



2024 UIL Academic State Meet

Information for Contestants and Coaches

Ready Writing

Things You Should Know From:

Ruben Rodriguez, UIL State Ready Writing Contest Director

The contest will take place **Wednesday, May 15, 8:00 AM in WEL 2.246.**

The room will open for set up at **7:15 AM.**

Awards will be on **Wednesday, May 15 at 2 PM in WEL 1.308.**

Computers: Contestants may use a laptop or notebook computer but must bring their own compact printer, paper and software. Power outlets will be available in the contest room, but contestants should bring an extension cord.

Typed entries must be double-spaced, using any standard 12-point font and 1-inch margins on 8 1/2 x 11-inch computer paper. When printing, the print command must be started by the time contest time expires.

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 provide paper for contestants who wish to compose on paper. Contestants should provide their own pens. *Compositions may not be written in pencil. Written entries must be written in ink on one side of the page only.*

Students who, for whatever reason, are unable to wait for the Awards ceremony may bring a stamped, self-addressed envelope to have their scored papers returned to them.

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

Congratulations on advancing to State.

State UIL Academic Participants are eligible to apply for a TILF Scholarship at <http://www.tilfoundation.org>.