



ACADEMICS

STUDENT ACTIVITIES CONFERENCE 2020 Virtual Edition - October 29th

The following pre-recorded sessions will be available starting October 29. They may be accessed from the UIL Conferences YouTube Channel. Links will be posted on this schedule for each session on the release date.

View Recordings <http://bit.ly/SAC2020Recordings>

Handouts <http://bit.ly/SAC2020Handouts>

COMPUTER APPLICATIONS

- **Advanced Users.** Linda Tarrant, state contest director and Beth Mader.

ESSAY COMPETITIONS

- **Barbara Jordan & Latino History Essay Competitions.** Gail Herman, essay contest judge.

LITERARY CRITICISM

- **An Overview of Rhyme Schemes and Poetic Metrics.** Mark Bernier, state contest director.

READY WRITING

- **A Close and Rhetorical Reading of 'Breathe and Push' by Valarie Kaur: A Study of a Writer's Message and Writing Style.** Ruben Rodriguez, state contest director.

SOCIAL STUDIES

- **In-Depth with Social Studies.** Andy Bates, state contest director. (Capital Conference Recording)

STEM

COMPUTER SCIENCE

- **Advanced Content- Select Topics in Java Programming.** Dr. Shyamal Mitra, state contest adviser.

MATH AND NUMBER SENSE

- **Mathematics-Answering Your Questions.** Larry White, state contest director.
- **Number Sense-Answering Your Questions.** Larry White, state contest director.

SCIENCE

- **Biology-Example Problems.** Dr. Michelle McGehee, state contest director.
- **Chemistry – Coaching Tips: Strategies and Resources.** Dr. Brian Anderson, state contest director.
- **Physics – Coaching Tips: Strategies and Resources.** Dr. David Bixler, state contest director.
- **Physics – Problem Solving Strategies.** Dr. David Bixler, state contest director.

ROBOTICS

- **FIRST Robotics FTC- Coach’s Perspective.** TBA.
- **FIRST Robotics FRC- Coach’s Perspective.** TBA.

SPEECH

ORAL INTERPRETATION

- **Analysis of Text and Introductions.** Andrew Barrett, Dobie HS.
- **From Beginning to End.** M'Liss Hindman, state contest director, and Tyler Junior College performers.

EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING

- **The Prep Room.** Dwight Mutschler and Darrin Ard, state extemp prep room officials.
- **The Extemp Question.** Ann Shofner, state contest director.

DEBATE

- **Philosophers LD Debaters Should Know.** Dr. Rich Edwards, state contest director.

THEATRE

ONE-ACT PLAY

- **OAP Q&A Session for New (ish) Directors.** Paula Rodriguez, director of theatre.
- **Commedia Dell Arte.** Raymond Blanchard, Crosbyton HS.
- **Directing for Students.** Ryan Barbe and Jamie Pringle, Southlake Carroll.
- **The Ethics of Inspiration.** Travis Springfield, Fort Bend ISD.

THEATRICAL DESIGN

- **Theatrical Design Marketing Design.** Rachael Gomez, state contest director. (Capital Conference Recording)
- **Theatrical Design- Submitting Entries.** Mindy Pope, Stephenville High School.
- **Theatrical Design.** Alicia Green, Goose Creek High School.

- **Theatrical Design Hair and Makeup Design.** Rachael Gomez, state contest director. (Capital Conference Recording)

FILM

- **Film Contest Animation Category.** Karen Adams, Allen HS. (Capital Conference Recording)

A+ (grades 2-8)

CHESS

- **Chess for grades 2/3 for Students.** Dr. Jeff Day, Texas Tech Program Manager.
- **Intermediate Chess for Students.** Dr. Jeff Day, Texas Tech Program Manager.
- **Advanced Chess for Students.** Dr. Jeff Day, Texas Tech Program Manager.

SPEECH

- **Storytelling/Oral Reading for Students.** Michael Mattis, Grand Saline ISD.
- **Impromptu Speaking/Modern Oratory for Students.** Michael Mattis, Grand Saline ISD.

CALCULATOR

- **Calculator for Students.** Andy Zapata, A+ Consultant.
- **Calculator for Coaches.** Andy Zapata, A+ Consultant.