

NUMBER SENSE (updated 8/4/22)

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UIL Test Comments — 2022-23

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

SAC - - - > (Release dates: 11/07/22)

A - - - > (Release dates: 1/06/23 - 2/04/23)

B - - - > (Release dates: 2/10/23 - 3/11/23)

District - - - > (Release dates: 3/20/23 - 3/25/23)

Regional - - - > (Release dates: 4/21/23 - 4/22/23)

State - - - > (Release date: 5/17/23 - 5/18/23)

TMSCA Test Comments — 2022-23 (tests I write for TMSCA)

6 - - - > (Release date: 12/10/23)

13 - - - > (Release date: 3/04/23)

State - - - > (Release date: 3/18/23)

District Warm-Up - - - > (Release date: to be determined by TMSCA)

Off on a Tangent

Workshops and/or Presentations I will be doing:

1. UIL Capitol Conference, Austin - June 20-21, 2023 -
*** Note: 2023 sessions TBA at a later time***
2. Workshops, presentations, virtual coaching clinics --- TBA at a later time.
3. Student Activity Conferences: Fall 2022
September 10: Tyler Junior College, Tyler
October 1: Texas Tech University, Lubbock
October 29: University of Texas at Austin
November 5: University of Texas Rio Grande Valley, Edinburg
*** Note: 2022 sessions TBA at a later time***

History of Number Sense Project:

I had hoped to have my data compiled and ready to be seen. Unfortunately, the issues facing us the past couple of years has not permitted me to complete my research. I am decided to compile the data I have at this time in order to get this wrapped up. I will add addendums to the project as I find more

information in the future.

Resources Update

I recently received an update on "the little red book" -- Mental Mathematics for Number Sense by Frances Walzel -- is no longer available. Unfortunately, the Lord has called Frances back home to rest in His tender loving hands.

Test Discussions

I have been writing 12 number sense practice and competition tests for HEXCO since 2012 and will be writing them again this year. Contact Linda at HEXCO.com if you are interested in ordering some of these tests.

The district, regional, and state tests will be created based on the problems from these 6 tests: 2022SAC, TMSCA 6 (C), UIL A, UIL B, TMSCA 13 (D), TMSCA STATE (E).

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 May 1 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 May 15. Email me at [**texasmath@centex.net**](mailto:texasmath@centex.net).

Good Luck! Work Hard! Play Fair!

I am off on another tangent ...