The conflict pattern is not mandated, but it will be honored at all regional meets. Districts are also urged to use the conflicts in setting a schedule for their meets. Regional 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 at district so long as they are set up and do not delay the start of the computer applications contest. CI&E and Computer Applications conflict at region and State. 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 be begin at the same time: informative speaking, persuasive speaking, spelling & vocabulary, literary criticism, science and accounting. News writing and feature writing may **not** be held at the same time. Note: 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 hours)**

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

* – 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.
**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.

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Only the following contests will be held during Set 1. Because these contests conflict, they 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
- Computer Applications
- Number Sense

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

Only the following contests will be held during Set 2. Because these contests conflict, they may be scheduled at the same time:

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

Each of the above contests conflict with:

- Feature Writing
- News Writing

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

Only the following contests will be held during Set 3. Because these contests conflict, they may be scheduled at the same time:

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

Each of the above contests conflict with:

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

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

Only the following contests will be held during Set 4. Because these contests conflict, they may be scheduled at the same time:

- Computer Science
- Editorial Writing
- Headline Writing
- Mathematics

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

**If you enter:**

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

**You may not enter these contests:**

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

- Informative Speaking

- Persuasive Speaking
1-DAY SCHEDULE

SET 1
8 a.m — LD Debate prelims • Number Sense • Ready Writing computer set-up
8:30 a.m. — Prose • Poetry • Current Issues & Events • Ready Writing • Calculator Applications set-up
9 a.m. — Calculator Applications contest • Computer Applications set-up
10 a.m. — Computer Applications contest

SET 2
11 a.m. — Informative • Persuasive • Spelling • Accounting • Science • Literary Criticism • News Writing
NOON — 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

SET 4
3:30 p.m. — Informative finals • Persuasive finals • Computer Science programming

2-DAY SCHEDULE

FIRST DAY, SET 1
4 p.m. — Number Sense • Ready Writing • Current Issues & Events
4:30 p.m. — Prose • Poetry • LD Debate (prelims)
4:45 p.m. — Calculator Applications, Computer Applications set-up
5:45 p.m. — Computer Applications

SECOND DAY, SET 2
9 a.m. — Informative • Persuasive • Spelling • Accounting • Science • Literary Criticism • 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

SECOND DAY, SET 4
1:30 p.m. — Informative finals • Persuasive finals • Computer Science programming