



2026 UIL AT WEST TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY

Region 1, Conference 2A

April 24, 2026

ACADEMIC COMPETITION INFORMATION





Welcome to West Texas A&M University!

General Information

We look forward to hosting your UIL contests! WTAMU is excited to welcome you to our campus. Here are some tips to help you with your day. The Academic Portion will be on the WTAMU Campus on Friday, April 24. The One Act Play Competition will be on Friday, April 24 and Saturday, April 25 at the Randall High School Auditorium.

The information center is in the Jack B. Kelley Student Center (JBK), on the lower level in the West Texas Room (33). Academic verification will occur in the West Texas Room. Speech verification will take place in CC 427. Contests will take place in the lower level of the JBK and the Classroom Center (CC) which is connected to the JBK. Speech events will be headquartered in the Classroom Center (CC) 427. Postings will be on the 4th floor.

The student gathering area will be in Legacy Hall located in the JBK. This location is provided for students to congregate/study/wait. There will be some activities available to students there and awards will take place in Legacy Hall throughout the day.

*** We will NOT provide computers for Journalism and Ready Writing events this year.** These events will take place in the JBK Senate room and allow for computer use.

Prose & Poetry verification will be submitted virtually prior to the contest date. More specific instructions will be sent to schools once qualifiers are determined.

The hospitality room for coaches and judges will be in the Hazel Kelley Wilson Room on the first floor of the JBK.

Coaches will need to help score the objective items. Proctors will make announcements for when and where grading will take place. This will depend on the contest.

Tests may be viewed in West Texas (33) as soon as they have been graded. You may not take pictures of tests or keys.

Tests will be mailed due to regional contests still taking place the next day across the state. No need for a self-addressed stamped envelope this year, you will have a school envelope in each contest room. We will combine tests to mail to each school.

All students finishing 1st place in any individual test/speech contest will receive a \$1,000.00 scholarship to the University. This will be good for the Fall of 2026 or 2027.



Parking

Bus parking is at the First United Bank Center parking lot. Students and sponsors can ride the shuttle. Suburbans and vans can park in Zones 12 and 5 as parking enforcement will be suspended for our event in those locations only.

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, Whataburger and McDonald's all within walking distance on 23rd street.

Announcements

We will use the Remind App to send out announcements (specifically to announce Verification times). The class name is 2A Region 1 UIL. The class code is @2aregion1u

Due to restrictions from Remind, we needed to clear out the "class" so you will need to join again this year, even if you have done so in the past.

Academic questions can be sent to Lacy Cannon. Email – lcannon@wtamu.edu, office – (806) 651-4050 or cell – (806) 683-6011

Website

For more information and announcements see the WTAMU UIL website:

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



REGIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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	Literary Criticism
	Mathematics
	Number Sense
	Ready Writing
	Science
	Social Studies
	Spelling
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	Poetry Interpretation
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UIL REGIONAL SCHEDULE - Friday, April 24, 2026

8:00AM	LD roll call	CC 426
	Prose and Poetry verification	CC 401
	Number Sense	Thunder- JBK 35
	Ready Writing	Senate – JBK 16
8:30AM	LD- Round 1	See postings outside CC 427
	Prose and Poetry Prelims	See postings outside CC 427
	Current Issues & Event	CC 301
9:00 AM	Calulator Applications	Thunder – JBK 35
9:30 AM	LD Round 2	See postings outside CC 427
10:30AM	Copy Editing	Senate – JBK 16
11:00AM	LD Round 3	See postings outside CC 427
12:00PM	Informative and Persuasive Draw	CC 429
	Spelling	CC 335
	Accounting	CC 301
	Science	Thunder – JBK 35
	News Writing	Senate – JBK 16
1:00PM	Feature Writing	Senate – JBK 16
2:30 PM	Poetry/Prose Finals & LD Quarter Finals	See postings outside CC 427
	Computer Science - written test	CC 335
	Editorial Writing	Senate – JBK 16
	Social Studies	CC 301
3:30PM	LD Semi Finals	See postings outside CC 427
	Headline Writing	Senate – JBK 16
	Mathematics	Thunder – JBK 35
	Computer Science - computer set up	CC 335
4:30PM	Informative and Persuasive Finals	See postings outside CC 427
	Literary Criticism	Thunder – JBK 35
	Computer Science – programming	CC 335
5:30PM	LD Finals	See postings outside CC 427



DISTRICT PAYMENT FORM – 2026 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 22, 2026

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



Additional Information:

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.

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

Check in West Texas Room (JBK 33) first for lost items, then the Information Desk in the JBK.

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.



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

Holiday Inn Express and Suites
2901 4th 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
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.



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

- 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

