



2021 UIL AT WEST TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY

Region 1, Conference 2A

ONE ACT PLAY 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 2021 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,

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General Information

We look forward to hosting your UIL One Act Play contest at Canyon High School. Administrators can check in at the office. There will be a student worker to meet performers outside the doors leading to the auditorium and they will lead groups into the auditorium at the correct time. Schools will need to wait outside until the greeter has gotten the previous school out and the area has been fogged/disinfected.

Dining

There are multiple fast food restaurants near the school. There will be no hospitality room for schools. Schools will arrive, rehearse, perform, strike, go into critique, and exit campus. Companies will not have a holding room. Companies will only be allowed in the performance space at their specified time.

Lost and Found

If you realize something was left in the auditorium or once you return home, call Canyon High School at (806) 677-2740. Any found items will be taken to the main office.

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.



One Act Play

Canyon High School Auditorium

Canyon, TX

April 12-13, 2021

One-Act Play Contest Manager

Jill Ludington

WTAMU

Jnj98@suddenlink.net

(806) 681-1993

Welcome One-Act Play Adjudicators

Brad Neis

Rachel Smith

Rena Cook

****PLEASE NOTE: times for shows are estimates** depending on set up/strike and running times. We can easily get ahead of schedule if set up/strikes go quickly

MISC. Other Information:

****Documents needed at rehearsal PRIOR to being allowed to rehearse (per Handbook):**

1. Any correspondence from the League approving scenic items or special properties.
2. Written evidence of royalty payment. (Unless the play is in public domain)
3. Publisher's approval to produce a one-act or scenes from a long play for a contest. (Unless the play is in public domain)
4. If play is not on approved list, written evidence that you have received League permission to perform it.
5. A signed "Community Standards and Copyright Compliance Form"
6. A signed and dated copy of the music log



7. A clearly marked "Integrity Script" reflecting the performance text and music cues. This is in addition to the script or scripts provided to the judges.

(Per Handbook) "The Integrity Script is a complete published playscript which specifically and clearly reflects the performance at that level of competition: a) the exact portions of the total script to be used. (Highlighted in Yellow) b) deletion of all dialogue and business not to be used. Make it clear that you are cutting but light enough that a reader can look at the material that has been eliminated (use a Strike-through) and c) any adaptations approved by the League and/or publisher shall also be indicated."

8. Substitution form if necessary for any company member

Scripts must be mailed NO LATER THAN March 29!

TO ENSURE ADEQUATE TIME TO BE RECEIVED/READ BY THE JUDGES.

Please see below for judges' addresses. You will send to them personally to save some mailing time, rather to me and then I send them. Please mark them with 2A Region 1 as they are all judging other contests. & DO NOT ASK FOR A SIGNED DELIVERY RECEIPT! (These will be returned to you following the critique of your play.)

Brad Nies
600 Peachtree Dr
Brenham, Texas 77833

Rachel Smith
1671 Chilton Ln.
Katy, Texas 77493

Rena Cook
8806 E. 110Pl.
Tulsa, OK 74133

Mandatory Face Coverings Per the UIL COVID-19 Risk Mitigation Guidelines

One-Act Play participants must wear face coverings in all other aspects of the contest except when performing onstage. Safety Protocols will be followed at the contest site in between each school of fogging all areas and wiping down all unit set pieces and technical equipment. Audience of administrators, directing team, and alternates of the performing school will be permitted into the house. No other audience is permitted.

Mach Form Submission Deadline : April 6 Earlier Submissions are greatly appreciated.



OAP Contest Schedule C (2-day contest) Rehearse, Perform, Strike. Schools will exit campus after performance. Performances will run approximately every 2 hours.

April 12

8:00 AM Directors' Meeting on Zoom

8:40-9:30 School #1 will arrive in costume and makeup. Schools will rehearse.

9:30-10:10 School #1 Performs/Strike

10:10-10:30 School #1 Critique/ Exit Campus

10:30-10:40 Site will clean space

10:40-11:30 School #2- will arrive in costume and make-up. School will rehearse.

11:30-12:10 School #2 Performs/Strike

12:10-12:30 School #2 Critique and Exit Campus

12:30-12:50 Site will clean space

12:50-1:40 School #3-will arrive in costume and make-up. School will rehearse.

1:40-2:20 School #3 Perform/Strike

2:20-2:40 School #3 Critique and Exit Campus

2:40-2:50 Site will clean space

2:50-3:40 School #4 – will arrive in costume and make-up. School will rehearse.

3:40-4:20 School #4 Perform/Strike

4:20-4:40 School #4 Critique and Exit Campus

4:40-5:00 Site will clean space

April 13th

8:00- 8:50 School#1 will arrive in costume and makeup. Schools will rehearse.

8:50-9:30 School #1 Performs/Strike

9:30-9:50 School #1 Critique and Exit campus

9:50-10:10 Site will clean space

10:10-11:00 School #2- will arrive in costume and make-up. School will rehearse.

11:00-11:40 School #2 Performs/Strike



11:40-12:00 School #2 Critique and Exit Campus

12:00-12:20 Site will clean space

12:20-1:10 School #3-will arrive in costume and make-up. School will rehearse.

1:10-1:50 School #3 Perform/Strike

1:50-2:10 School #3 Critique and Exit Campus

2:10-2:30 Site will clean space

2:30-3:20 School #4 – will arrive in costume and make-up. School will rehearse.

3:20-4:00 School #4 Perform/Strike

4:00-4:20 School #4 Critique and Exit Campus

4:20-4:40 Site will clean space

5:00 Awards held virtually on zoom

Rehearsal/performance order will be determined based on the distance that advancing schools have to travel. All concerned schools will be notified of rehearsal and performance positions. Written evaluations will be distributed only after results are announced. A school may choose to waive the verbal critique if the schedule and circumstances deem that necessary. The verbal critique is highly recommended. Schools should report to the stage loading door (near the main entry of the Canyon High School) about fifteen minutes before their rehearsal. A college host will be waiting there to answer questions, to direct the unloading of props, and to assist in every way possible. Be on Time. Times will run as scheduled. Failure to report promptly at specified times may result in loss of rehearsal time.

Entry Fee

Participating schools are not responsible for sending entry fees to WTAMU. Each District Director will handle all entry fees for a district and bill respective schools for the amount owed. The entry fee for each district will be \$1,000.

Standard Compliance Form

OAP directors will bring a Standard Compliance Form signed by the OAP Director and the High School Principal to the Regional OAP contest manager during rehearsal.

Rehearsals

Each play will have exactly 50 minutes on the stage. A One-Act Play group will be permitted to enter stage and must be off by the end of the 50 minutes. A tour of backstage facilities and discussion of procedures will follow each rehearsal.

Unit Set

Canyon High School provides a complete UIL approved One-Act Play set. You will need to supply your own door and window units.



DISTRICT PAYMENT FORM – 2021 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 7, 2021

Name of District Chair: _____

District #: _____ District Chair's School: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Please mail payments to:

Connie McKee
WTAMU Box 60754
Canyon, TX 79016

* Make checks payable to WTAMU Forensics

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 \$1,000.00 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.***

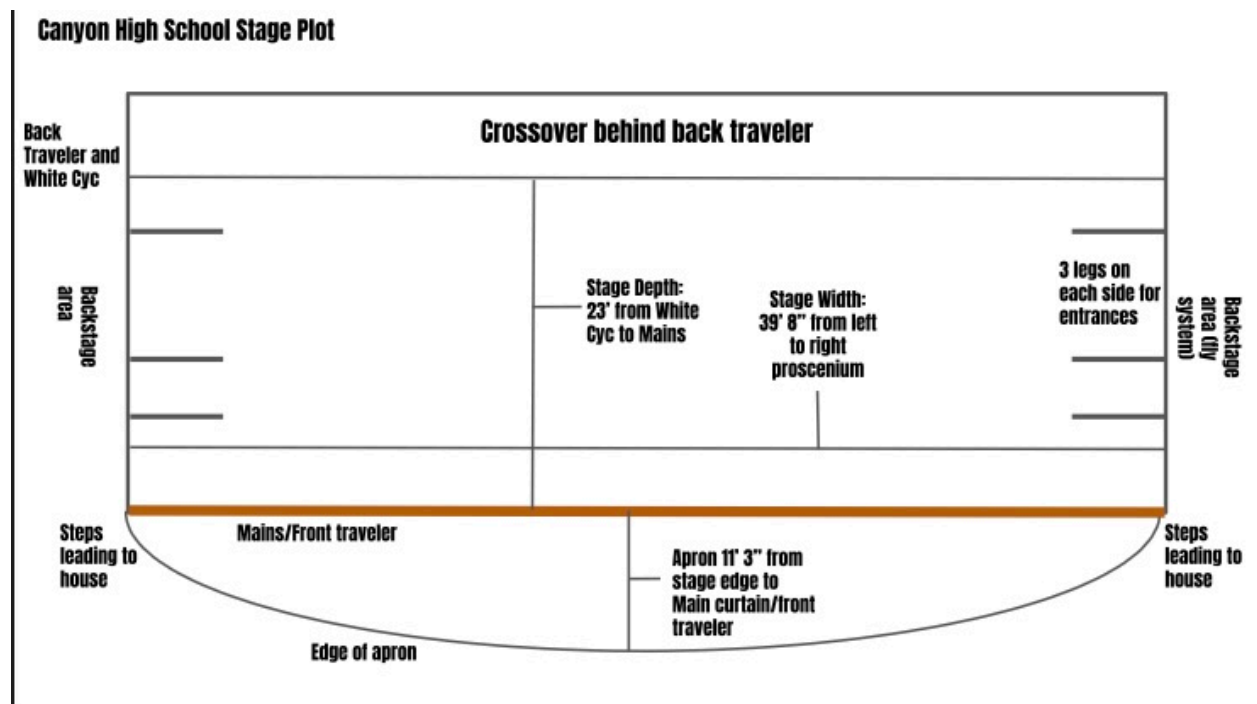
DISTRICT # OR SCHOOL	ACADEMIC \$2,750.00 per district	OAP \$1,000.00 per district	TOTAL
<i>Example: District 1</i>	<i>\$2,750.00</i>	<i>\$1,000.00</i>	<i>\$3,750.00</i>

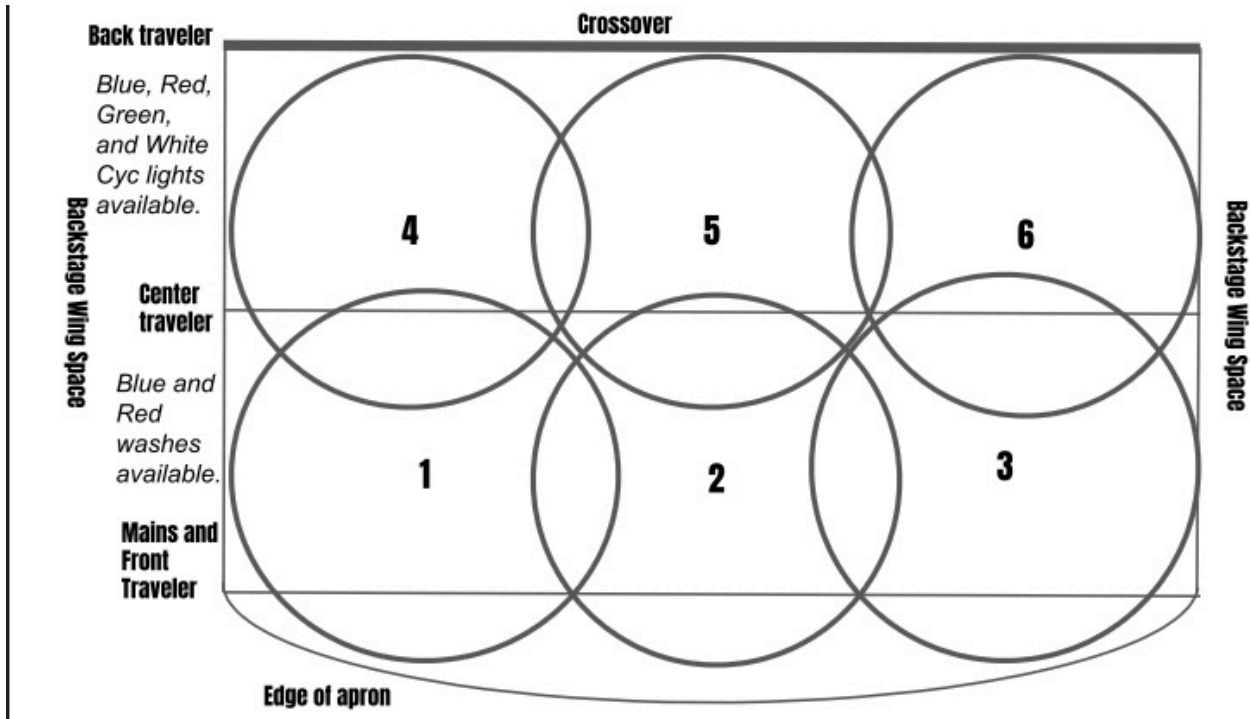
Sound and Lighting

Lights will be pre-set to cover all areas (6 area plot included following). A follow spot will not be provided. The intensity of lights can usually be regulated to suit specific needs, but elaborate or special color/ effects cannot be provided. Lights cannot be generally reset or regulated for any one play. Schools can send in their light cues prior to contest to jnj98@suddenlink.net. The deadline to send these is April 8th.

Curtains

A stage crew from WTAMU will be on hand to offer technical assistance. The curtain will be operated by college crew members off your students' command. The main proscenium curtain will be rigged to travel or fly.





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.

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.

Contest Graders/Judges

As specified in contest rules, coaches may be asked to grade and/or judge at the discretion of the contest director. However, other contest directors may call upon coaches to assist with judging or grading.

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.

VERIFICATION, AWARDS AND WINNERS' PACKETS

The regional site is under **no obligation to mail test materials, answer keys or awards** to persons who do not attend the awards ceremonies. Winners' information cards and packets for Lincoln-Douglas debaters and coaches will be distributed during the awards ceremonies only. If a contestant and/or coach or sponsor is not present, the award and/or results will be mailed **ONLY IF A SELF-ADDRESSED, SUFFICIENTLY STAMPED ENVELOPE HAS BEEN LEFT WITH THE CONTEST DIRECTOR**. Individual and team awards will be given in compliance with UIL specifications and guidelines. Region I will also present a Regional Academic Championship to the school with the highest total points, according to Section 902 (n) of the Constitution and Contest Rules book, in all academic events.

STATE MEET INFORMATION

Information regarding the 2020 UIL Academic State Meet is posted on the UIL website at <https://www.uil texas.org/academics/state>. Information packets will not be mailed to schools or handed out during the regional meet verification meetings or awards ceremonies, except for LD Debate. Coaches and contestants must go to the UIL website for the tentative schedule, parking, campus map and other vital State Meet information.

Responsibility for knowing times, dates, and sites of State Meet events rests solely with coaches and contestants.



Hotel Information

Possible hotels that are within 20 minutes of WTAMU's campus. The first two hotels are adjacent to campus and closest to Canyon High School

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