



## 2024 UIL Academic State Meet Information for Contestants and Coaches

# Spelling & Vocabulary

### Things You Should Know From:

Linda Berrey, UIL State Spelling and Vocabulary Contest Director

There will be no coaches' conference this year.

The contest will take place at **8:30 AM on Tuesday, May 14 in WEL 2.224.**

**Doors open at 7:30 AM.**

Verification and awards are scheduled for **Tuesday, May 14 at 3:30 p.m. in Hogg Auditorium.**

The coaches of competing schools are needed to help score papers from Conferences other than their own. The contest will be proofed and graded by coaches. All coaches are requested to assist. Volunteers who are not coaches are also welcome. Questions about acceptable spelling of test words will be agreed upon during grading based on the three acceptable dictionaries. The agreed upon answer key during grading will not be contestable at verification. Verification will take place immediately before the awards ceremony.

### Spelling and Vocabulary Contest Volunteer Information

**Coaches:** Please email the following information to: [paulmstroud@katyisd.org](mailto:paulmstroud@katyisd.org)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_

Conference \_\_\_\_\_ Region # \_\_\_\_\_

I will \_\_\_\_\_ will not \_\_\_\_\_ be able to help monitor the contest or proof and grade the test.

My student(s) is/are: Regional Team Champs \_\_\_\_\_ Wild Card Team \_\_\_\_\_ Individual \_\_\_\_\_

This is my \_\_\_\_\_ time to qualify students to the state meet in this event.

**You will be sent a reply confirming that Paul received your email.** If you do not receive an email confirmation, please send the info again. Please also provide names of additional adults who will be willing to help score this contest.

Students should bring at least two sharpened #2 pencils or pens.

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>.