



2025-2026
Houston ISD A+ UIL
**INFORMATION
PACKET**



Introduction and Guide

Welcome to the 2025-2026 UIL A+ season! This document is your guide for the upcoming season. Keep it handy as it contains valuable information and FAQs.

Information presented in this packet is subject to change as circumstances warrant. You will be notified as soon as possible, should that become necessary. Check the HISD A+ Website for updates.

Sections in this guide:

1. Important Information & FAQs: Covers various topics, from ordering buses to UIL registration.

2. Event Schedule: A one-page reminder of upcoming events.

3. Quick Reference Guide: Provides an overview of invitational meets, deadlines, meetings, and events offered.

4. Contest Information (Entries & Divisions): Breakdown of events, grade levels, and allowed entries per division.

5. Contest & Meet Guidelines: General rules and guidelines for successful and fair competition.

6. Meet Schedules: Detailed schedules and rules for each meet.

Share this document with parents and stakeholders. We hope it's a valuable resource. Contact us for any further assistance.

—HISD UIL Team

Important Information & FAQs

Website and Resources: Visit our website <https://www.houstonisd.org/directory-2a/uil-academics/a-academics-competitions-for-es-ms> for tournament info, results, and resources.

Registration with UIL: UIL Coordinators must register annually with the UIL by [using this link](#).

Beginning of Year Orientation Meetings: Schools must send at least one representative to a Beginning of Year meeting. Multiple times are offered early in the school year to fit various schedules.

SpeechWire: SpeechWire is the online platform for tournament registration and management. Create an account if your school doesn't have one. Reach out to the UIL Specialist for assistance, and find helpful resources on the HISD UIL website.

Compensation for Coordinators: Compensation for serving as a UIL Coordinator is determined at the school level and should align with [district guidelines](#). Please consult your principal for details. CPR/First Aid certification may be required.

First Aid-CPR-AED Guidelines: Familiarize yourself with Chapter 33 of the Texas Education Code, section 33.086 and HISD's CPR/AED guidelines. Each primary UIL Coordinator must be certified in first aid and CPR, with employees designated for training by their principal.

Bus Usage: Buses must be ordered **at least 4 weeks in advance**. Schools that purchased a UIL package with transportation must follow the protocols as outlined below:

- All bus trips must be under 10 hours in length.
- Manage bus trips within the allocated limits specified by the school's UIL package. Each school receives a designated number of bus trips corresponding to the number of tournaments included in their package.

Required Forms: To adhere to HISD protocols, the following forms are necessary:

- **UIL Professional Acknowledgement Form:** Annual completion for each UIL Coordinator.
- **Student Eligibility Form:** Required for each tournament; must be submitted before students compete. Students must be listed, and the form signed by a school administrator such as a principal or assistant principal. Schools are responsible for following Texas Education Agency eligibility guidelines.
- **Extracurricular Code of Conduct Form:** Mandatory for all student UIL participants. Schools retain completed forms.

Parent Engagement and Participation: Parents are pivotal to the success of UIL participants.

- **Guidelines for Parent/Guardian Attendance at Events:** Students may attend events with parents/guardians. Schools must comply with district policies for on-campus adult presence. All attendees, including parents/guardians, must follow HISD protocols. Verification of parental eligibility is the school's responsibility.
- **Parent-Run Programs:** Parent-led programs require on-site school employee presence during UIL tournaments. This requirement helps maintain the safety and oversight necessary for student involvement. Moreover, certain resources intended for Coordinators are exclusively accessible to those with an HISD email account. Therefore, collaboration between parent organizers and school staff is pivotal.

Sweepstakes: Results are posted after each meet, including Sweepstakes. Physical awards are not given for this category. This recognition primarily serves as a measure of performance.

The Judge Pool: Our judging pool is diverse, with experienced educators, professionals, college students, alumni, parents, and high school volunteers. This mix ensures comprehensive evaluations, minimizing biases. Their expertise upholds event integrity and creates positive experiences for all participants.

Event Calendar: We aim to minimize conflicts with other departmental activities. Dates are fixed but may change due to extreme weather, with rescheduling attempts made if possible.



HSD UIL A+ Academics 2025-2026 Meet Dates & Locations



TYPE A

TYPE B

Meet 1-4: Invitationals

Featuring MS Debate

Meet #1

October 18, 2025

Paul Revere MS

Meet #2

November 15, 2025

Carnegie Vanguard HS

Meet #3

December 13, 2025

Fondren MS

Meet #4

February 28, 2026

Hartman MS

Meet 5-6: Districts

Featuring MS Debate

Meet #5

April 11, 2026

Hartman MS

Featuring MS Debate

Meet #6

May 9, 2026

Location TBD

Note: Meets 1-4 are invitationals, offering open registration where schools choose which students to send, often using these meets to determine participants for the district meets. Meets 5-6 are district meets, also featuring open registration. Schools should keep in mind that district meets count toward the total number of meets in their UIL package.

Featuring MS Debate: UIL Academics offers a MS debate program, which will host 3 tournaments this year. These tournaments will coincide with some UIL meets. Please note that the debate program is not part of the UIL A+ package, and schools interested in participating must sign-up separately. Debate is an all-day event, students involved in debate will not be able to compete in UIL A+ events on the same day.

Six meets are categorized into two types: Type A and Type B. Type A meets include roughly half of the contests, while Type B meets cover the other half. Consequently, most contests are offered three times each school year.

IMPORTANT

Buses must be ordered at least 4 weeks in advance of each meet date.

	TYPE A	TYPE B	TYPE A	TYPE B	TYPE A	TYPE B
UIL A+ Academics -2025-2026 Quick Reference Guide	Invitational Meet #1	Invitational Meet #2	Invitational Meet #3	Invitational Meet #4	District One Meet #5	District Two Meet #6
MEETS (Tournaments)	Oct. 18 Revere MS	Nov. 15 Carnegie HS	Dec. 13 Fondren MS	Feb. 28 Hartman MS	April 11 Hartman MS	May 9 Hartman MS
Contests Informational: 5-5:30PM <i>Contest overview for upcoming meet.</i>	Wednesday Sept. 24	Wednesday Oct. 22	Wednesday Nov. 19	Wednesday Feb. 4	Wednesday Mar. 18	Wednesday April 15
Meet Registration OPENS-Wednesday www.speechwire.com -Coordinators Only	Wednesday Oct. 8	Wednesday Nov. 5	Wednesday Dec. 3	Wednesday Feb. 18	Wednesday April 1	Wednesday April 29
Meet Registration CLOSES End of Day <i>After this date, no school registrations or student entries.</i>	Monday Oct. 13	Monday Nov. 10	Monday Dec. 8	Monday Feb. 23	Monday April 6	Monday May 4
Registration CHANGES End of Day <i>No additional students allowed during registration change period. Only student entry drops or name changes permitted. NO SUBSTITUTIONS OR CHANGES ON MEET DAY!</i>	<i>Logistics Info Meeting on these 4 dates only if needed.</i>					
Logistics Informational: 5-5:30PM <i>Q&A Meeting about Saturday logistics only.</i>	Friday Oct. 17	Friday Nov. 14	Friday Dec. 12	Friday Feb. 27	Friday April 10	Friday May 10
Meet Information emailed to Coordinators	Friday Oct. 17	Friday Nov. 14	Friday Dec. 12	Friday Feb. 27	Friday April 10	Friday May 10
CONTESTS	October 18	November 15	December 13	February 28	April 11	May 9
Art		X		X		X
Calculator Applications		X		X		X
Chess Puzzle		X		X		X
Creative Writing	X		X		X	
Dictionary Skills		X		X		X
Editorial Writing	X		X		X	
Impromptu Speaking	X		X		X	
Listening		X		X		X
Maps, Graphs & Charts		X		X		X
Mathematics		X		X		X
Modern Oratory	X		X		X	
Music Memory			X		X	
Number Sense	X		X		X	
Oral Reading (English & Spanish)		X		X		X
Ready Writing	X		X		X	
Science		X		X		X
Social Studies		X		X		X
Spelling	X		X		X	
Storytelling		X		X		X
RESULTS Posted Online @ 9:30A	Friday October 24	Friday November 21	Friday December 19	Friday March 6	Friday April 17	Friday May 15
Awards Pick-Up. Delmar @ 9:30A – 4P <i>Unclaimed awards will be mailed to the school.</i>	Friday October 24	Friday November 21	Friday December 19	Friday March 6	Friday April 17	Friday May 15



Contest Information - Entries & Divisions

CONTESTS	Single Grade Level Divisions							Multi Grade Level Divisions		
	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	2nd/3rd	4th/5th	6th/7th/8th
ART									5	5
Calculator Applications										5
Chess Puzzle								5	5	5
Creative Writing	3									
Dictionary Skills				3	3	3	3			
Editorial Writing										5
Impromptu								5	5	5
Listening				3	3	3	3			
Maps, Graphs & Charts				3	3	3	3			
Mathematics								5	5	5
Modern Oratory									3	3
Music Memory	5	5	5	5	5	5	5			
Number Sense			3	3	3	3	3			
Oral Reading English								3	3	3
Oral Reading Spanish								3	3	3
Ready Writing		3	3	3	3	3	3			
Science										5
Social Studies				3	3	3	3			
Spelling		3	3	3	3	3	3			
Storytelling								5		



1. All coordinators must attend the beginning of the year Informational Meeting.
2. Virtual informational meeting for coordinators, coaches, and parents on the day registration opens for all invitational meets. Informational will review contest rules and resources.
3. Meet registration is open for 2 weeks (14 calendar days) on www.speechwire.com
 - Registration cannot be extended beyond the deadline. *See the Quick Reference for dates.*
 - There is NOT a waitlist during registration. *See Contests, Entries, & Divisions for more information.*
4. Contestants are not allowed to compete a grade level down.
5. Contestants are allowed to compete up one-grade level excluding 5th-grade contestants.
 - 5th graders cannot compete in the Middle School (6th, 7th, or 8th grade) Divisions.
6. **Substitutions, add-ons, or changes are not allowed on the day of the meet.**
7. District meets are open invitationals. Schools decide qualification procedures on their own.
8. Contestants can only compete in one event per round.
 - **NO CROSS ENTRIES!!**
9. Contestants must have their own supplies/materials to successfully compete at the meet.
10. UIL does not provide any supplies or have access to a printer, dictionary, atlas, calculator, etc.
11. UIL Meet doors open at 7:30 AM.
12. Contestants must check in with their Campus Coordinator 30 minutes before their contest start time.
13. Contestants should make their way to their contest room 15 minutes before the start time.
14. Contests will start on time.
 - No contestant is allowed to enter a contest room after the start time. No exceptions.
15. Contestants only are allowed inside the contest room, excluding speaking events.
16. Speaking Events (*Impromptu, Oral Reading, Modern Oratory, Storytelling*).
 - Adult-only audience.
 - 2 adults per contestant.
17. UIL does not provide snacks or lunch for contestants.
 - Concessions being sold are not guaranteed.
18. Complimentary lunch is available for up to two coordinators per school.
 - Coordinators' names must be submitted exclusively through SpeechWire.
19. Coordinators, coaches, parents, or contestants are not allowed inside the Tab Room unless invited.
20. No awards ceremony or posting of results on the day of the meet.
 - Results posted online at HISD's A+ UIL website: <https://www.houstonisd.org/Page/59378>
 - *See the Quick Reference for posting dates.*

Meet #1 (Type A): Saturday, October 18, 2025

Paul Revere MS

RESULTS

Online Friday, October 24



<https://www.houstonisd.org/Page/59378>

Contestants can compete in one event per round

Estimated Time of Completion: (ETC)

Round 1

8:15A	Round 1A Contest Room Check-In	Finish Time
8:30A	Creative Writing 2nd	(ETC 9:15A)
	Impromptu 6th/7th/8th	(ETC 9:30A)
	Number Sense 4th	(ETC 8:55A)
	Number Sense 5th	(ETC 8:55A)
	Ready Writing 3rd	(ETC 9:45A)
	Ready Writing 4th	(ETC 9:45A)
	Ready Writing 5th	(ETC 9:45A)
	Spelling 7th	(ETC 9:45A)
	Spelling 8th	(ETC 9:45A)
9:00A	Round 1B Contest Room Check-In	Finish Time
9:05A	Number Sense 6th	(ETC 9:30A)
	Number Sense 7th	(ETC 9:30A)
	Number Sense 8th	(ETC 9:30A)

Round 2

9:45A	Round 2 Contest Room Check-In	Finish Time
10:00A	Impromptu 2nd/3rd	(ETC 11:00A)
	Ready Writing 6th	(ETC 11:15A)
	Ready Writing 7th	(ETC 11:15A)
	Ready Writing 8th	(ETC 11:15A)
	Spelling 3rd	(ETC 10:45A)
	Spelling 4th	(ETC 10:45A)

Round 3

12:00P	Round 3 Contest Room Check-In	Finish Time
12:15P	Editorial Writing 6th/7th/8th	(ETC 1:15P)
	Impromptu 4th/5th	(ETC 1:15P)
	Spelling 5th	(ETC 1:15P)
	Spelling 6th	(ETC 1:00P)

Round 4

1:15P	Round 4 Contest Room Check-In	Finish Time
1:30P	Modern Oratory	(ETC 2:30P)

Academic Contests (by division)

1st—6th Place: Medal

7th—10th Place: Ribbon or Certificate (as available)

Speaking Contests (by section in each division)

1st—3rd Place: Medal

PLEASE READ: Meet Information

BEFORE THE CONTEST

Arrive 30 minutes before the contest start time.

- Check in with the school coordinator.
- Check the information wall for the contest room number.
- Use the restroom.
- Bring all supplies needed for the contest.
- NOTE: UIL does not provide any supplies (pencils, scratch paper, etc).

CONTESTANTS

Report to the contest room 5 – 15 minutes before the contest start time.

- Bring all supplies needed for the contest.
- Food, drinks, or electronic devices are not allowed in contest rooms.
- Contestants will not be allowed in the contest room after start time.
- Contestants are not allowed to leave the contest room early.
- Contestants will be escorted to the cafeteria after the contest.
- All contestants will arrive at the cafeteria within 5-7 minutes of the ETC (estimated time of completion).

COORDINATORS, COACHES & PARENTS

Academic Contest

- Only contestants are allowed inside the contest room.
- Coordinators, coaches, or parents must return to the cafeteria after escorting the contestant to the contest room.
- Coordinators, coaches, or parents are not allowed to wait in the hallways once a contest begins.
- Contestants will not be allowed in the contest room after start time.

Speaking Contest (Impromptu Speaking & Modern Oratory)

- Adult-only audience. 2 adults per contestant.
- Contestants or audience members are not allowed to enter the contest room after the start time or leave before the contest ends.
- Children not competing should remain in the cafeteria. They are not allowed to sit outside of the contest room due to safety concerns

Meet #2 (Type B): Saturday, November 15, 2025

Carnegie HS

Contestants can compete in one event per round.

Estimated Time of Completion: (ETC)

Round 1

8:15A	Round 1A Contest Room Check-In	Finish Time
8:30A	Chess Puzzle 6th/7th/8th	(ETC 9:30A)
	Listening 5th	(ETC 9:05A)
	Listening 6th	(ETC 9:05A)
	Maps, Graphs & Charts 5th	(ETC 9:30A)
	Maps, Graphs & Charts 6th	(ETC 9:30A)
	Maps, Graphs & Charts 7th	(ETC 9:30A)
	Maps, Graphs & Charts 8th	(ETC 9:30A)
	Mathematics 4th/5th	(ETC 9:15A)
English & Spanish	Oral Reading 4th/5th	(ETC 9:30A)
	Science 6th/7th/8th	(ETC 9:30A)
9:10A	Round 1B Contest Room Check-In	Finish Time
9:15A	Listening 7th	(ETC 9:50A)
	Listening 8th	(ETC 9:50A)

Round 2

10:00A	Round 2 Contest Room Check-In	
10:15A	Calculator Apps 6th/7th/8th	(ETC 11:00A)
	Chess Puzzle 4th/5th	(ETC 11:15A)
	Dictionary Skills 5th	(ETC 10:50A)
	Dictionary Skills 6th	((ETC 10:50A)
	Dictionary Skills 7th	(ETC 10:50A)
	Dictionary Skills 8th	(ETC 10:50A)
	Mathematics 2nd/3rd	(ETC 11:00A)
English & Spanish	Oral Reading 6th/7th/8th	(ETC 11:15A)

Round 3

11:45P	Round 3A Contest Room Check-In	Finish Time
12:00P	Art 4th/5th	(ETC 1:00P)
	Chess Puzzle 2nd/3rd	(ETC 1:00P)
	Mathematics 6th/7th/8th	(ETC 12:45P)
English &	Oral Reading 2nd/3rd	(ETC 1:00P)
	Social Studies 5th	(ETC 12:45P)
	Social Studies 6th	(ETC 12:45P)
	Social Studies 7th	(ETC 12:45P)
	Social Studies 8th	(ETC 12:45P)

Round 4

1:00P	Round 4 Contest Room Check-In	Finish Time
1:15P	Art 6th/7th/8th	(ETC 2:15P)
	Storytelling 2nd/3rd	(ETC 2:15P)

RESULTS

Online Friday, November 21

<https://www.houstonisd.org/Page/59378>



Academic Contests (by division)

1st—6th Place: Medal

7th—10th Place: Ribbon or Certificate (as available)

Speaking Contests (by section in each division)

1st—3rd Place: Medal

PLEASE READ: Meet Information

BEFORE THE CONTEST

Arrive 30 minutes before the contest start time.

- Check in with the school coordinator.
- Check the information wall for the contest room number.
- Use the restroom.
- Bring all supplies needed for the contest.
- NOTE: UIL does not provide any supplies (pencils, scratch paper, etc).

CONTESTANTS

Report to the contest room 5 – 15 minutes before the contest start time.

- Bring all supplies needed for the contest.
- Food, drinks, or electronic devices are not allowed in contest rooms.
- Contestants will not be allowed in the contest room after start time.
- Contestants are not allowed to leave the contest room early.
- Contestants will be escorted to the cafeteria after the contest.
- All contestants will arrive at the cafeteria within 5-7 minutes of the ETC (estimated time of completion).

COORDINATORS, COACHES & PARENTS

Academic Contest

- Only contestants are allowed inside the contest room.
- Coordinators, coaches, or parents must return to the cafeteria after escorting the contestant to the contest room.
- Coordinators, coaches, or parents are not allowed to wait in the hallways once a contest begins.
- Contestants will not be allowed in the contest room after start time.

Speaking Contest (Storytelling & Oral Reading)

- Adult-only audience. 2 adults per contestant.
- Contestants or audience members are not allowed to enter the contest room after the start time or leave before the contest ends.
- Children not competing should remain in the cafeteria. They are not allowed to sit outside of the contest room due to safety concerns

Meet #3 (Type A): Saturday, December 13, 2025

Fondren MS

RESULTS

Online Friday, December 19

<https://www.houstonisd.org/Page/59378>



Contestants can compete in one event per round

Estimated Time of Completion: (ETC)

Round 1

8:15A	Round 1A Contest Room Check-In	Finish Time
8:30A	Creative Writing 2nd	(ETC 9:15A)
	Impromptu 6th/7th/8th	(ETC 9:30A)
	Number Sense 4th	(ETC 8:55A)
	Number Sense 5th	(ETC 8:55A)
	Ready Writing 3rd	(ETC 9:45A)
	Ready Writing 4th	(ETC 9:45A)
	Ready Writing 5th	(ETC 9:45A)
	Spelling 7th	(ETC 9:45A)
	Spelling 8th	(ETC 9:45A)
9:00A	Round 1B Contest Room Check-In	
9:05A	Number Sense 6th	(ETC 9:30A)
	Number Sense 7th	(ETC 9:30A)
	Number Sense 8th	(ETC 9:30A)

Round 2

9:45A	Round 2 Contest Room Check-In	Finish Time
10:00A	Impromptu 2nd/3rd	(ETC 11:00A)
	Ready Writing 6th	(ETC 11:15A)
	Ready Writing 7th	(ETC 11:15A)
	Ready Writing 8th	(ETC 11:15A)
	Spelling 3rd	(ETC 10:45A)
	Spelling 4th	(ETC 10:45A)

Round 3

12:00P	Round 3 Contest Room Check-In	Finish Time
12:15P	Editorial Writing 6th/7th/8th	(ETC 1:15P)
	Impromptu 4th/5th	(ETC 1:15P)
	Spelling 5th	(ETC 1:15P)
	Spelling 6th	(ETC 1:00P)

Round 4

1:15P	Round 4 Contest Room Check-In	Finish Time
1:30P	Modern Oratory	(ETC 2:30P)
	Music Memory	(ETC 2:30P)

Academic Contests (by division)

1st—6th Place: Medal

7th—10th Place: Ribbon or Certificate (as available)

Speaking Contests (by section in each division)

1st—3rd Place: Medal

PLEASE READ: Meet Information

BEFORE THE CONTEST

Arrive 30 minutes before the contest start time.

- Check in with the school coordinator.
- Check the information wall for the contest room number.
- Use the restroom.
- Bring all supplies needed for the contest.
- NOTE: UIL does not provide any supplies (pencils, scratch paper, etc).

CONTESTANTS

Report to the contest room 5 – 15 minutes before the contest start time.

- Bring all supplies needed for the contest.
- Food, drinks, or electronic devices are not allowed in contest rooms.
- Contestants will not be allowed in the contest room after start time.
- Contestants are not allowed to leave the contest room early.
- Contestants will be escorted to the cafeteria after the contest.
- All contestants will arrive at the cafeteria within 5-7 minutes of the ETC (estimated time of completion).

COORDINATORS, COACHES & PARENTS

Academic Contest

- Only contestants are allowed inside the contest room.
- Coordinators, coaches, or parents must return to the cafeteria after escorting the contestant to the contest room.
- Coordinators, coaches, or parents are not allowed to wait in the hallways once a contest begins.
- Contestants will not be allowed in the contest room after start time.

Speaking Contest (Impromptu Speaking & Modern Oratory)

- Adult-only audience. 2 adults per contestant.
- Contestants or audience members are not allowed to enter the contest room after the start time or leave before the contest ends.
- Children not competing should remain in the cafeteria. They are not allowed to sit outside of the contest room due to safety concerns

Meet #4 (Type B): Saturday, February 28, 2026

Hartman MS

Contestants can compete in one event per round.

Estimated Time of Completion: (ETC)

Round 1

8:15A	Round 1A Contest Room Check-In	Finish Time
8:30A	Chess Puzzle 6th/7th/8th	(ETC 9:30A)
	Listening 5th	(ETC 9:05A)
	Listening 6th	(ETC 9:05A)
	Maps, Graphs & Charts 5th	(ETC 9:30A)
	Maps, Graphs & Charts 6th	(ETC 9:30A)
	Maps, Graphs & Charts 7th	(ETC 9:30A)
	Maps, Graphs & Charts 8th	(ETC 9:30A)
	Mathematics 4th/5th	(ETC 9:15A)
English & Spanish	Oral Reading 4th/5th	(ETC 9:30A)
	Science 6th/7th/8th	(ETC 9:30A)
9:10A	Round 1B Contest Room Check-In	Ends At
9:15A	Listening 7th	(ETC 9:50A)
	Listening 8th	(ETC 9:50A)

Round 2

10:00A	Round 2 Contest Room Check-In	Finish Time
10:15A	Calculator Apps 6th/7th/8th	(ETC 11:00A)
	Chess Puzzle 4th/5th	(ETC 11:15A)
	Dictionary Skills 5th	(ETC 10:50A)
	Dictionary Skills 6th	((ETC 10:50A)
	Dictionary Skills 7th	(ETC 10:50A)
	Dictionary Skills 8th	(ETC 10:50A)
	Mathematics 2nd/3rd	(ETC 11:00A)
English & Spanish	Oral Reading 6th/7th/8th	(ETC 11:15A)

Round 3

11:45P	Round 3A Contest Room Check-In	Finish Time
12:00P	Art 4th/5th	(ETC 1:00P)
	Chess Puzzle 2nd/3rd	(ETC 1:00P)
	Mathematics 6th/7th/8th	(ETC 12:45P)
English & Spanish	Oral Reading 2nd/3rd	(ETC 1:00P)
	Social Studies 5th	(ETC 12:45P)
	Social Studies 6th	(ETC 12:45P)
	Social Studies 7th	(ETC 12:45P)
	Social Studies 8th	(ETC 12:45P)

Round 4

1:00P	Round 4 Contest Room Check-In	Finish Time
1:15P	Art 6th/7th/8th	(ETC 2:15P)
	Storytelling 2nd/3rd	(ETC 2:15P)

RESULTS

Online Friday, March 6

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Academic Contests (by division)

1st—6th Place: Medal

7th—10th Place: Ribbon or Certificate (as available)

Speaking Contests (by section in each division)

1st—3rd Place: Medal

PLEASE READ: Meet Information

BEFORE THE CONTEST

Arrive 30 minutes before the contest start time.

- Check in with the school coordinator.
- Check the information wall for the contest room number.
- Use the restroom.
- Bring all supplies needed for the contest.
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COORDINATORS, COACHES & PARENTS

Academic Contest

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- Coordinators, coaches, or parents are not allowed to wait in the hallways once a contest begins.
- Contestants will not be allowed in the contest room after start time.

Speaking Contest (Storytelling & Oral Reading)

- Adult-only audience. 2 adults per contestant.
- Contestants or audience members are not allowed to enter the contest room after the start time or leave before the contest ends.
- Children not competing should remain in the cafeteria. They are not allowed to sit outside of the contest room due to safety concerns

Meet #5 (District A): Saturday, April 11, 2026

Hartman MS

Contestants can compete in one event per round

Estimated Time of Completion: (ETC)

Round 1

8:15A	Round 1A Contest Room Check-In	Finish Time
8:30A	Creative Writing 2nd	(ETC 9:15A)
	Impromptu 6th/7th/8th	(ETC 9:30A)
	Number Sense 4th	(ETC 8:55A)
	Number Sense 5th	(ETC 8:55A)
	Ready Writing 3rd	(ETC 9:45A)
	Ready Writing 4th	(ETC 9:45A)
	Ready Writing 5th	(ETC 9:45A)
	Spelling 7th	(ETC 9:45A)
	Spelling 8th	(ETC 9:45A)
9:00A	Round 1B Contest Room Check-In	Finish Time
9:05A	Number Sense 6th	(ETC 9:30A)
	Number Sense 7th	(ETC 9:30A)
	Number Sense 8th	(ETC 9:30A)

Round 2

9:45A	Round 2 Contest Room Check-In	Finish Time
10:00A	Impromptu 2nd/3rd	(ETC 11:00A)
	Ready Writing 6th	(ETC 11:15A)
	Ready Writing 7th	(ETC 11:15A)
	Ready Writing 8th	(ETC 11:15A)
	Spelling 3rd	(ETC 10:45A)
	Spelling 4th	(ETC 10:45A)

Round 3

12:00P	Round 3 Contest Room Check-In	Finish Time
12:15P	Editorial Writing 6th/7th/8th	(ETC 1:15P)
	Impromptu 4th/5th	(ETC 1:15P)
	Spelling 5th	(ETC 1:15P)
	Spelling 6th	(ETC 1:00P)

Round 4

1:15P	Round 4 Contest Room Check-In	Finish Time
1:30P	Modern Oratory	(ETC 2:30P)
	Music Memory	(ETC 2:30P)

DISTRICT MEETS FEATURE OPEN REGISTRATION

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RESULTS

Online **Friday, April 17**

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Academic Contests (by division)

1st—6th Place: Medal

7th—10th Place: Ribbon or Certificate (as available)

Speaking Contests (by section in each division)

1st—3rd Place: Medal

PLEASE READ: Meet Information

BEFORE THE CONTEST

Arrive **30 minutes** before the contest start time.

- Check in with the school coordinator.
- Check the information wall for the contest room number.
- Use the restroom.
- Bring all supplies needed for the contest.
- NOTE: UIL does not provide any supplies (pencils, scratch paper, etc).

CONTESTANTS

Report to the contest room **5 – 15 minutes** before the contest start time.

- Bring all supplies needed for the contest.
- Food, drinks, or electronic devices are not allowed in contest rooms.
- Contestants will not be allowed in the contest room after start time.
- Contestants are not allowed to leave the contest room early.
- Contestants will be escorted to the cafeteria after the contest.
- All contestants will arrive at the cafeteria within 5-7 minutes of the ETC (estimated time of completion).

COORDINATORS, COACHES & PARENTS

Academic Contest

- Only contestants are allowed inside the contest room.
- Coordinators, coaches, or parents must return to the cafeteria after escorting the contestant to the contest room.
- Coordinators, coaches, or parents are not allowed to wait in the hallways once a contest begins.
- Contestants will not be allowed in the contest room after start time.

Speaking Contest (Impromptu Speaking & Modern Oratory)

- Adult-only audience. 2 adults per contestant.
- Contestants or audience members are not allowed to enter the contest room after the start time or leave before the contest ends.
- Children not competing should remain in the cafeteria. They are not allowed to sit outside of the contest room due to safety concerns

Meet #6 (District B): Saturday, May 9, 2026

Location TBD

Contestants can compete in one event per round.

Estimated Time of Completion: (ETC)

Round 1

8:15A	Round 1A Contest Room Check-In	Finish Time
8:30A	Chess Puzzle 6th/7th/8th	(ETC 9:30A)
	Listening 5th	(ETC 9:05A)
	Listening 6th	(ETC 9:05A)
	Maps, Graphs & Charts 5th	(ETC 9:30A)
	Maps, Graphs & Charts 6th	(ETC 9:30A)
	Maps, Graphs & Charts 7th	(ETC 9:30A)
	Maps, Graphs & Charts 8th	(ETC 9:30A)
	Mathematics 4th/5th	(ETC 9:15A)
English & Spanish	Oral Reading 4th/5th	(ETC 9:30A)
	Science 6th/7th/8th	(ETC 9:30A)
9:10A	Round 1B Contest Room Check-In	Ends At
9:15A	Listening 7th	(ETC 9:50A)
	Listening 8th	(ETC 9:50A)

Round 2

10:00A	Round 2 Contest Room Check-In	Finish Time
10:15A	Calculator Apps 6th/7th/8th	(ETC 11:00A)
	Chess Puzzle 4th/5th	(ETC 11:15A)
	Dictionary Skills 5th	(ETC 10:50A)
	Dictionary Skills 6th	((ETC 10:50A)
	Dictionary Skills 7th	(ETC 10:50A)
	Dictionary Skills 8th	(ETC 10:50A)
	Mathematics 2nd/3rd	(ETC 11:00A)
English & Spanish	Oral Reading 6th/7th/8th	(ETC 11:15A)

Round 3

11:45P	Round 3A Contest Room Check-In	Finish Time
12:00P	Art 4th/5th	(ETC 1:00P)
	Chess Puzzle 2nd/3rd	(ETC 1:00P)
	Mathematics 6th/7th/8th	(ETC 12:45P)
English & Spanish	Oral Reading 2nd/3rd	(ETC 1:00P)
	Social Studies 5th	(ETC 12:45P)
	Social Studies 6th	(ETC 12:45P)
	Social Studies 7th	(ETC 12:45P)
	Social Studies 8th	(ETC 12:45P)

Round 4

1:00P	Round 4 Contest Room Check-In	Finish Time
1:15P	Art 6th/7th/8th	(ETC 2:15P)
	Storytelling 2nd/3rd	(ETC 2:15P)

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Speaking Contests (by section in each division)

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