

2026-2027 HOUSTON ISD A+ UIL



UPDATES: 8/5 added Music Memory to schedules.

Introduction and Guide

Welcome to the 2026-2027 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 a 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: [CLICK HERE](#) 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: One representative per school required; multiple session times offered.

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 & Transportation Protocol: For schools that purchased a UIL package with transportation, please note the updated scheduling protocol below. All bus orders must be finalized at least 10 days in advance.

- **Online Form Required:** Look out for an email from the UIL office a few days before the booking deadline. You must complete the provided online form with your tournament details so we can submit the official bus order for you.
- **Time Limits:** All bus trips must be under 10 hours in length.
- **Trip Allocation:** Manage your trips within the limits specified by your 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, schools must manage the following documentation for tournament participation. Note the distinction between forms that must be submitted to the UIL office and those that must be maintained on campus.

- **Student Eligibility Form (Must Submit to UIL Office)**
 - **The Process:** A few days before each tournament, the UIL office will generate a list of student names for your school.
 - **Requirements:** This form includes a formal certification statement. By signing it, the principal confirms **(1)** All listed students are fully eligible to compete under Texas Education Agency (TEA) guidelines. **(2)** The school's UIL Coordinator or Chaperone has valid Field Trip Permission Slips and Medical Release Forms on file for every student listed.
 - **Submission:** The signed form must be submitted to the UIL office via email before students are allowed to compete.
- **Campus-Retained Forms (Do NOT Submit to UIL Office)** The school's UIL Coordinator or Chaperone must keep these documents on file on campus. Because the principal's signature confirms their completion, ensure these are secured beforehand:
 - **Field Trip Permission Slips:** To eliminate repetitive paperwork, we recommend listing the dates of all tournaments for the entire season on the permission slip. This allows you to secure a parent/guardian signature just once for the year.
 - **Medical Release Forms:** As long as a student's emergency contact information and medical needs do not change, this form only needs to be completed and signed once for the entire school year.

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

- **Guidelines for Parent/Guardian Attendance at Events:** Parents may attend events but must follow all HISD protocols. Schools are responsible for verifying parent eligibility and ensuring compliance with district policies for adult presence.
- **Parent-Run Programs:** Parent-led programs must have an HISD school employee on-site during tournaments for safety and oversight. Because key UIL resources require an HISD email login, close collaboration with school staff is required.

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.



HISD UIL A+ Academics 2026-2027 Meet Dates & Locations



TYPE A

TYPE B

Meet 1-4: Invitationals

Meet #1

October 3, 2026

Fondren MS

Featuring MS Debate

Meet #2

November 14, 2026

Fondren MS

Meet #3

December 12, 2026

Location TBD

Featuring MS Debate

Meet #4

January 30, 2027

Location TBD

Meet 5-6: Districts

Meet #5

February 27, 2027

Hartman MS

Featuring MS Debate

Meet #6

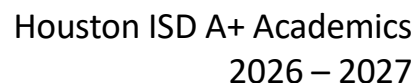
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Hartman MS

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.

UIL A+ Academics -2026-2027 <i>Quick Reference Guide</i>		Invitational Meet #1	Invitational Meet #2	Invitational Meet #3	Invitational Meet #4	District One Meet #5	District Two Meet #6
MEETS (Tournaments)		Oct. 3 Fondren MS	Nov. 14 Fondren MS	Dec. 12 TBD	Jan. 30 TBD	Feb. 27 Hartman MS	Apr. 10 Hartman MS
Contests Informational: 5-5:30PM <i>Contest overview for upcoming meet.</i>		Wednesday Sept. 9	Wednesday Oct. 21	Wednesday Nov. 18	Wednesday Jan. 6	Wednesday Feb. 3	Wednesday Mar. 17
Meet Registration OPENS-Wednesday www.speechwire.com -Coordinators Only							
Meet Registration CLOSES End of Day <i>After this date, no school registrations or student entries.</i>		Wednesday Sept. 23	Wednesday Nov. 4	Wednesday Dec. 2	Wednesday Jan. 20	Wednesday Feb. 17	Wednesday Mar. 31
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>		Monday Sept. 28	Monday Nov. 9	Monday Dec. 7	Monday Jan. 25	Monday Feb. 22	Monday Apr. 5
Logistics Informational: 5-5:30PM <i>Q&A Meeting about Saturday logistics only.</i>							
Meet Information emailed to Coordinators		Friday Oct. 2	Friday Nov. 13	Friday Dec. 11	Friday Jan. 29	Friday Feb. 26	Friday Apr. 9
CONTESTS							
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 9	Friday November 20	Friday December 18	Friday February 5	Friday March 5	Friday April 16
Awards Pick-Up: Delmar @ 9:30A – 4P <i>Unclaimed awards will be mailed to the school.</i>							

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Contest & Meet Guidelines

1. All coordinators must attend one of the beginning of the year informational meetings.
2. Virtual informational meeting for coordinators, coaches, and parents on the day registration opens for all invitational meets. These meetings 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 Contest Information (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. Only contestants are allowed inside the contest room, excluding speaking events.
16. Speaking Events (*Impromptu Speaking, Oral Reading, Modern Oratory, Storytelling*).
 - Adult-only audience.
 - 2 adults per contestant.
17. UIL does not provide snacks or lunch for contestants.
 - Concession sales are not guaranteed at meet sites.
18. Complimentary lunch is available for up to two coordinators per school.
 - Coordinators' names must be submitted exclusively through SpeechWire.
19. Coordinators, coaches, parents, and 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 A+ UIL website.
 - *See the Quick Reference for posting dates.*

Meet #1 (Type A): Saturday, October 3, 2026

Fondren 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)

RESULTS

Online Friday, October 9



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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 #2 (Type B): Saturday, November 14, 2026

Fondren 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	(ETC 9:15A)
	Mathematics 5th	(ETC 9:15A)
Eng. & Span.	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	(ETC 11:00A)
	Mathematics 3rd	(ETC 11:00A)
Eng. & Span	Oral Reading 6th/7th/8th	(ETC 11:15A)

Round 3

11:45A	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	(ETC 12:45P)
	Mathematics 7th	(ETC 12:45P)
	Mathematics 8th	(ETC 12:45P)
Eng. & Span	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 20

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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 (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 12, 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	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)

RESULTS

Online Friday, December 18

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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.
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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.
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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, January 30, 2027

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	(ETC 9:15A)
	Mathematics 5th	(ETC 9:15A)
Eng. & Span.	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	(ETC 11:00A)
	Mathematics 3rd	(ETC 11:00A)
Eng. & Span	Oral Reading 6th/7th/8th	(ETC 11:15A)

Round 3

11:45A	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	(ETC 12:45P)
	Mathematics 7th	(ETC 12:45P)
	Mathematics 8th	(ETC 12:45P)
Eng. & Span	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, February 5

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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

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Speaking Contest (Storytelling & Oral Reading)

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Meet #5 (District A): Saturday, February 27, 2027

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)

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RESULTS

Online Friday, March 5

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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

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- 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, April 10, 2027

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	(ETC 9:15A)
	Mathematics 5th	(ETC 9:15A)
Eng. & Span.	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	(ETC 11:00A)
	Mathematics 3rd	(ETC 11:00A)
Eng. & Span	Oral Reading 6th/7th/8th	(ETC 11:15A)

Round 3

11:45A	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	(ETC 12:45P)
	Mathematics 7th	(ETC 12:45P)
	Mathematics 8th	(ETC 12:45P)
Eng. & Span	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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RESULTS

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