



2024 UIL Academic State Meet

Information for Contestants and Coaches

Current Issues & Events

Things You Should Know From:

Bradley Wilson, UIL State Current Issues & Events Contest Director

The Contest:

- The contest will be held **Wednesday, May 15, at 8 AM in WEL 2.122.**
- Bring a pen or pencil, whichever you write most neatly with. We will provide the essay paper and an answer sheet.
- 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, if possible based on room size. Teammates are not allowed to sit together.
- Alternates will be released after each conference has checked in.

Grading:

- Coaches are requested to grade.
- If you are one of the 24 regional team championship coaches or one of the 6 regional wild card team coaches, please email me (bradleywilson08@gmail.com) the following information:

CI&E Contest Regional Team Champion _____ Wild Card Team _____ Name _____ School _____ Classification _____ Region # _____ 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. Additional volunteer coaches will be requested at roll call.

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 **UTC 2.112A, May 15 at 1:30 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 third and 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.

From UIL State Office: Please complete the Coach Information Form [here](#).

Congratulations on advancing to State!