

UIL Current Issues & Events

Things You Should Know About State Meet

Congratulations on qualifying for the UIL State Meet!
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The Contest:

- We will meet in WEL 1.308 on Wednesday, May 21, at 8:00 AM.
- Bring a pen or pencil, whichever you write most neatly with. We will provide the essay paper and an answer sheet.
- Coaches are needed to grade.
- Contestants must write contestant number on everything turned in, and make sure it is correct. If you write the wrong contestant number, things get bad.
- Do not bring electronic devices into the testing room. iPods, cell phones, etc. are prohibited. Silent electronic timing devices are allowed.
- Students must have an open seat next to them. Teammates are not allowed to sit together.
- Alternates will be released after each conference has checked in.

Post-Contest:

- Once the test begins, coaches are invited to audit the test. Questions must be challenged before grading begins.
- Verification will take place in the SAC Ballroom on Wednesday at 1:00 PM.

Awards:

- The Awards Ceremony will immediately follow verification. Contestants placing individually sixth, fifth, and fourth will come forward without their coaches to receive their medals.
- Contestants placing individually in third, second, and first will come forward and the medals will be draped. The coach of the individual gold medalist will receive a UIL coach's pin.
- The second-place team will be called and the team members will be draped with medals.
- The first-place team and coach will then be called, and the team members will be draped with medals. The coach will receive the school plaque and a UIL coach's pin.

Congratulations on advancing to State.

PLEASE NOTE: Verification and Awards will take place in the ballroom of the Student Activities Center at 1:00 PM on Wednesday.