2025 UIL Academic State Meet

Information for Contestants and Coaches

Current Issues & Events

Things You Should Know From:

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**The Contest:**

* The contest will be held **Tuesday, May 20, at 8 AM in WEL 1.308.**
* 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 20 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 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](https://www.uiltexas.org/form/state-meet-registration/register.php).

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