



## **2023 UIL AT WEST TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY**

**Region 1, Conference 2A**

**April 21, 2023**

### **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 2023 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  
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## REGIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

| UIL REGIONAL DIRECTOR                                      |  |
|--|--|
| Michael McBroom (co-director)                              | Dr. Jessica Mallard (co-director)                          |
| Athletic Director  | Academics Director   |
| West Texas A&M University                                  | West Texas A&M University                                  |
| <a href="mailto:mmcbroom@wtamu.edu">mmcbroom@wtamu.edu</a> | <a href="mailto:jmallard@wtamu.edu">jmallard@wtamu.edu</a> |
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| CONTACT DIRECTORS  |                         |
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| (806) 683-6011   | Computer Applications   |
|  | 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    |
| <a href="mailto:cashof@aol.com">cashof@aol.com</a>             | Persuasive Speaking     |
|  | Poetry Interpretation   |
|  | Prose Interpretation    |
| ONE-ACT PLAY DIRECTOR  |                         |
| Lou Lindsey  |                         |
| Contest Manager  |                         |
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|  |                         |
| ATHLETICS DIRECTOR EVENTS                                      |                         |
| Kimberly Dudley  |                         |
| WT UIL Athletic Event Director                                 |                         |
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| 806-651-2769   |                         |



### **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.). 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 Starbucks, convenience store, and food court in the Jack B. Kelly Student Center. The JBK Food Court has a variety of options, but operates cashless. Individuals that do not have debit cards can use cash to load a Gold Card from the Gold Card cash box located in the JBK Food Court area or they can use cash to purchase a pre-loaded \$10 Gold Card from the University Bookstore (with the ability to add more to the balance from the machine). There is also Pizza Hut, Subway, and McDonald's all within walking distance on 23<sup>rd</sup> 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](http://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.

### **Website**

For more information and announcements see the WTAMU UIL webstie:

<https://www.wtamu.edu/about/events/uil/index.html>



## UIL REGIONAL SCHEDULE

### Friday, April 21

8:00AM

LD roll call  
Prose and Poetry verification  
Number Sense  
Ready Writing

CC426  
CC 429  
Thunder- JBK 35  
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

Thunder – JBK 35  
Senate – JBK 16

9:30

LD Round 2

See postings outside CC 427

10:00 AM

Computer applications contest

Senate – JBK 16

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  
Senate – JBK 16  
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  
Senate – JBK 16  
HELC 9  
CC 301

3:00PM

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

See postings outside CC 427  
HELC 9  
Thunder – JBK 35  
Senate – JBK 16

4:00PM

Informative and Persuasive Finals  
Literary Criticism  
Computer Science – programming

See postings outside CC 427  
Thunder – JBK 35  
Senate – JBK 16

5:00PM

LD Finals

See postings outside CC 427



## DISTRICT PAYMENT FORM – 2023 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 14, 2023**

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:

|                     |                         |
|---------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Academic</b>     | \$2,800.00 per district |
| <b>One-Act Play</b> | \$1,000 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<br>\$2,800.00 per district | OAP<br>\$1,000.00 per district | TOTAL             |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|
|                            |                                     |                                |                   |
| <i>Example: District 1</i> | <i>\$2,800.00</i>                   | <i>\$1,000</i>                 | <i>\$3,800.00</i> |
|                            |                                     |                                |                   |
|                            |                                     |                                |                   |





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 three hotels are adjacent to campus and closest to West Texas A&M University.

Best Western Palo Duro Inn and Suites  
2801 4<sup>th</sup> Ave  
Canyon, TX 79015  
806-655-1818

Holiday Inn Express and Suites  
2901 4<sup>th</sup> Ave  
Canyon, TX 79015  
806-655-4445

Hampton Inn & Suites Canyon  
3101 4th Ave  
Canyon, TX 79015  
(806) 452-0044

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 – Western 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



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



### **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.





# West Texas A&M UNIVERSITY

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## CAMPUS DIRECTORY

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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 Northern Hall.....  | 7  |
| Veterinary Education, Research,<br>and Outreach.....                                 | 8  |
| Texas A&M Veterinary Medical<br>Diagnostic Laboratory.....                           | 9  |
| Buffalo Courts Alumni Center.....  | 10 |
| Hayward Spirit Tower and Charles K. and<br>Barbara Kerr Vaughan 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<br>of Residential Living.....                         | 25 |
| Cornette Library and Hastings Electronic<br>Learning Center (HELC).....              | 26 |
| Cousins Hall.....  | 27 |
| Joseph A. Hill Memorial Chapel.....  | 28 |
| Natural Sciences Building.....   | 29 |
| Engineering and Computer<br>Sciences Building.....                                   | 30 |
| Veterans Memorial.....   | 31 |
| Old Main.....  | 32 |
| Old Student Union Building ("Old SUB")<br>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<br>Purchasing and Inventories.....                    | 43 |
| Greenhouse.....  | 44 |
| Buffalo Sports Park.....   | 45 |
| Happy State Bank Academic and<br>Research Building (Ag Sciences).....                | 46 |
| Field-Schaeffer Pavilion.....  | 47 |
| Agricultural Sciences Complex.....   | 48 |
| Stanley Schaeffer Agriculture<br>Education Learning Lab.....                         | 49 |
| Sybil B. Harrington Fine Arts Complex.....   | 50 |