

2020 Grayson College



Region II-2A Academic Handbook



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Grayson College

Grayson College is in the heart of Grayson County and provides a vital link for higher education. GC's central location makes it easy for high school graduates to obtain an affordable education right here at home, or for adults to begin or continue a college-bound track and/or meet professional licensing requirements. The College also provides a variety of cultural and recreational opportunities for its students and the community.

The Main Campus and West Extension are located midway between Sherman and Denison on Highway 691, and the South Campus is located in Van Alstyne. **(Note: All UIL Regional**

events will take place on the Main Campus in Denison, 6101 Grayson Drive,

Denison, TX 75020.) The comprehensive college offers a multitude of academic and technical programs to approximately 5,000 students annually. Grayson's reputation is highly respected by surrounding universities and industries as an excellent source of quality graduates who bring specialized, skilled and much-needed talents to the workplace.





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Academic Entries (Should be certified through the UIL online system)

FEES

In order to expedite the payment process for the Region II-2A Academic Meet, the Regional Director has authorized the following flat rate fee schedule:

Academic Entry Fee per District	\$2700.00	due 3/03/2020
OAP Entry Fee	\$ 750.00	due 4/13/2020

Payment Requirements

- Collection and submission of fees is the responsibility of the Region II-2A District Spring Meet Chair(s) for each district represented.
- Payments are due by March 3, 2020.
- Remit payment and District Payment Form (last page of handbook) To:

Grayson College
Attn: Kim Weber
1455 W. Van Alstyne Parkway
Van Alstyne, TX 75495

A list of absent contestants will be reported to the state UIL Office from each academic event. **It is extremely important that you notify the regional director in advance if a contestant will be unable to attend the regional competition.** All Academic questions should be directed to Brad Bankhead.

Contact Information

Brad Bankhead, UIL Regional Site Director
903-415-2601
bankheadb@grayson.ed



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General Information

Pickup Station- Judges and contest directors will sign in and pick up contest materials on the 2nd floor of the student life center outside Headquarters/Tab Room.

Academic UIL Headquarters/ Tab Room will be located in the Grayson College Student Life Center, 2nd Floor in the Student Activities Conference Room.

Holding Area-In between events students are welcome to relax in the Student Life Center on the 2nd floor or downstairs in the community room across from the cafeteria. Students seeking a quieter place to study or prep for contest(s) are welcome to utilize the library next to the student life center.

Lunch-Food Services will have a “meal deal” (burger, fries, drink) for \$6.00 from 11:30- 1:30 for contestants and guests during the contest.

Hospitality Room -A hospitality room will be in the Viking Room, which is on the 2nd floor of the Student Life Center, across from the Headquarters Room. The hospitality room is for coaches, judges, and contest workers only.

Parking-School buses should park in the remote lots located on the east side of the campus. (P8) Please see the campus map for details.

<http://www.grayson.edu/campuses/main-campus.html>

Participant Requirements:

- Designated administrators or qualified representative(s) of each school are responsible for knowing the dates for the meet and the scheduled time for each contest or event. Events will start exactly at posted time. Roll call will be taken for each contest or event. Participants will **NOT** be allowed to enter the contest after the contest has begun.
- Each school must follow the **Academic Contest Ethics Code** as outlined in this handbook and the **Constitution and Contest Rules of the University Interscholastic League**, which encourages all participants to compete in all contests in the spirit of fairness, good sportsmanship, and high ethics.
- Participants should accept the decision of the officials or judges, treat the officials with respect, treat their opponents as guests and should put sportsmanship above victory. Violation of the code may result in probation, disqualification or suspension of participants and/or schools.
- Writing Events: Participants are responsible for bringing their own computer equipment.



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Awards Information

Contest Results and Medals:

The results of the academic contests will be posted just outside the UIL Headquarters in the Student Life Center, on the 2nd floor.

Participants, coaches, and other school officials are urged to attend all verification periods. After the final results are posted, the participant or a school representative may pick up the awards and documents outside the Headquarters Room, located in the Student Life Center. Please ask judges to remain in the room during verification periods. All verifications will take place in the Viking Room immediately following grading.

All individual winner medals will be awarded following EACH event at the UIL Headquarters in the Student Life Center once the scores have been verified and declared official. The regional meet director is not responsible for contacting participants who fail to pick up their medals/awards/contest documents. If you would like your contest materials to be mailed to you, please bring self-addressed envelopes/boxes with prepaid postage.

UIL State Meet Information

Information regarding the 2020 UIL Academic State Meet is posted on the UIL website, <http://www.uil texas.org/academics/state>. Except for Lincoln-Douglas Debate coaches' packets for advancing Lincoln-Douglas Debaters, information packets will not be mailed to schools or handed out during the regional meet verification meetings or awards ceremonies. LD winning coaches should make certain they pick up LD information packets. Note: Each contest package does include information cards for each student winner. Coaches and participants must go to the UIL website for tentative schedules, a University of Texas campus map and parking information.



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ACADEMIC CONTEST ETHICS CODE

(Section 901 (a) of the *UIL Constitution and Contest Rules*)

The Academic Contest ethics code shall carry the force of rule. Member school districts, member schools and/or covered school district personnel who violate any of the provisions of this code shall be subject to penalty.

- (1) Participate in contests in the spirit of fairness and sportsmanship, observing all rules – both in letter and in spirit.
- (2) Sponsor and advise individuals and teams without resorting to unethical tactics, trickery that attempts to skirt the rules, or any other unfair tactic that detracts from sound educational principles.
- (3) Accept decisions of officials and judges without protest and extend protection and courtesy to officials.
- (4) Regard opponents as guests or hosts while placing personal and/or team integrity above victory at any cost. Maintain grace and poise in victory or defeat. Conduct that berates, intimidates, or threatens competitors has no place in interscholastic activities.
- (5) Provide information or evidence regarding eligibility of any contestant or school to local school administrators or to the appropriate judicial bodies upon request.
- (6) Understand and appreciate the educational values of competition and abstain from modifying or soliciting another teacher to modify grades for eligibility purposes, knowing that such behavior defeats the character-building purposes of extracurricular competition.
- (7) Abstain from any practice that makes a student feel pressured to participate in non-school activities.
- (8) At all times, ensure that competition is relative to a more important overall educational effort, using competition as a tool in the preparation of students for citizenship and successful adulthood.
- (9) Insure that UIL Academic district, regional and state meets receive precedence over non-qualifying contests or meets.
- (10) School districts shall notify the academic district or regional meet director no later than the end of the second school day following academic district or regional competition if a student or a team knows that it will not compete at the next higher academic meet.



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DENISON DINING

Restaurants

The Rig Grill
Cotton Patch
Jalapeno Tree
Devoli's
CJ's Coffee
Huck's Catfish
Kent's Tex/Mex
Girasole's
Best Burger Barn
Rustico
Papa Nicks

Fast Food

Starbucks
IHOP
Braums
Burger King
Schlotzkys
Arbys
McDonalds
Sonic
Taco Bell
Subway (in Walmart)
Freddies

SHERMAN DINING

Restaurants

Chilis
The Rib Crib
Cracker Barrel
Olive Garden
Texas Roadhouse
Logan's Roadhouse
Cheddars
Red Lobster
Catrina's Mexican
MG's
City Limits
Camino Vejeo
The Old Iron Post
Sage Café
La Mesa

Fast Food

Wendys
Firehouse Subs
KFC/Taco Bell
Panda Express
Panera Bread
Buffalo Wild Wings
Mooyah
Sonic
Chick-Fil-A
Braums
Whataburger
Taco Cabana
Jimmy Johns
McAllister's
Wing Stop
Cowboy Chicken



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LODGING

DENISON

Hilton Garden Inn
5015 S US Hwy 75
Denison, TX 75020
(855)-470-1527

Best Western Plus
810 N US Hwy 75
Denison, TX 75020
(903)-327-8883

Hampton Inn
3415 Ansley Blvd.
Denison, TX 75020
(903)-464-9010

Holiday Inn Express & Suites
715 N Point Look Out Drive
Denison, TX 75020
(903)- 463-2500

Comfort Inn & Suites
801 US 75N
Denison, TX 75020 (903)-465-0340

SHERMAN

Comfort Suites of Sherman
2900 N US Hwy 75
Sherman, TX 75090
(903)-893-0499

Hampton Inn
2904 Michelle
Sherman, TX 75090
(903)-893-9333

Holiday Inn Express & Suites
2909 Michelle Drive
Sherman, TX 75090
(903)-892-3300

LaQuinta Inn & Suites
2912 S U.S. Hwy 75
Sherman, TX 75090
(903)- 870-1122

ONE-ACT PLAY

Thursday, April 16, 2020~ Cruce -Stark Auditorium



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 SPRING MEET HANDBOOK

ACADEMIC EVENT SCHEDULE (Tentative)

Friday, April 17, 2020

EVENT		LOCATION
Lincoln-Douglas Debate		
Check In	7:30 a.m.	LA 110
Round # 1	8:00 a.m.	LA & Science Lecture
Round # 2	9:00 a.m.	LA & Science Lecture
Round # 3	10:00 a.m.	LA & Science Lecture
Quarter Finals	1:15 p.m.	LA & Science Lecture
Semi Finals	2:30 p.m.	LA & Science Lecture
Finals	3.45p.m. (*Tentative depending on conflicts)	
Extemporaneous Speaking		
Roll Call/Draw	11:00 a.m.	LA 101
Preliminaries	11:30 a.m.	LA & Science Lecture
Draw for Finals	3:30p.m.	LA 101
Finals	4:00 p.m.	LA & Science Lecture
Prose & Poetry Interpretation		
Roll Call	7:15 a.m.	LA 103
Prose Preliminaries	8:00 a.m.	LA & Science Lecture
Poetry Preliminaries	9:30 a.m.	LA & Science Lecture
Prose and Poetry Finals	1:30 p.m.	LA & Science Lecture
Journalism		
Ready Writing	8:00 a.m.	LIBRARY COMPUTER
LAB- RM 102		
Copy Edit (New Event)	10:30 a.m.	LIBRARY COMPUTER
LAB- RM 102		
News Writing	11:00 a.m.	LIBRARY COMPUTER
LAB- RM 102		
Feature Writing	12:00 p.m.	LIBRARY COMPUTER
LAB- RM 102		
Editorial Writing	1:30 p.m.	LIBRARY COMPUTER
LAB- RM 102		
Headline Writing	2:30 p.m.	LIBRARY COMPUTER
LAB- RM 102		
Computer Science		
Written	1:30 p.m.	CTC # 123 A & B
Programming	3:00 p.m.	CTC # 123 A & B
Literary Criticism		
Contest	3:30 p.m.	CWL #110 Seminar Rm



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ACADEMIC EVENT SCHEDULE

Saturday, April 18th, 2020

EVENT		LOCATION
Accounting		
Contest	11:00 a.m.	Liberal Arts Bldg. Room- #LA101
Grading		Liberal Arts Bldg. Room- #LA103
Calculator Application		
Contest	9:00 a.m.	Science Bldg. Room #SC109
Grading		Science Bldg. Room #SC108
Computer Applications		
Set-up	9:00 a.m.	CTC # 123A & #123B
Contest	10:00 a.m.	CTC # 123A & #123B
Current Events		
Contest	8:00 a.m.	ABE LAB
Grading		CJC102
Mathematics		
Contest	2:30 p.m.	Science Bldg.- Room #CIS109
Grading		Science Bldg.- Room #CIS108
Number Sense		
Contest	8:00 a.m.	Science Bldg. Room #SC109
Grading		Science Bldg.- Room #CIS108
Science		
Contest	11:00 a.m.	Science Bldg. Room #SC109
Grading		Science Bldg.- Room #CIS108
Social Studies		
Contest	1:30 p.m.	TBD
Grading		
Spelling		
Contest	11:00 a.m.	Liberal Arts Bldg. Room- #LA110
Grading		Liberal Arts Bldg. Room- #LA107



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Speech Events General Instructions and Information

- Lincoln-Douglas Debate: All LD events will be held on Friday, April 17, 2020.
- All judges for Lincoln Douglas will be provided by Grayson College.
- Prose, Poetry, Informative and Persuasive: All judges for Prose, Poetry, Informative and Persuasive speaking will be provided by Grayson College.
- Timekeepers for all events will be provided by Grayson College.
- All judges are required to stay until all ranks have been verified.
- Extemporaneous Draw location is LA 101.
- Contest Directors can find event handbooks on the UIL website and are downloadable at via the UIL website
<http://www.uiltexas.org/academics/resources/contest-handbooks-manuals>





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District Payment Form

**All payments are due by March 3, 2020.
This form must be submitted with payment.
Please make checks payable to Grayson College.**

District: _____

Name of District Director: _____

Phone Number: _____ **Email:** _____

Names of Schools:

Academic Regional Fee: \$2,700.00 per district payable to Grayson College

Please mail payments to:

Grayson College
Attn: Kim Weber
1455 W. Van Alstyne Parkway
Van Alstyne, TX 75495

For questions or concerns please contact:

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