



# 2024 UIL Academic State Meet

## Information for Contestants and Coaches

# Computer Science

### Things You Should Know From:

UIL State Contest Directors for Computer Science – Sam Armstrong, Rich Brozovic, Scotty Johnson, Matthew Sheldon, Grant Wilde  
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**[IMPORTANT: Click here to complete the Coach Information Form as soon as possible.](#)**

### **COACHES CONFERENCE**

A brief coaches' meeting will take place prior to the contest on Tuesday, May 14, at **12:30 p.m. in WEL 1.316**. The purpose of the meeting is to review procedures for the day and any other announcements.

### **CONTEST ROOMS**

#### **Written Test**

All contestants must take the **WRITTEN TEST**, which is scheduled for **1:00 PM, Tuesday, May 14 in WEL 1.316**. All contestants should plan to be present in the contest room before **1:00 PM**.

Individual placement is determined solely by scores on the written test. Individual awards will be presented immediately following verification of results **in WEL 2.224 at 5:30 PM**.

#### **Hands-On Programming**

The **PROGRAMMING SESSION** will take place on **Wednesday, May 15, in WEL 2.306**. Setup will begin at **11 AM** and continue through the dry run and preliminary announcements. All teams should arrive to begin programming setup at **11 AM**. The contest itself will begin at approximately **12 PM, or earlier if setup is complete**. Awards will be presented at approximately **4:00 PM in WEL 2.224**.

Coaches of advancing teams will be contacted via email with additional information about equipment needs and setup procedures. Each team must provide their own equipment. Each team may use only one computer for the contest, which means one system, one monitor and one keyboard/mouse. The use of multiple displays and/or input devices is prohibited. (Teams may bring a backup computer to use in case of equipment failure, but it must remain powered off and stored unless needed.) Please ensure that all previously written code is deleted from the system to be used for the contest.

The programming session is for teams only; contestants who advance only as individuals do not participate. If your team has four members, only three of those members participate in programming; it is up to the coach to decide which three.

Remember that calculators are **NOT** permitted for the written or programming tests.

**Final Reminder:** coaches should complete the [Coach Information Form](#) as soon as possible.

## ***Congratulations on advancing to State!***