

# ACADEMIC CONFLICT PATTERN

The Academic Conflict Pattern is not mandated at district. However, districts are strongly encouraged to follow it. The conflict pattern will be strictly observed at all region meets and at the UIL Academic State Meet. Contests in a given set do not conflict with contests in any other set, with the exception of restrictions in speaking events. For example, Number Sense in Set 1 does not conflict with Accounting in Set 2 or with Social Studies in Set 3.

## Set 1

**3 hours**

(i.e. 8-11 a.m.)

Only the following contests will be held during Set 1. These contests may be scheduled at the same time:

- Current Issues & Events
- Ready Writing
- Prose prelims
- Poetry prelims
- Lincoln-Douglas debate prelims

Each of the above contests conflict with:

- Calculator Applications
- Number Sense

Calculator Applications, Number Sense and Computer Applications may not be held at the same time.

## Set 2

**2 1/2 hours**

(i.e. 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m.)

Only the following contests will be held during Set 2. These contests may be scheduled at the same time:

- Accounting
- Informative Speaking
- Persuasive Speaking
- Science
- Spelling & Vocabulary

Each of the above contests conflict with:

- Feature Writing
- News Writing

Feature Writing and News Writing may not be held at the same time.

## Set 3

**2 hours**

(i.e. 1:30-3:30 p.m.)

Only the following contests will be held during Set 3. These contests may be scheduled at the same time:

- Social Studies
- LD finals
- Prose finals
- Poetry finals

Each of the above contests conflict with:

- Computer Science
- Editorial Writing
- Headline Writing
- Mathematics

Editorial Writing and Headline Writing may not be held at the same time.

Computer Science and Mathematics should not be held at the same time.

## Set 4

**2 1/2 hours**

(i.e. 3:30-6 p.m.)

Only the following contests will be held during Set 4. These contests may be scheduled at the same time:

- Computer Science  
(Programming session)
- Informative finals
- Literary Criticism
- Persuasive finals
- Poetry finals

If you enter:

Team Debate.....Lincoln-Douglas Debate

Lincoln-Douglas Debate.....Team Debate, Prose Interpretation, Poetry Interpretation

Prose Interpretation.....Lincoln-Douglas Debate, Poetry Interpretation

Poetry Interpretation.....Lincoln-Douglas Debate, Prose Interpretation

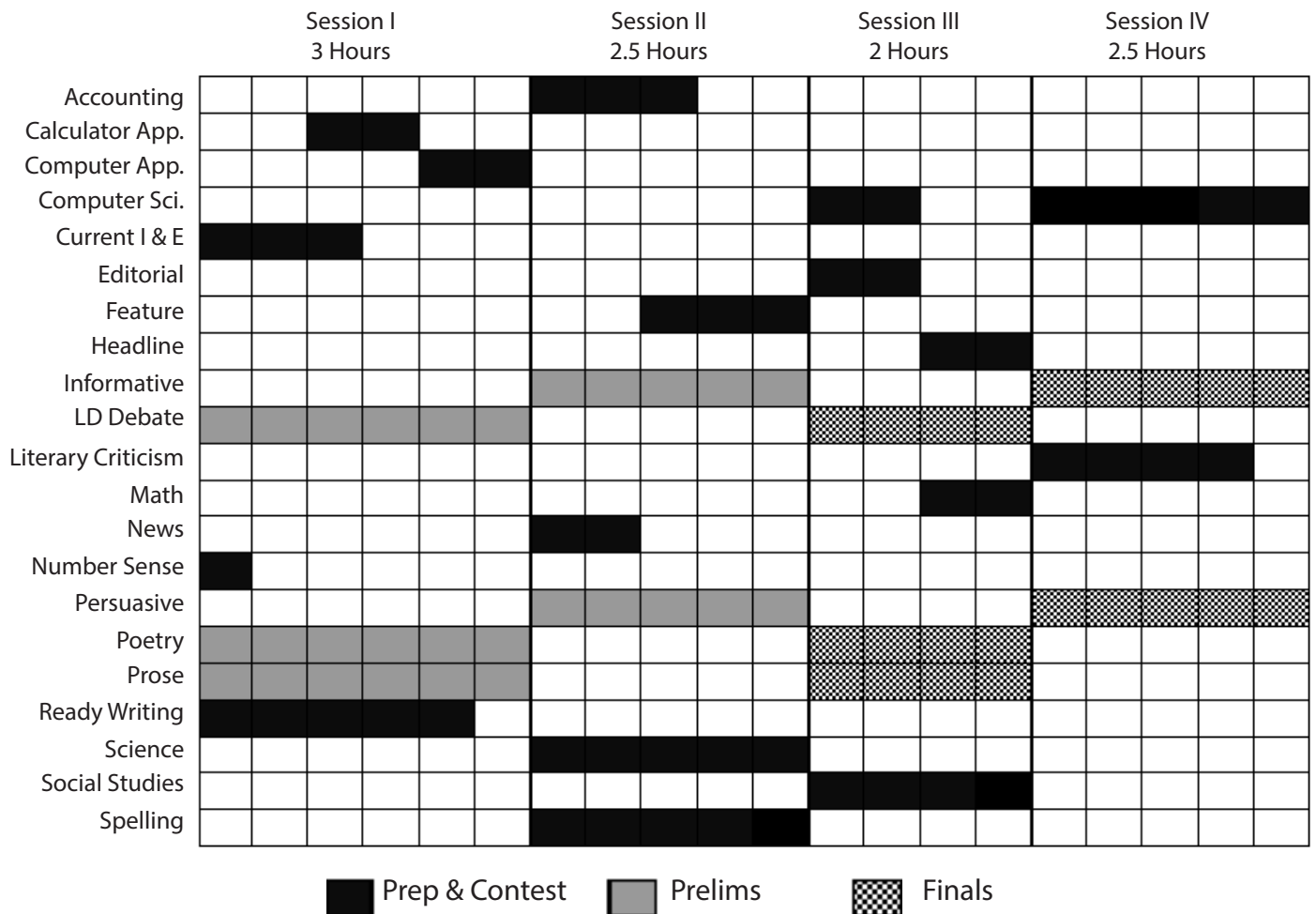
Informative Speaking.....Persuasive Speaking

Persuasive Speaking.....Informative Speaking

Congress.....No restriction on entering any other high school academic or speech event.

You may not enter these contests:

# Academic Conflict Pattern



The conflict pattern is not mandated, but it will be honored at all regional and state meets. Districts are also urged to use the conflicts in setting a schedule for their meets. Regional and state schedules will not be modified to allow participation in conflicting events.

**SESSION I**  
3 hours     The following events may begin at the same time: prose, poetry, Lincoln-Douglas debate, ready writing\*, computer applications\* and current issues & events. Calculator applications, number sense and computer applications may not be held at the same time. Students may also participate in both current issues & events and computer applications so long as they are set up and do not delay the start of the computer applications contest. Number sense and calculator applications conflict with current issues & events, ready writing, prose/poetry interpretation and Lincoln-Douglas debate.

**SESSION II**  
2.5 hours     The following events may begin at the same time: informative speaking, persuasive speaking, spelling & vocabulary, science and accounting. News writing\* and feature writing\* may not be held at the same time. Note: informative and persuasive speaking finals and computer science programming may conflict.

**SESSION III**  
2 hours     The following events may be held at the same time: mathematics, social studies, prose, poetry and Lincoln-Douglas debate. Editorial writing\* and headline writing may not be held at the same time. Computer science and mathematics may not be held at the same time.

**SESSION IV**  
2.5 hours     The following events may begin at the same time: informative speaking finals, persuasive speaking finals, literary criticism and computer science programming\*\*. Programming is administered at all levels of competition – district, regional and state.

\*- Events utilizing computers (computer applications, editorial, feature, news, and ready writing) must have at least 30 additional minutes earlier than indicated on the chart to set-up equipment. The contestant is not required to be present for equipment set-up.

\*\* – The 2.5 hour block indicated for Computer Science hands-on programming allows 30 minutes for roll call, preliminary announcements and the “dry run” practice problem, followed by a full two hours for the actual contest. NOTE: teams must also have at least 30 additional minutes earlier in the day to set up equipment. The equipment set-up may take place at any point during the contest day; all team members are not required to be present for equipment set-up.

# District Meet Schedule

The conflict pattern exists so students can be assured that they will be able to compete in the contests for which they've prepared. It is constructed in four sets of contests.

## 1-DAY SCHEDULE

### SET 1

8 a.m.

LD Debate prelims • Number Sense •  
Ready Writing computer set-up

8:30 a.m.

Prose (prelims) • Poetry (prelims) • Current Issues &  
Events • Ready Writing

9 a.m.

Calculator Applications • Computer Applications  
computer set-up

10 a.m.

Computer Applications contest

### SET 2

11 a.m.

Informative (prelims) • Persuasive (prelims) •  
Spelling • Accounting • Science • News Writing

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Feature Writing

### SET 3

1:30 p.m.

Poetry finals • Prose finals • LD Debate finals •  
Computer Science written test • Editorial Writing •  
Social Studies

2:30 p.m.

Headline Writing • Mathematics • Computer  
Science Programming computer set up

### SET 4

3:30 p.m.

Informative finals • Persuasive finals •  
Literary Criticism • Computer Science programming

## 2-DAY SCHEDULE

### FIRST DAY, SET 1

4 p.m.

Number Sense • Ready Writing computer set up •  
Current Issues & Events

4:30 p.m.

Prose (prelims) • Poetry (prelims) •  
LD Debate (prelims) • Ready Writing

4:45 p.m.

Calculator Applications • Computer Applications  
set-up

5:45 p.m.

Computer Applications contest

### SECOND DAY, SET 2

9 a.m.

Informative (prelims) • Persuasive (prelims) •  
Spelling • Accounting • Science • News Writing

10 a.m.

Feature Writing

### SECOND DAY, SET 3

11:30 a.m.

Poetry finals • Prose finals • LD Debate finals •  
Computer Science written test •  
Editorial Writing • Social Studies

12:30 p.m.

Headline Writing • Mathematics • Computer  
Science Programming computer set-up

### SECOND DAY, SET 4

1:30 p.m.

Informative finals • Persuasive finals •  
Literary Criticism • Computer Science Programming

The suggested start time above includes prep and contest time. Events utilizing computers (computer applications, computer science programming, editorial, feature, news and ready writing) must have at least 30 additional minutes earlier than indicated on the chart to set-up equipment. Except for journalism events, computer set-up times are suggested on the sample schedule above.