



Baylor University

**UIL Regional Spring
Academic Meet Handbook
Region II, AAAAAA
2024**

**Baylor University
Waco, Texas**

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UIL Region II, AAAAAA • Baylor University

April 21, 2024

Computer Science (Written Programming)

TBD

April 21-22 2023

Academic Competition

Campus Wide

Lincoln-Douglas Debate Competition

Castellaw Communications Center

Speech Contests

Castellaw Communications Center



January 20, 2023

Dear UIL Sponsors and Participants,

Greetings and welcome to Baylor University and our home, Waco. What a privilege it is to host the annual UIL Region II, AAAAAA Spring Meet. We are grateful for the opportunity. It is our goal to provide the best possible personnel for the students to excel in their competitions.

Please use this online handbook as a guide for the UIL competitions. This resource is created to provide information concerning all aspects of the spring competition. Should you have any questions, please contact your district representative listed at the top of page six; if he/she cannot help you, please feel free to contact the Baylor UIL Headquarters office at (254) 710-4105.

There are many individuals who will be instrumental in the operations of your competitions. I want to take this moment to introduce a few of our core group. I would truly be lost without them! Amy Goodman is serving as our Regional Academic Director. In this role, among many other things, she is responsible for assembling the Baylor faculty members who serve as directors for the different academic competitions. I am tremendously appreciative of her organization and the enthusiasm that she brings to the UIL team. Heather Gerber, Michelle McCollum and Amanda Schroeder are an integral part of UIL. They have been working tirelessly behind the scenes for months to make sure that all the administrative aspects of UIL are carried out seamlessly. I cannot say "Thank You" enough to this team!

While you are on the beautiful Baylor campus, if you are interested in a campus visit or would like information about Baylor University, please contact our Campus Visits office at (254) 710-2407.

Best of luck during your competition and again, welcome to Baylor University! I hope your visit is exciting and memorable. If you have questions or comments, please feel free to e-mail or call me. You will find my information below.

Sincerely,
Kent Ellis
UIL Regional Director
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General Contest Information

**UIL Regional Meet
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REGION II, AAAAAA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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GENERAL INFORMATION

I-35 CONSTRUCTION AND TRAFFIC:

Construction on I-35 is causing significant delays and road closures. The status of the roads immediately adjacent to Baylor changes on a daily basis. Please be sure to check the status of the construction/road closures prior to your trip. You can get the most up-to-date information at the following website: <https://its.txdot.gov/its/District/WAC>

BAYLOR WELCOME CENTER:

The Mark & Paula Hurd Welcome Center will be open during the UIL competition; please feel free to visit the Spirit Shop or Varsity Coffee.

Baylor Spirit Shop

Friday: 9:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m.

Saturday: 10:00 a.m.– 4:00 p.m.

Varsity Coffee

Friday: 7:30 a.m.- 10:00 p.m.

Saturday: 8:00 a.m.– 10:00 p.m.

BAYLOR BOOKSTORE:

Come visit the Baylor Bookstore!

Operating hours:

8:30 a.m.– 6:00 p.m. Monday - Thursday

9:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m. on Fridays

10:00 a.m.– 4:00 p.m. on Saturdays

The bookstore is located on the ground level of the 5th street parking garage (please see campus map found on page 21)

MONEY:

There is an ATM machine on the first floor of the Bill Daniel Student Center in the mailroom area.

FIRSTAID:

Premier ER & Urgent Care, 221 N Interstate 35 Frontage Rd: (254) 537-9452

Baylor Scott & White Hillcrest Medical Center, 100 Hillcrest Medical Blvd: (254) 202-2000

Providence Health Center, 6901 Medical Parkway: (254) 751-4000

LOST & FOUND:

Lost and Found services are not provided by the University; participants and guests are responsible for their own property.

MESSAGE CENTER:

The Hurd Welcome Center, (254) 710-4105, will be the headquarters for all UIL competition.

BAYLOR POLICE:

Baylor Department of Public Safety, Baylor, (254) 710-2222,
Speight Plaza Parking Garage, 1521 S. 4th Street.

SMOKING POLICY:

Smoking and the use of all tobacco products are banned on all property that is owned, operated, leased, occupied, or controlled by the University.

CAMPUS MAP:

An interactive Campus Map can be found here:

<https://map.baylor.edu/?id=2087#!m/771540>

ENTRY FEES

FEE PAYMENTS:

All regional academic entries and fees should be sent to the Regional Executive Committee member who represents your district (see page 6). The District Director will see that ONE check for all fees in his or her district is received at Baylor University by **Friday, March 29, 2024** for Academic contest events. Invoices will be emailed by Baylor to the District Directors listed on page 6. Questions about invoices should be directed to the Regional Assistant Director, Heather Gerber (Heather_Gerber@baylor.edu).

JUDGES:

ADDITIONAL JUDGE REQUIREMENTS

If your school has one or more students qualifying for the competition in the Region 2, 6A tournament in Informative or Persuasive Speaking, we will need for you to provide a judge willing to judge one preliminary round in those events.

Similarly, if your school has one or more students qualifying for the competition in the Region 2, 6A tournament in Prose or Poetry Interpretation, we will need for you to provide a judge willing to judge one preliminary round in those events.

The reason for this change is that we will be assigning three judge panels in the preliminary round of competition, whereas in the past we had provided only one judge.

We will continue to provide judges for Lincoln-Douglas competition and for the final round panels in Individual events.

ELIGIBILITY AND CERTIFICATION

- ENTRIES:** All academic entries are certified and entered into the Regional Meet through the UIL Spring Meet Online System.
- ELIGIBILITY:** The eligibility of a student competing at the regional meet is responsibility of the individual school.
- ACADEMIC CONFLICTS:** If a student who has followed the State Conflict Pattern earn eligibility to compete at the regional level in more than one event and finds that he/she has a full or partial conflict in the two events, he/she must make a choice of which contest he will participate in. No adjustments will be considered to accommodate the conflict.
- LATENESS:** 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 with the contest director prior to the beginning of the contest.
- WITHDRAWALS/ALTERNATES:** If a regional contestant cannot attend the Regional Spring Meet, the contestant's principal or sponsor must notify the District Director of their district and request that he/she contact the alternate and the Regional Director.
- If a member of a school's team is unable to compete, only one substitution may be made. The substitute must give the contest director a letter or substitution form signed by a campus administrator to certify eligibility, unless his/her name already appears on the regional entry form. If more than one member of a team is unable to compete, the alternate team will then advance to competition.
- Lincoln-Douglas Debate
If a school has a regional qualifier cannot participate in the meet, the school is obligated to call the Regional Academic Director, Amy Goodman, at (254) 710-6567 See the UIL Constitution and Contest Rules and the Official Notices of the "Leaguer".
- VERIFICATION/AWARDS/
WINNERS' PACKETS:** Information regarding the 2024 UIL Academic State Meet is posted on the UIL website at www.uiltexas.org. *Information packets will not be mailed to schools or handed out during the regional meet verification meetings or award ceremonies, except for One-Act Play and LD Debate.* Directors and coaches of these two events should be certain they pick up these information packets. Coaches and contestants must go to the UIL website for the tentative schedule, UT parking, UT 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.



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**Academic Contest
Rules and Guidelines**

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UIL DEBATE TOURNAMENT

Castellaw Communications (CASTLW) Center and Marrs McLean
Science (MMSCI) Friday and Saturday, April 26-27, 2024

Director: Dr. Richard Edwards

LINCOLN-DOUGLAS DEBATE

FRIDAY, APRIL 26

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|-----------------------|------------------|--|
| 4:00 p.m. | REGISTRATION | CASTLW Lounge |
| 4:30 p.m. | COACHES' MEETING | CASTLW Lounge |
| 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. | ROUND I | CASTLW 137, 138, 142, 240, 245, 248, 249 MMSCI GL55, GL56, GL57, GL59, GL61 |
| 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. | ROUND II | Same as Round I |
| 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. | ROUND III | Same as Round I |
| 8:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. | VERIFICATION | CASTLW Lounge |
| 8:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. | QUARTER FINALS | CASTLW 137, 138, 248, 249 |

SATURDAY, APRIL 27

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| 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. | SEMI-FINALS | CASTLW 142, MMSCI GL61 |
| 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. | FINALS | MMSCI GL61 |
| 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. | AWARDS | CASTLW 138 |

LINCOLN - DOUGLAS DEBATE

If a school has a regional qualifier that cannot participate in the
meet, the school is obligated to contact:

Regional Academic Director Amy Goodman

(254) 710-6567 office

Amy_Goodman@baylor.edu.

SPEECH CONTESTS

Castellaw Communications (CASTLW) Center and Marrs McLean
Science (MMSCI) Saturday, April 27, 2023

Director: Dr. Richard Edwards

8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. REGISTRATION CASTLW 101

POETRY & PROSE

9:00 a.m. POETRY DRAW/PRELIMS CASTLW 101

PROSE DRAW/PRELIMS CASTLW 101

9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. PRELIMINARY ROUND - POETRY

Section I MMSCI GL59

Section II MMSCI GL61

Section III CASTLW 142

Section IV CASTLW 248

9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. PRELIMINARY ROUND - PROSE

Section I CASTLW 249

Section II MMSCI GL55

Section III MMSCI GL56

Section IV MMSCI GL57

2:00 p.m. POETRY DRAW/FINALS CASTLW 101

2:00 p.m. PROSE DRAW/FINALS CASTLW 101

2:15 p.m. - 3:45 p.m. POETRY FINALS CASTLW 248

2:15 p.m. - 3:45 p.m. PROSE FINALS CASTLW 249

TBA AWARDS CASTLW 138

SPEECH CONTESTS

Castellaw Communications (CASTLW) Center and Marrs McLean
Science (MMSCI) Saturday, April 27, 2024

Director: Dr. Richard Edwards

8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. REGISTRATION CASTLW 101

INFORMATIVE & PERSUASIVE

11:30 a.m. INFORMATIVE DRAW/PRELIMS CASTLW 101
(Prep Room - Informative)

PERSUASIVE DRAW/PRELIMS CASTLW 101
(Prep Room - Persuasive)

12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. PRELIMINARY ROUND - INFORMATIVE
Section I MMSCI GL59
Section II MMSCI GL61
Section III CASTLW 142
Section IV CASTLW 248

12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. PRELIMINARY ROUND - PERSUASIVE
Section I CASTLW 249
Section II MMSCI GL55
Section III MMSCI GL56
Section IV MMSCI GL57

4:00 p.m. INFORMATIVE DRAW/FINALS CASTLW 101

4:00 p.m. PERSUASIVE DRAW/FINALS CASTLW 101

4:15 p.m. - 5:45 p.m. INFORMATIVE FINALS CASTLW 248

4:15 p.m. - 5:45 p.m. PERSUASIVE FINALS CASTLW 249

TBA AWARDS CASTLW 138

COMPOSITE SCHEDULE OF ACADEMIC CONTESTS

Friday, April 26, 2024

| REPORT TIME | EVENT | ROOM |
|-------------|--------------------------------|-------------|
| 4:00 p.m. | COMPUTER SCIENCE (Written) | Cashion 311 |
| 6:30 p.m. | COMPUTER SCIENCE (Programming) | Cashion 202 |

Saturday, April 27, 2024

| REPORT TIME | EVENT | ROOM |
|-------------|-------------------------|------------------|
| 8:00 a.m. | NUMBER SENSE | Sid Rich 210 |
| 8:00 a.m. | READY WRITING | Foster 327 & 331 |
| 8:30 a.m. | CALCULATOR APPLICATIONS | Sid Rich 344 |
| 9:00 a.m. | CURRENT ISSUES & EVENTS | Cashion 101 |
| 9:00 a.m. | COMPUTER APPLICATIONS | Foster 118 |
| 10:30 a.m. | COPY EDITING | Castellaw 245 |
| 11:00 a.m. | NEWS WRITING | Castellaw 245 |
| 11:30 a.m. | ACCOUNTING | Foster 124 |
| 11:30 a.m. | SCIENCE | BSB B110 |
| 11:30 a.m. | SPELLING & VOCABULARY | Sid Rich 324 |
| 12:00 p.m. | FEATURE WRITING | Castellaw 245 |
| 1:30 p.m. | EDITORIAL WRITING | Castellaw 245 |
| 2:00 p.m. | SOCIAL STUDIES | Cashion 101 |
| 2:30 p.m. | HEADLINE WRITING | Castellaw 245 |
| 2:30 p.m. | MATHEMATICS | Sid Rich 344 |
| 4:00 p.m. | LITERARY CRITICISM | Sid Rich 226 |

INFORMATION FOR ACADEMIC CONTESTS

When possible, contest rooms will be open 1hr prior to the report time.

Friday, April 26, 2024

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| 4:00 p.m. | COMPUTER SCIENCE (Written): Dr. Bill Booth Contestants report to assigned room for roll call and preliminary instructions for the written part of the test. |
| 4:15 p.m. | Contest begins and will conclude 45 minutes later. |
| TBA | Announcement of results in assigned room. |
| 5:30 p.m. | COMPUTER SCIENCE (Programming): Dr. Bill Booth Assigned room will be open for installation of team computers. |
| 6:30 p.m. | Contestants report to assigned room for roll call, preliminary instructions and a practice run. |
| 6:45 p.m. | Contest begins and will conclude two hours later. |
| TBA | Announcement of results in assigned room. Presentation of awards. |

INFORMATION FOR ACADEMIC CONTESTS (cont.)

Saturday, April 27, 2024

NUMBER SENSE: Mr. Steve Cates

- 8:00 a.m. Contestants report to assigned room for roll call and preliminary instructions.
8:15 a.m. Contest begins and will conclude exactly 10 minutes later.
TBA Previewing of graded papers by contestants, announcements of final results, and presentation of awards.

READY WRITING: Ms. Juli Rosenbaum

- 8:00 a.m. Contestants report to assigned room for roll call and preliminary instructions.
8:15 a.m. Contest begins and will conclude after 2 hours of writing time.
TBA Announcement of results, critique of the contest and presentation of awards.

CALCULATOR APPLICATIONS: Mrs. Charlotte Pisors

- 8:30 a.m. Contestants report to assigned room for roll call and preliminary instructions.
8:45 a.m. Contest begins and will conclude exactly 30 minutes later.
TBA Previewing of graded papers by contestants, announcements of final results, and presentation of awards.

CURRENT ISSUES & EVENTS: Dr. Shawn Varghese

- 9:00 a.m. Contestants report to assigned room for roll call and preliminary instructions.
9:15 a.m. Contest begins and will conclude exactly 60 minutes later.
TBA Previewing of graded papers by contestants, announcements of final results, and presentation of awards.

COMPUTER APPLICATIONS: Mr. Charles Neff

- 9:00 a.m. The assigned room will be opened for installation of computers.

9:30 a.m. Contestants report to the assigned room for roll call and preliminary instructions.
9:45 a.m. Contest begins and will conclude 50 minutes later. Contestants are responsible for bringing their own blank paper suitable for their computers.
TBA Announcements of results and presentation of awards.

COPY EDITING: Mr. Kevin Tankersley

- 10:30 a.m. Contestants report to assigned room for roll call and preliminary instructions.
10:45 a.m. Contest begins and will conclude exactly 15 minutes later.
TBA Verification, announcement of results, and presentation of awards.

NEWS WRITING: Mr. Kevin Tankersley

- 11:00 a.m. Contestants report to assigned room for roll call and preliminary instructions.
11:15 a.m. Contest begins and will conclude exactly 45 minutes later.
TBA Verification, announcement of results, and presentation of awards.

INFORMATION FOR ACADEMIC CONTESTS (cont.)

Saturday, April 27, 2024

ACCOUNTING: Ms. Haylee Beard

11:30 a.m. Contestants report to assigned room for roll call and preliminary instructions.

12:00 p.m. Contest begins and will conclude exactly 1 hour later.

TBA Announcement of results and presentation of awards.

NOTE: *Only non-programmable calculators are permitted in the Accounting Contest. Please refer to page 62, Sec. 920 h.1. in the UIL "C&CR".*

SCIENCE: Dr. Jeff Olafsen

11:30 a.m. Contestants report to assigned room for roll call and preliminary instructions.

11:50 a.m. Contest begins and will conclude 2 hours later.

TBA Previewing of graded papers by contestants, announcements of final results, and presentation of awards.

SPELLING & VOCABULARY: Mrs. Dana Gwynn

11:30 a.m. Contestants report to assigned room for roll call and preliminary instructions.

11:50 a.m. Contest begins for Parts I, II, and III and concludes after approximately 2 hours. Part I is limited to 15 minutes.

TBA Previewing of graded papers by contestants, announcements of final results, and presentation of awards.

FEATURE WRITING: Mr. Kevin Tankersley

12:00 p.m. Contestants report to assigned room for roll call and preliminary instructions.

11:15 a.m. Contest begins and will conclude exactly 1 hour later.

TBA Verification, announcement of results, and presentation of awards.

EDITORIAL WRITING: Mr. Kevin Tankersley

1:30 p.m. Contestants report to assigned room for roll call and preliminary instructions.

1:45 p.m. Contest begins and will conclude exactly 45 minutes later.

TBA Verification, announcement of results, and presentation of awards.

SOCIAL STUDIES: Dr. Shawn Varghese

2:00 p.m. Contestants report to assigned room for roll call and preliminary instructions.

2:15 p.m. Contest begins and will conclude exactly 90 minutes later.

TBA Announcement of results and presentation of awards.

HEADLINE WRITING: Mr. Kevin Tankersley

2:30 p.m. Contestants report to assigned room for roll call and preliminary instructions.

2:45 p.m. Contest begins and will conclude exactly 30 minutes later.

TBA Verification, announcement of results, and presentation of awards.

INFORMATION FOR ACADEMIC CONTESTS

(cont.) Saturday, April 27, 2024

MATHEMATICS: Mrs. Charlotte Pisors

2:30 p.m. Contestants report to assigned room for roll call and preliminary instructions.

Scratch paper will be provided for all contestants.

2:50 p.m. Contest begins and will conclude 40 minutes later.

TBA Previewing of graded papers by contestants, announcements of final results, and presentation of awards.

LITERARY CRITICISM: Ms. Christina Gaona

4:00 p.m. Contestants report to assigned room for roll call and preliminary instructions.

4:20 p.m. Contest begins and will conclude exactly 90 minutes later.

TBA Announcement of results and presentation of awards.



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Other Notes and Information

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