment.

Payments are due by April 13, 2022

Name of District Chair: _____

District #: _____ District Chair's School: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Please mail payments to:

Lacy Cannon
WTAMU Box 60754
Canyon, TX 79016

* Make checks payable to WTAMU

District Fees:

In order to expedite the payment process for the Region 1-AA UIL Spring Meet, the Regional Director has authorized the following flat fee schedule:

Academic \$2,750.00 per district
One-Act Play \$960 per district

Check all the events that apply:

*How the member schools constituting the district divide the full slate fees for Academics and Athletics among themselves is the business of the member schools within the district and the district's Spring Meet Chairperson. **All fees are non-refundable.***

| DISTRICT # OR SCHOOL | ACADEMIC \$2,750.00 per district | OAP \$960.00 per district | TOTAL |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|------------|
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| <i>Example: District 1</i> | \$2,750.00 | \$960 | \$3,710.00 |
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Section 901 (a) of the *UIL Constitution and Contest Rules*:

The Academic Contest ethics code shall carry the force of rule. Member school districts, member schools and/or covered school district personnel who violate any of the provisions of this code shall be subject to penalty.

- (1) Participate in contests in the spirit of fairness and sportsmanship, observing all rules – both in letter and in spirit.
- (2) Sponsor and advise individuals and teams without resorting to unethical tactics, trickery that attempts to skirt the rules, or any other unfair tactic that detracts from sound educational principles.
- (3) Accept decisions of officials and judges without protest and extend protection and courtesy to officials.
- (4) Regard opponents as guests or hosts while placing personal and/or team integrity above victory at any cost. Maintain grace and poise in victory or defeat. Conduct that berates, intimidates, or threatens competitors has no place in interscholastic activities.
- (5) Provide information or evidence regarding eligibility of any contestant or school to local school administrators or to the appropriate judicial bodies upon request.
- (6) Understand and appreciate the educational values of competition and abstain from modifying or soliciting another teacher to modify grades for eligibility purposes, knowing that such behavior defeats the character-building purposes of extracurricular competition.
- (7) Abstain from any practice that makes a student feel pressured to participate in non-school activities.
- (8) At all times, ensure that competition is relative to a more important overall educational effort, using competition as a tool in the preparation of students for citizenship and successful adulthood.
- (9) Insure that UIL Academic district, regional and state meets receive precedence over non-qualifying contests or meets.
- (10) School districts shall notify the academic district or regional meet director no later than the end of the second school day following academic district or regional competition if a student or a team knows that it will not compete at the next higher academic meet.



Contest No Shows

A list of absent contestants will be reported to the state UIL office from each academic event. It is vitally important that you notify the Regional Director in advance if a contestant will be unable to attend the regional competition. The UIL will take appropriate action to enforce the no-show notification requirement.

Withdrawal and Alternates

A school that withdraws a student from the Regional Meet is responsible for notifying the appropriate alternate and the Regional Director. Refunds of entry fees for withdrawals will not be made.

Tardiness

A student will not be allowed to enter a contest room late without prior permission from the contest director. No exceptions are made in Calculator Applications and Number Sense. If a contestant needs to leave early to go to another event, these arrangements (where permitted in the contest plan) **MUST** be made prior to the beginning of the contest.

ELIGIBILITY AND CERTIFICATION

Entries

No individual entry required. All academic entries are downloaded from the district results in the UIL Spring Meet online system. Fees should be paid by the District Executive Committee chair, not by individual schools, except for one-act play.

Eligibility

The eligibility of a student competing at the regional meet is the responsibility of the individual school.

Contest Results

It is the responsibility of the contestants, their sponsors, coaches and/or administrators to obtain contest results. Please plan to be present for awards for your event or have someone from your school present. Please refer to VERIFICATION, AWARDS AND WINNERS PACKETS below.



Hotel Information

Possible hotels that are within 20 minutes of WTAMU's campus. The first two hotels are adjacent to campus and closest to West Texas A&M University.

Best Western Palo Duro Inn and Suites

2801 4th Ave
Canyon TX 79015
806-655-1818

Holiday Inn Express and Suites

2901 4th Ave
Canyon TX 79015
806-655-4445

Comfort Suites

6318 Venture Dr.
Amarillo TX 79110
806-576-3675

Holiday Inn Express & Suites Amarillo south

6701 Hollywood RD
Amarillo TX 79119
806-352-1900

Staybridge Suites Amarillo – Wester Crossing

36 Western Plaza Dr.
Amarillo TX 79109
806-367-9660

Hyatt Place Amarillo West

8985 W. Amarillo Blvd.
Amarillo TX 79124
806-310-2700

Candlewood Suites Western Crossing

180 Western Plaza Dr.
Amarillo TX 79109
806-418-2661



Hilton Garden Inn
9000 I-40 W
Amarillo, TX 79124
806-355-4400

Towne Place Suites
6807 I-40W
Amarillo, TX 79106
806-242-5777

Home2 Suites
8251 W. Amarillo Blvd.
Amarillo TX 79124
806-803-7777

SpringHill Suites
2301 Cinema Dr.
Amarillo, TX 79124
806-381-3400

Hampton Inn & Suites West
6901 I-40 West
Amarillo TX 79106
806-467-9997

Holiday Inn Express & Suites
8330 W Amarillo Blvd.
Amarillo TX 79124
806-418-2505

Homewood Suites
8800 I-40 W
Amarillo TX 79124
806-355-2222

Drury Inn & Suites
8540 I-40
Amarillo TX 79106
806-351-1111



Scan code to view the WT map online. It includes bus routes, and parking info.

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| Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum..... | 1 |
| Old Education Building..... | 2 |
| Victory Circle..... | 3 |
| Jack B. Kelley Student Center..... | 4 |
| Classroom Center..... | 5 |
| Fieldhouse "The Box"..... | 6 |
| Mary Moody Northen Hall..... | 7 |
| Veterinary Education, Research, and Outreach..... | 8 |
| Texas A&M Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory..... | 9 |
| Buffalo Courts Alumni Center..... | 10 |
| Hayward Spirit Tower and Charles K. and Barbara Kerr Vaughn Pedestrian Mall..... | 11 |
| Guenther Hall..... | 12 |
| Bivins Nursing Learning Center..... | 13 |
| Physical Plant Complex..... | 14 |
| Bain Athletic Center..... | 15 |
| Conner Hall..... | 16 |
| Buff Hall..... | 17 |
| Jerrett Hall..... | 18 |
| Alumni Banquet Facility..... | 19 |
| Buffalo Stadium..... | 20 |
| Virgil Henson Activities Center..... | 21 |
| Boiler Plant..... | 22 |
| President's Home..... | 23 |
| First United Bank Center..... | 24 |
| Centennial Hall and the Office of Residential Living..... | 25 |
| Cornette Library and Hastings Electronic Learning Center (HELC)..... | 26 |
| Cousins Hall..... | 27 |
| Joseph A. Hill Memorial Chapel..... | 28 |
| Natural Sciences Building..... | 29 |
| Engineering and Computer Sciences Building..... | 30 |
| Veterans Memorial..... | 31 |
| Old Main..... | 32 |
| Old Student Union Building ("Old SUB") and University Police Department..... | 33 |
| Palo Duro Research Facility..... | 34 |
| Killgore Research Center..... | 35 |
| Cross Hall..... | 36 |
| Jones Hall..... | 37 |
| Founders Hall..... | 38 |
| Shirley Hall..... | 39 |
| Computer Center..... | 40 |
| McCaslin Hall..... | 41 |
| University Dining Hall "The Caf"..... | 42 |
| Print Shop, Central Supply and Purchasing and Inventories..... | 43 |
| Greenhouse..... | 44 |
| Buffalo Sports Park..... | 45 |
| Happy State Bank Academic and Research Building (Ag Sciences)..... | 46 |
| Piehl-Schaeffer Pavilion..... | 47 |
| Agricultural Sciences Complex..... | 48 |
| Stanley Schaeffer Agriculture Education Learning Lab..... | 49 |
| Sybil B. Harrington Fine Arts Complex..... | 50 |