



## **UIL Academics A+ to High School Event Alignment**

UIL Academic competitive opportunities begin for students in grade two (see contest rules about option for districts to offer events for earlier grades). Campuses may locally decide to provide a variety of competitive events through grade eight. Once students reach high school, many events that began in elementary or middle school continue either through a direct or indirect relationship with their high school counterparts.

Besides the events themselves, the competitive experience students undergo in UIL A+ Academics provides students with an important understanding of what is required to be successful while also developing a passion for academic competition.

### **Direct Relationships- events that begin in A+ and continue through high school:**

Calculator Applications- begins in grade 6  
Editorial Writing- begins in grade 6  
Mathematics- begins in grade 6  
Number Sense- begins in grade 4  
One-Act Play- begins in grade 6  
Ready Writing- begins in grade 3  
Science- begins in grade 6  
Social Studies- begins in grade 5  
Spelling- begins in grade 3

### **Indirect Relationships- events that continue in an indirect way through high school:**

Creative Writing  
Impromptu Speaking  
Listening  
Maps, Graphs, Charts  
Modern Oratory  
Oral Reading

### **A+ events that have merit on their own:**

Art  
Chess Puzzle  
Dictionary Skills  
Music Memory

<b>Subject Area</b>	<b>UIL A+ Events</b>	<b>UIL High School Events</b>
<b>Language Arts</b>	<b>Ready Writing</b>	<b>Ready Writing</b>
	<b>Editorial Writing</b>	<b>Editorial Writing</b> , Feature Writing, Headline Writing, News Writing
	<b>Spelling</b>	<b>Spelling and Vocabulary</b>
	Creative Writing Dictionary Skills Listening Skills	Literary Criticism Essay Competitions
<b>Math &amp; Science</b>	<b>Calculator Applications</b>	<b>Calculator Applications</b>
	<b>Mathematics</b>	<b>Mathematics</b>
	<b>Number Sense</b>	<b>Number Sense</b>
	<b>Science</b>	<b>Science</b>
		Computer Science Robotics
<b>Social Studies</b>	<b>Social Studies</b>	<b>Social Studies</b>
	Maps, Graphs, and Charts	Current Issues & Events
<b>Fine Arts</b>	<b>One-Act Play</b>	<b>One-Act Play</b>
	Art Music Memory	Theatrical Design Film
<b>Public Speaking/Speech</b>	<b>Impromptu Speaking</b> <b>Modern Oratory</b>	<b>Informative Speaking</b> <b>Persuasive Speaking</b>
	<b>Oral Reading</b>	<b>Prose</b> <b>Poetry</b>
	Storytelling	CX Debate Lincoln-Douglas Debate Congress
<b>Critical Thinking</b> <b>Business</b>	Chess Puzzle	Accounting Computer Applications