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Junior Class Declares Victory at Senior Pep Rally

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Class 2025 declares victory at the first pep rally of the school year. On August 18, 2023, Word Scholars first pep rally of the school year was hosted by the Senior Class of 2024, and the theme was Greek mythology. The freshman students were mortals, sophomores were warriors, juniors were demigods and seniors were gods.

The pep rally started with a warm welcome from the World Scholars' very own principal, Dr. Chairez. The MC's, Mr. Munoz and Ms. Azpeitia. They asked each grade to be as loud as possible and whoever was the loudest would be the first winner of the pep rally; every grade was loud, but the juniors took first place.

The next event was square volleyball, This event was close, but untimely the sophomores took first place

The next event was the push-up challenge, and the seniors James Sin and Jessica Luna took first place in this challenge followed by the sophomores Carla Tamez and Leopoldo Chow who came in at second.

The next challenge was Greek mythology trivia; with Angelina Villalobos leading the team and ultimately leading the juniors to first place.

The next challenge was basketball. At the end of this challenge, the freshman took the win.

The last event was the spirit yell. This event was the loudest of all the events and this event would determine the ultimate winner of the pep rally and would be awarded the spirit stick. This event ended closely between the seniors and juniors, but the juniors came out on top in this challenge which resulted in the juniors winning the spirit stick!



Max Guerra and Andy Larraga (juniors)



"I think the sophomores are going to win!"
Nicole Herrera (sophomore)



"Go big or go home!"
Nando Lopez (senior)



"The 12th graders!"
Natalie Garza (senior)



"I think the warriors are going to win."
Hector Rios (sophomores)

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UIL AIMS FOR DISTRICT

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It's a new year, and World Scholars is setting its sights on dominating at District overthrowing the reining champions, Science Academy.

UIL is a state-wide organization that provides extracurricular contests over a range of skills. Throughout the school year, teams will participate in a series of meets. At District, they will have chance to compete for a spot at the Regional and State competitions.

This year, World Scholars has teams for 15 different events, including the newly added Lincoln-Douglas Debate. Practices for some events have already begun, and UIL coordinator Mr. Rigo Falcon hopes to lead the teams to claim 1st Place District Sweepstakes in the District competition. "That's my main goal for this year," Mr. Falcon said.

With its many events, UIL certainly has an appeal to a variety of interests. The skills practiced during the competitions– from Computer Applications to Prose & Poetry– are life-long additions to anyone's skillset and will help students through high school and beyond. These teams also form valuable connections between students and their coaches through common interests and a shared desire to learn, compete, and forge lasting relationships.

As the brand new school year kicks off, why not take a chance and compete in something you're passionate about? For anyone with any questions or interest in participating, please speak to Mr. Falcon in room 105 or a coach listed in the chart.

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