



2024 UIL Academic State Meet Information for Contestants and Coaches

Journalism

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All journalism coaches should complete the Journalism Coach Information Form [here](#).

Things You Should Know:

- The Journalism contests will be conducted on **Tuesday, May 14, in WEL 2.246**. See *program for individual contest times*.
- Coaches are encouraged to attend the **8:30 a.m.** coaches meeting in **WEL 2.306**.
- The Grand Awards Assembly will be held in **Hogg Auditorium at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday**.
- Students must set up computers before their contest begins. We will allow about 10 minutes before each contest for set up. Students from the same school can use the same printer, but everyone must hit the print key before time expires.
- No computers are allowed in the Headline contest or the Copy Editing contest.
- Contestants who opt to compose their entries on computers accept the risk of computer malfunction. In case of computer malfunction, the contestant may use the remaining allotted time to complete the composition in handwriting or compose on another computer (if available).
- The UIL will have unlined paper for contestants who wish to compose on paper. Contestants should provide their own writing utensils and may provide their own lined paper.
- Papers may be picked up at the conclusion of the awards ceremony.
- No cell phones should be brought into the contest room.
- Students can use a dictionary, thesaurus and/or an AP stylebook in ALL contests.
- Alternates will be called after roll is complete for each contest.

Congratulations on advancing to State!