

MATHEMATICS (updated 11/1/19)

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UIL Test Comments — 2019-20

*** NOTE: See **Off on a Tangent** below for information on workshops, Student Activity Conferences, and test discussions ***

SAC - - - > No errors reported at this time. (Release dates: 9/7/19-11/2/19)

A - - - > (Release dates: 1/10/20 - 2/1/20)

B - - - > (Release dates: 2/7/20 - 3/14/20)

District - - - (Release dates: 3/23/20 - 3/28/20)

Regional - - - > (Release dates: 4/17/20 - 4/18/20)

State - - - > (Release date: 5/1/20 - 5/2/20)

TMSCA Test Comments — 2019-20 (tests I write for TMSCA)

6 - - - > (Release date: 12/07/19)

13 - - - > (Release date: 3/07/20)

State - - - > (Release date: 3/21/20)

Off on a Tangent

Workshops and/or Presentations I will be doing:

1. UIL Capitol Conference, Austin - June 25-26, 2019.
2. *What's Your 10th Problem* - Math Camp at Texas Tech University, Lubbock on July 9-13, 2019.
For more information contact Jack Barton at jack.barton@ttu.edu or 806-742-2350.
NOTE: *What's Your 11th Problem* - Math Camp at Texas Tech University, Lubbock is scheduled for July 13-17, 2020 ... contact Jack.
3. Student Activity Conferences:
 - A. Sept. 7, 2019 - Tyler Junior College, Tyler
 - B. Sept. 21, 2019 - Texas A & M University - Corpus Christi
 - C. Oct. 26, 2019 - University of Texas at Austin
 - D. Nov. 2, 2019 - Texas Tech University, Lubbock

2019 Student Activity Conference (SAC) information: (Time Schedule is tentative)

- 9:00-10:30 a.m. ---- Number Sense contest: guidelines, rules, resources, practice materials, etc.
---- SAC 2019 Number Sense Test (take/grade) NEW 10 min-80 question test
---- Q&A - discuss/answer questions from the test

10:45–noon ---- Mathematics contest: guidelines, rules, resources, practice materials, etc.
---- SAC 2019 Mathematics Test (take/grade) New 20 min-30 question test
---- Q&A - discuss/answer questions from the test

12:15-1:30 p.m. ---- Number Sense Contest and Mathematics Contest Jam Session:
---- Previous year's problems: bring your problems - we will try to solve them
(time permitting) ---- "Developing Number Sense" problems --- 1926
(time permitting) ---- Number Sense examples from the first 5th/6th grade test --- 1983

NOTE: For those of you not able to attend one of the SACs, all presentations, tests, keys, etc. should be posted on the UIL Academic website following the Lubbock SAC.

Resources Update

The mathematics contest is a curriculum based contest. The best resources for the contest are the courses and textbooks adopted by the state of Texas.

Test Discussions

NOTE: The district, regional, and state tests will be created based on the concepts and problems from these 6 practice tests: SAC, TMSCA 6, UIL A, UIL B, TMSCA 13, & TMSCA STATE.

NOTE: If a concept is addressed by a problem(s) from these 6 practice tests, then other types of problems in that concept area can appear on the district, regional, and state tests.

STATE MEET PROOFERS AND GRADERS

Coaches of the regional team champions and the coaches of the regional wild card teams will be needed to proof the state test (while the contestants are testing) and grade the tests.

Note:

You must be a full time employee of the school district.

You must be listed as the team's coach.

You must be willing to stay in the proofing/grading room until **all** proofing **and** grading is complete.

(Please do not agree to proof and grade if you are not going to be in the room at the designated time.)

If you are one of the 24 regional team championship coaches or one of the 6 regional wild card team coaches, you need to email me no later than April 27 with the following information:

Number Sense Contest Regional Team Champion _____ Wild Card Team _____

Name _____ School & District _____

Classification _____ Region # _____ District # _____

I will _____ will not _____ be able to help proof and grade the test.

I will send you a reply confirming that I received your email. If you do not receive an email back from me then I did not receive your email. Hence, I will begin a search for a replacement for you beginning April 28. Email me at [**texasmath@centex.net**](mailto:texasmath@centex.net).

Good Luck! Work Hard! Play Fair!

I am off on another tangent ...