### Art

**Rooms**
- 1 – testing
- 1 – grading

**Prep Time** — 20

**Test Time** — 30

**Contest Materials**
UIL Packet: tests, answer keys.

**Personnel**
- Director
- Room monitors

**Grading/Judges**
At least 3. May be coaches of contestants, with the exception of the person choosing prints.

**Awards**
- Individual 1st through 6th

**Points**
- 1st — 15
- 2nd — 12
- 3rd — 10
- 4th — 8
- 5th — 6
- 6th — 4

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### Calculator Applications

**Rooms**
- 1 – testing
- 1 – grading

**Prep Time** — 20

**Test Time** — 30

**Contest Materials**
UIL Packet: tests, answer keys.

**Personnel**
- Director
- Room monitors

**Grading/Judges**
At least 3. May be coaches of participating students.

**Awards**
- Individual 1st through 6th

**Points**
- 1st — 15
- 2nd — 12
- 3rd — 10
- 4th — 8
- 5th — 6
- 6th — 4

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### Chess Puzzle

**Rooms**
- 1 – testing
- 1 – grading

**Prep Time** — 20

**Test Time** — 30

**Contest Materials**
UIL Packet: printed prompts, evaluation sheets, judges ballots, judges’ instruction sheets.

**Personnel**
- Director

**Grading/Judges**
At least 3. May be coaches of contestants.

**Awards**
- Individual 1st through 6th

**Points**
- 1st — 15
- 2nd — 12
- 3rd — 10
- 4th — 8
- 5th — 6
- 6th — 4

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### Creative Writing

**Rooms**
- 1 – testing
- 1 – grading

**Prep Time** — 20

**Test Time** — 20

**Contest Materials**
UIL Packet: printed prompts, answer sheets, answer keys.

**Personnel**
- Director

**Grading/Judges**
A single or odd number of qualified judges. May not be coaches of participating students.

**Awards**
- Individual 1st through 6th

**Points**
- 1st — 15
- 2nd — 12
- 3rd — 10
- 4th — 8
- 5th — 6
- 6th — 4

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### Dictionary Skills

**Rooms**
- 1 – testing
- 1 – grading

**Prep Time** — 20

**Test Time** — 20

**Contest Materials**
UIL Packet: printed prompts, answer sheets, answer keys.

**Personnel**
- Director

**Grading/Judges**
At least 3. May be coaches of contestants.

**Awards**
- Individual 1st through 6th

**Points**
- 1st — 15
- 2nd — 12
- 3rd — 10
- 4th — 8
- 5th — 6
- 6th — 4

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## A+ ACADEMICS QUICK REFERENCE

### Editorial Writing

- **ROOMS**
  - 1 – testing
  - 1 – grading
- **PREP TIME** — 20
- **TEST TIME** — 45
- **CONTEST MATERIALS**
  - UIL Packet: prompts, editorial judging criteria.
  - Host or Student Provides: blank paper, pens, pencils and/or erasers. Students may provide and use their own computers.
- **PERSONNEL**
  - during contest
    - • director
  - **GRADING/JUDGES**
    - a single or odd number of qualified judges. May not be coaches of participating students.
- **AWARDS**
  - Individual
    - 1st through 6th.
- **POINTS**
  - 1st — 15
  - 2nd — 12
  - 3rd — 10
  - 4th — 8
  - 5th — 6
  - 6th — 4

### Impromptu Speaking

- **ROOMS**
  - 1 – per prelim section
  - 1 – tabulation
- **PREP TIME** — 20
- **TEST TIME** — 3 prep, 5 MAX speaking per contestant
- **CONTEST MATERIALS**
  - UIL Packet: evaluation sheets, preliminary round topics, final round topics, judges’ ballots, ranking sheet.
  - Host Provides: blank paper for note taking.
  - Student Provides: Pens, pencils and/or erasers
- **PERSONNEL**
  - during contest
    - • director
    - • script reader
  - **GRADING/JUDGES**
    - at least 3. May be coaches of contestants.
- **AWARDS**
  - Individual
    - 1st through 6th.
- **POINTS**
  - 1st — 15
  - 2nd — 12
  - 3rd — 10
  - 4th — 8
  - 5th — 6
  - 6th — 4

### Listening

- **ROOMS**
  - 1 – testing
  - 1 – grading
- **PREP TIME** — 20
- **TEST TIME** — read script 7-10; 10 for test
- **CONTEST MATERIALS**
  - UIL Packet: printed tests, answer sheets, test script, answer keys.
  - Host Provides: blank paper, visible clock
  - Student Provides: pens, pencils and/or erasers.
- **PERSONNEL**
  - **GRADING/JUDGES**
    - at least 3. May be coaches of contestants.
- **AWARDS**
  - Individual
    - 1st through 6th.
- **POINTS**
  - 1st — 15
  - 2nd — 12
  - 3rd — 10
  - 4th — 8
  - 5th — 6
  - 6th — 4

### Maps, Graphs & Charts

- **ROOMS**
  - 1 – testing
  - 1 – grading
- **PREP TIME** — 20
- **TEST TIME** — 45
- **CONTEST MATERIALS**
  - UIL Packet: printed tests, answer keys.
  - Host Provides: blank paper, visible clock
  - Student Provides: pens, pencils and/or erasers.
- **PERSONNEL**
  - **GRADING/JUDGES**
    - at least 3. May be coaches of contestants.
- **AWARDS**
  - Individual
    - 1st through 6th.
- **POINTS**
  - 1st — 15
  - 2nd — 12
  - 3rd — 10
  - 4th — 8
  - 5th — 6
  - 6th — 4

### Mathematics

- **ROOMS**
  - 1 – testing
  - 1 – grading
- **PREP TIME** — 20
- **TEST TIME** — 30
- **CONTEST MATERIALS**
  - UIL Packet: printed tests, answer sheets, answer keys.
  - Host Provides: blank paper, visible clock
  - Student Provides: pens, pencils and/or erasers.
- **PERSONNEL**
  - **GRADING/JUDGES**
    - at least 3. May be coaches of contestants.
- **AWARDS**
  - Individual
    - 1st through 6th.
- **POINTS**
  - 1st — 15
  - 2nd — 12
  - 3rd — 10
  - 4th — 8
  - 5th — 6
  - 6th — 4

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### Modern Oratory
- **ROOMS**
  - 1 – per prelim section
  - 1 – tabulation
- **PREP TIME** — 20
- **TEST TIME** — 3 min., 6 max. speaking per contestant
- **CONTEST MATERIALS**
  - UIL Packet: topics published on the UIL website, evaluation sheets, judges’ ballots, ranking sheet.

  **Host Provides:**
  - No other materials may be used.

  **PERSONNEL**
  - during contest:
    - director
    - timekeepers
    - room monitors
    - judges

  **GRADING/JUDGES**
  - one or an odd number of judges per section. So far as possible, judges should not know the contestants.

  **AWARDS**
  - Individual
    - 1st through 6th

- **POINTS**
  - 1st — 15
  - 2nd — 12
  - 3rd — 10
  - 4th — 8
  - 5th — 6
  - 6th — 4

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### Music Memory
- **ROOMS**
  - 1 – testing
  - 1 – grading
- **PREP TIME** — 20
- **TEST TIME** — 45
- **CONTEST MATERIALS**
  - UIL Packet: official list is published at the beginning of the year, matching test for 2 and 3/4 grades, answer sheet for 5/6 grades and 7/8 and 7/8 also has multiple choice section, audio contest digital files for district meets.

  **Host Provides:**
  - sound equipment and appropriate room

  **Student Provides:**
  - pen, pencil and/or eraser

  **PERSONNEL**
  - during contest:
    - director

  **GRADING/JUDGES**
  - at least 3. May be coaches of contestants.

  **AWARDS**
  - Individual
    - 1st through 6th

- **POINTS**
  - 1st — 15
  - 2nd — 12
  - 3rd — 10
  - 4th — 8
  - 5th — 6
  - 6th — 4

  Team competition is a local option.

### Number Sense
- **ROOMS**
  - 1 – testing
  - 1 – grading
- **PREP TIME** — 20
- **TEST TIME** — 10
- **CONTEST MATERIALS**
  - UIL Packet: printed tests, answer keys.

  **Student Provides:**
  - pen, pencil and/or eraser.

  **PERSONNEL**
  - during contest:
    - director

  **GRADING/JUDGES**
  - at least 3. May be coaches of contestants.

  **AWARDS**
  - Individual
    - 1st through 6th

- **POINTS**
  - 1st — 15
  - 2nd — 12
  - 3rd — 10
  - 4th — 8
  - 5th — 6
  - 6th — 4

  Team competition is a local option.

### One-Act Play
- **ROOMS**
  - See current OAP Handbook for minimum standards
- **PREP TIME** — 20
- **TEST TIME** — 45 to 60
- **CONTEST MATERIALS**
  - UIL Packet: download from UIL website

  **Host Provides:**
  - performance facilities, dressing areas, unit set

  **Schools Provides:**
  - approved script, proof of loyalty payment or permission to perform, and other required items. See OAP Handbook.

  **PERSONNEL**
  - during contest:
    - director
    - certified judge
    - 2 adult timekeepers

  **GRADING/JUDGES**
  - one or an odd number of judges per section. So far as possible, judges should not know the contestants.

  **AWARDS**
  - Individual
    - 1st through 3rd

- **POINTS**
  - 1st — 22
  - 2nd — 18
  - 3rd — 15

  Individual
  - Best Actor/Actress - 8
  - All Star - 4
  - Honorable Mention - 2

### Oral Reading
- **ROOMS**
  - 1 – per prelim section
  - 1 – tabulation
- **PREP TIME** — 20
- **TEST TIME** — 45 to 60
- **CONTEST MATERIALS**
  - UIL Packet: evaluation sheets, judges’ ballots, ranking sheet.

  **Host Provides:**
  - literature to be performed in an appropriate notebook.

  **PERSONNEL**
  - during contest:
    - director
    - timekeepers
    - judges

  **GRADING/JUDGES**
  - one or an odd number of judges per section. So far as possible, judges should not know the contestants.

  **AWARDS**
  - Individual
    - 1st through 6th

- **POINTS**
  - 1st — 15
  - 2nd — 12
  - 3rd — 10
  - 4th — 8
  - 5th — 6
  - 6th — 4
# A+ Academics Quick Reference

## Ready Writing

| Rooms          | 1 — testing  
|                | 1 — grading  
| Prep Time      | 20  
| Test Time      | Max 2 hours (may be shortened to suit needs of grade level)  
| Contest Materials | UIL Packet: prompts, evaluation sheets, judges’ ballots.  
| Host or Student Provides | blank paper, pens, pencils and/or erasers. Students may provide and use their own computers.  
| Personnel during contest | director  
| Grading/Judges | at least 3. May be coaches of contestants.  
| Awards Individual | 1st through 6th  
| Points         | 1st — 15  
|               | 2nd — 12  
|               | 3rd — 10  
|               | 4th — 8  
|               | 5th — 6  
|               | 6th — 4  
| Team Competition | a local option.  

## Science I and II

| Rooms          | 1 or 2 — testing  
|                | 1 — grading  
| Prep Time      | 20  
| Test Time      | 45  
| Contest Materials | UIL Packet: printed tests, answer sheets, answer keys.  
| Host Provides | blank paper, pens, pencils and/or erasers.  
| Personnel during contest | director  
| Grading/Judges | at least 3. May be coaches of contestants.  
| Awards Individual | 1st through 6th  
| Points         | 1st — 15  
|               | 2nd — 12  
|               | 3rd — 10  
|               | 4th — 8  
|               | 5th — 6  
|               | 6th — 4  
| Team Competition | a local option.  

## Social Studies

| Rooms          | 1 — testing  
|                | 1 — grading  
| Prep Time      | 20  
| Test Time      | 30  
| Contest Materials | UIL Packet: printed tests for each division, answer keys, answer sheet.  
| Host Provides | pens, pencils and/or erasers.  
| Personnel during contest | director  
| Grading/Judges | at least 3. May be coaches of contestants.  
| Awards Individual | 1st through 6th  
| Points         | 1st — 15  
|               | 2nd — 12  
|               | 3rd — 10  
|               | 4th — 8  
|               | 5th — 6  
|               | 6th — 4  
| Team Competition | a local option.  

## Spelling

| Rooms          | 1 — testing  
|                | 1 — grading  
| Prep Time      | 20  
| Test Time      | (approx.)  
|               | 3&4 — 30  
|               | 5&6 — 45  
|               | 7&8 — 60  
| Contest Materials | UIL Packet: printed list of test and tie breaker words, instructions for the grader, pronouncer, verifier and monitor.  
| Host Provides | dictionary for the pronouncer, verifier and graders to use. Optional: blank, lined paper which may be numbered.  
| Personnel during contest | director  
| Grading/Judges | at least 3. May be coaches of contestants.  
| Awards Individual | 1st through 6th  
| Points         | 1st — 15  
|               | 2nd — 12  
|               | 3rd — 10  
|               | 4th — 8  
|               | 5th — 6  
|               | 6th — 4  
| Team Competition | a local option.  

## Storytelling

| Rooms          | 1 — per prelim section  
|                | 1 — story reading/holding  
| Prep Time      | 20  
| Test Time      | approximately 5 per contestant  
| Contest Materials | UIL Packet: evaluation sheets, two printed stories (one for each round), judges’ ballots, ranking sheet.  
| Host Provides | blank paper and pencil.  
| Personnel during contest | director  
| Grading/Judges | one or an odd number of judges. May not be coaches of contestants.  
| Awards Individual | 1st through 6th  
| Points         | 1st — 15  
|               | 2nd — 12  
|               | 3rd — 10  
|               | 4th — 8  
|               | 5th — 6  
|               | 6th — 4  
| Team Competition | a local option.  