

2022 Region II-4A

Spring Meet Handbook

Texas A&M University-Commerce





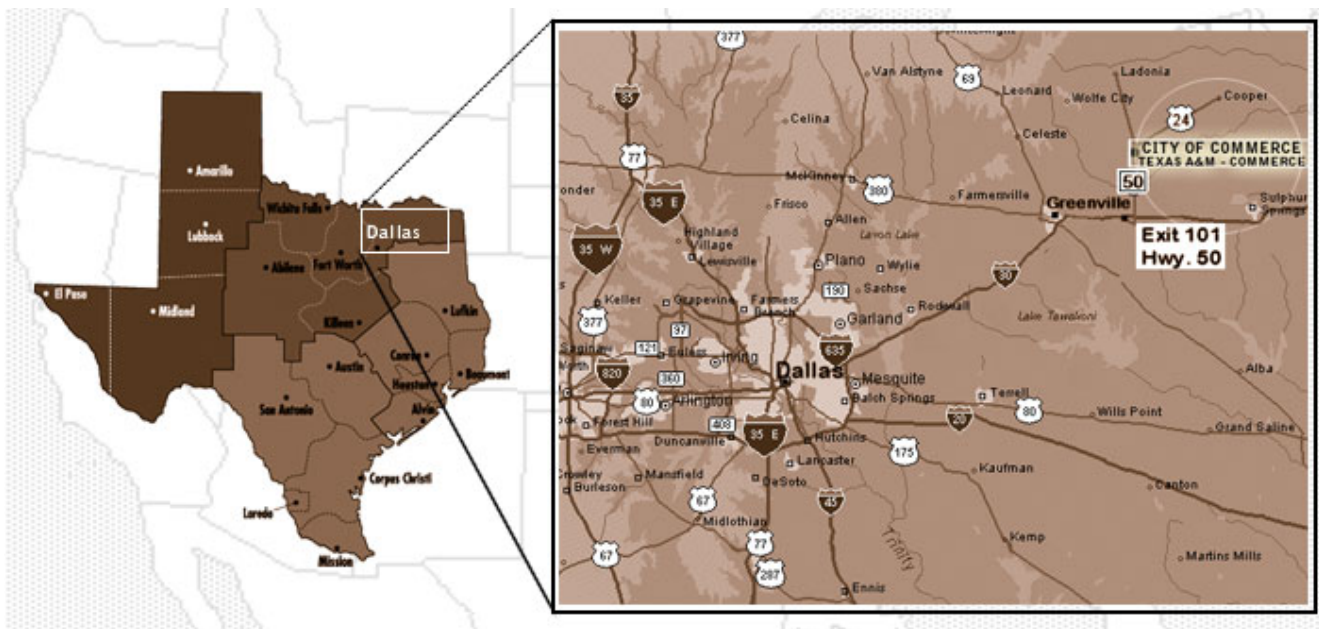
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Texas A&M University–Commerce

Since 1889 Texas A&M University-Commerce has been educating the people of Texas, and beyond. A member of the prestigious Texas A&M University System and located in Commerce, the university has campuses in Dallas, Mesquite, Navarro College and Midlothian, and conducts classes in McKinney, the Collin County Community College District, and at Northeast Texas Community College. Founder William Leonidas Mayo gave his name to Lion athletics and his creed of "ceaseless industry, fearless investigation, unfettered thought, and unselfish service to others" continues to this day.



The university began as East Texas Normal College in Cooper, but when the campus was destroyed by fire in 1894 the university moved to its present location. When the State of Texas purchased the campus in 1917, our name was changed to East Texas State Normal College. In 1923, the school was renamed East Texas State Teachers College. The graduate program was added in 1935, and in 1957 the Legislature, recognizing we had broadened from teacher education, changed our name to East Texas State College. Following the inauguration of the first doctoral program in 1962, the name was changed to East Texas State University and in 1996 became A&M-Commerce.





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Academic Entries

(Should be certified through the UIL online System)

FEES (Forms can be found on page 16 & 20.)

In order to expedite the payment process for the Region II-4A 2022 Spring Meet, the Regional Director has authorized the following flat rate fee schedule:

Academic entry fee per district	\$2,800.00
One-Act Play entry fee	\$ 450.00 for each company

Payment Requirements

The District Spring Meet Chair for each district represented in Region II-4A will collect and submit the fees for that district. **Payments are due by March 20, 2022.** Please include in your payment the District Academic Payment Form located on page 17 & 22 of this handbook.

TexasA&M University- Commerce
Attn: John Weatherford, Camps & Conferences
Rayburn Student Center
P.O. Box 3011
Commerce, TX 75429-3011

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 Katy King, katykinguil@gmail.com

Contact information

Katy King
UIL Academic Director
(903) 366-3569
katykinguil@gmail.com



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General Information

Academic UIL Headquarters

The Academic UIL Headquarters will be located in the Science Building, outside of Room 122, #34 on the Campus Map (page 5).

Participant Requirements

We have a few requirements that we ask our participants to follow:

- * Mask will be required in all buildings and during all events.
- * The designated administrator of each school who has a qualified representative is responsible for knowing the dates for the meet and the scheduled time for each contest or event. All events will start at exactly the time posted. A 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 Spring Meet 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 contest in the spirit of fairness, good sportsmanship and high ethics.
- * Participants should accept decision of officials or judges, treat officials with respect, treat 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.

Coach and participant Registration & Complimentary Gift

All coaches, school officials and participants are asked to register upon arrival at UIL Headquarters in the Science Building. After registration you will be directed to a neighboring location to receive a complimentary gift from Texas A&M University-Commerce.





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MAIN CAMPUS Map is not to scale

General Information & Undergraduate Admissions
903.866.5000
903.866.5163
1.888.868.2682
2600 South Neal Street
Commerces, TX 75428

Graduate Admissions
Call/Toll Free
Shipping Address

TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY COMMERCE

A Member of The Texas A&M University System

Revised December 2019

Parking Lot Permits

Campus parking is by permit only in many areas. Please observe signs and curb colors in lots and be sure you have the correct permit displayed in your vehicle's windshield. Visitor permits are available at the Cashier's Office in the McComb Administration Building (B24) and the One Stop Shop (B38). Accessible parking is available in all A&M-Commerce parking lots.

- Green Permits-Student Parking
- Blue Permits-Faculty/Staff Parking
- Purple Permits-Seniority Parking
- Silver Permits-Practic Crossing
- Brown Permits-New Pride
- Any A&M-Commerce Parking Permit Allowed

Symbols

- Accessible Building Entrances
- Campus Postal Services
- Print Services
- ATM
- Library/Computer Lab
- Coffee
- Dining/Food Court
- Professor Mayo Monument
- Health Services
- University Police
- Bookstore
- Lion Card Services
- Amphitheater
- Planetarium
- Lactation Station

Building Number & Name

- 81 Alumni Center
- 82 Art Building (ART)
- 83 Art Sculpture Lab (ASL) / Postal Services
- 84 Berry Residence Hall
- 85 Binion Hall / KETR BR.9 FM (BN)
- 86 Blackice Hall
- 87 Charles J. Austin Engineering & Technology Agricultural Sciences Building (A&ET)
- 88 Children's Museum
- 89 Children's Learning Center
- 90 Coedrock Hall
- 91 East Texas Bookstore (Off-Campus)
- 92 Ferguson Social Sciences (University Auditorium) (SS)
- 93 Flagg Hall
- 94 Football Locker Room (F-Laurel)
- 95 Frank Young Education North (EON)
- 96 Hall of Languages (HL)
- 97 Heritage Student Services Building
- 98 Heritage Housing/Day Hearing Center
- 99 Haskins Hall (University Professional Services) (HES)
- 100 James E. Lee Library (Student Disabilities) (AK/CEE)
- 101 Jerry E. Worth Recreational Center (MRC)
- 102 Journalism Building (JOUR)
- 103 Loberman Hall
- 104 McComb Administration Building (MACEE) (The M/Great Studies)
- 105 Memorial Stadium
- 106 Music Building (MUS)
- 107 New Hall
- 108 New Pride Apartments
- 109 Nursing Building
- 110 Performing Arts Center (PAC)
- 111 Prairie Crossing Residence Hall
- 112 Pride Rock Residence Hall
- 113 Rayburn Student Center (RSC) (Main Card Office)
- 114 Keith D. McFarland Science Building/Planetarium (STC)
- 115 Smith Residence Hall
- 116 Soronites & Women's Halls
- 117 Sweets Education South (ES)
- 118 Student Access & Success Center (One Stop Shop)
- 119 University Field House (FH)
- 120 Witham Temple Fine Arts Building (WTRA)
- 121 Webster Hall
- 122 Whitley Gymnasium
- 123 Whitley Residence Hall
- 124 Way Hall
- 125 Phase II Residence Hall

Other Campus Features:

- Home, Vistors, B25
- Geek Lake
- Phase III Freshman Residence Hall
- Coming Soon
- MAC Court
- New Nursing Building
- Phase II Commerce Blueberry Farm
- Phase II Commerce Equine Center
- SSC Facilities
- Shopping & Dining
- John C. E. Smith, Subal Field, Soccer Field, Clubhouse, Adventure Center & Disc Golf Course



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Awards Information

Contest Results and Medals

The results of the academic contests on Saturday, April 23rd will be posted in Science Building/UIIL Headquarters, #34 on the Campus Map (page 5). Speech event results will be held in the Rayburn Student Center, #33 on the Campus Map (page 5).

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 at the awards pick up station, located in the Science Building, near UIL Headquarters. Please ask judges to remain in the room during verification periods. The regional meet directors not responsible for contacting participants who fail to pick up their medals/awards.

All individual winner medals, except for Speech Events, will be awarded following EACH event at the UIL Headquarters in the Science Building once the scores have been verified and declared official.

UIL State Meet Information

Austin, Texas

Information regarding the 2022 UIL Academic State Meet is posted on the UIL web site, www.uil texas.org. 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 web site for tentative schedules, University of Texas campus map and parking information.



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Area Restaurants (Commerce, Texas 75428)

Braum's Ice Cream & Dairy
1589 Hwy. 50
(903) 886-6242

Chicken Express
2200 Live Oak
(903) 886-8200

Domino's Pizza
2200 Live Oak
(903) 886-2116

Lone Star Eatery
Hwy. 50 (near Wal-Mart)
(903) 886-2163

Los Mochis Mexican
Lee Street
(903) 886-8200

Luigi's Italian Café
1615 State Highway 50
(903) 886-2000

LuLu's Burgers
803 Culver Street
(903) 886-3888

McDonald's
2102 Live Oak
(903) 886-7771

Panda Chinese
1207 Alamo Street (Downtown)
(903) 886-4008

Pizza Hut
1920 Live Oak
(903) 886-9600

RayburnStudentCenter
Food Court (details below)
TAMU-C

Sonic Drive-In
Hwy. 50
(903) 886-7166

Subway
1940 Live Oak
(903) 886-7827

Sweeties Donut Shop
1903 Live Oak
(903) 886-6111

Taco Bell
1613 Hwy 50
(903) 886-1640

Dos Laredos
1229 Washington St (Downtown)
(903) 886-1234

Maria's Kitchen
1940 Live Oak St
(903) 246-3677

Dos Gringos Locos
(Food Truck)
Culver St
(903) 413- 5686

RayburnStudentCenter (#33 on Campus Map)

The Texas A&M University-Commerce cafeteria is a great place to eat and socialize with your teammates. Serving breakfast, lunch and dinner, meals are carefully planned by Sodexo and served to you buffet all you can eat style.

Area Lodging

Magnuson HotelCommerce
2207 Culver Street
Commerce, Texas75428
(903) 886-4777
hiecommerce@gmail.com

Hampton Inn & Suites Greenville
3001 Kari Lane
Greenville, Texas75402
(903) 457-9200
www.hamptoninn.com

Holiday Inn Express Greenville
2901 Mustang Crossing
Greenville, Texas75402
(903) 454-8680
www.hiexpress.com



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Academic Event Schedule

One-Act Play

Friday, April 22, 2022

Rehearsals	7:00 am	Performing Arts Center
Productions	2:00 pm	Performing Arts Center

Lincoln-Douglas Debate

Saturday, April 23, 2022

Roll Call	7:30 am	Ferguson Social Sciences	313
Round #1	8:00 am	Ferguson & Ed. South	
Round #2	9:00 am	Ferguson & Ed. South	
Round #3	10:00 am	Ferguson & Ed. South	
Quarter Finals	2:00 pm	Ferguson (1 st & 3 rd Floors)	
Semi-finals	3:00 pm	Ferguson (1 st & 3 rd Floors)	
Finals	4:00 pm	Ferguson (1 st & 3 rd Floors)	

Academic events

Saturday, April 23, 2022

Accounting

Contest	11:30 am – 1:00 pm	McDowell Admin.	109
Grading		McDowell Admin.	106

Calculator Applications

Contest	9:00 am – 10:00 am	AG/IT	253
Grading		AG/IT	233

Computer Applications

Set up	9:30 am – 10:30 am	Science Building	135
Contest	10:30 am – 11:30 am	Science Building	135
Grading		Science Building	146

Computer Science Written

Contest	2:00 pm – 3:00 pm	Science Building	135
Grading		Science Building	146



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Computer Science Hands-on Programming Component

Set up	3:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Science Building	135
Dry Run	4:00 pm – 4:30 pm	Science Building	135
Contest	4:30 pm – 6:30 pm	Science Building	135

Current Issues and Events

Contest	8:30 am – 10:00 am	Education South	104
Grading		Education South	101

Journalism

Copy Editing	11:00 am-11:30am	Education South	104
News Writing	11:30 am – 12:30 pm	Education South	104
Feature Writing	12:30 pm – 2:00 pm	Education South	104
Editorial Writing	2:00 pm – 3:00 pm	Education South	104
Headline Writing	3:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Education South	104
Grading		Education South	101

Literary Criticism

Contest	4:00 pm – 6:00 pm	AG/IT	238
Grading		AG/IT	233

Mathematics

Contest	3:00 pm – 4:00 pm	McDowell BA	258
Grading		McDowell BA	109

Number Sense

Contest	8:00 am – 8:30 am	McDowell BA	109
Grading		McDowell BA	258

Ready Writing

Set Up	8:00 am – 8:30 am	AG/IT	238
Contest	8:30 am – 11:00 am	AG/IT	238
Grading		AG/IT	238



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Science

Contest	11:30 am – 2:00 pm	Science Building	127
Grading		Science Building	146

Social Studies

Contest	2:00 pm – 4:00 pm	McDowell BA	257
Grading		McDowell BA	106

Spelling and Vocabulary

Contest	11:30 am – 2:00 pm	AG/IT	253
Grading		AG/IT	253

Informative Speaking

Roll Call/Draw	11:30 am	Rayburn Student Center
Preliminaries	12:00 pm – 2:00 pm	Rayburn Student Center
Draw	4:00 pm	Rayburn Student Center
Finals	4:30 pm – 6:30 pm	Rayburn Student Center

Persuasive Speaking

Roll Call/Draw	11:30 am	Rayburn Student Center
Preliminaries	12:00 pm – 2:00 pm	Rayburn Student Center
Draw	4:00 pm	Rayburn Student Center
Finals	4:30 pm – 6:30 pm	Rayburn Student Center

Poetry Interpretation

Documentation	7:30 am – 8:00 am	Rayburn Student Center
Preliminaries	8:00 am – 11:30 am	Rayburn Student Center
Finals	2:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Rayburn Student Center

Prose Interpretation

Documentation	7:30 am – 8:00 am	Rayburn Student Center
Preliminaries	8:00 am – 11:30 am	Rayburn Student Center
Finals	2:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Rayburn Student Center



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Speech Events General Instructions and Information

Lincoln-Douglas MUST check in at Ferguson Auditorium, # 12 on Campus Map (page 5).

Prose, Poetry, Informative and Persuasive MUST check in at the 2nd floor of the Rayburn Student Center, #33 on the Campus Map (page 5).

Lincoln-Douglas Debate: Saturday, April 23, 2022. All judges for Lincoln Douglas will be provided by Texas A&M University – Commerce. Coaches may be asked to serve as timekeepers.

Prose, Poetry, Informative and Persuasive: Saturday, April 23, 2022. All judges for Prose, Poetry, Informative and Persuasive will be provided by Texas A&M University – Commerce. Coaches may be asked to serve as timekeepers.

All judges are required to stay until all ranks have been verified.

Members of the RAC will be available to check prose/poetry documentation on Friday from 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM in the Rayburn Student Center, Room 209 -Visions and beginning at 7:00 AM on Saturday in the prose/poetry assembly room. All documentation must be cleared by 7:30 AM. Please have the documentation form completed when you arrive.

Failure to have proper documentation Saturday morning will lead to disqualification.

The speech event finals may be moved up, pending cross entries.



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One-Act Play General Instructions and Information

Friday, April 22, 2022

Rehearsals	7:00 am	Performing Arts Center
Productions	2:00 pm	Performing Arts Center

General Notes: Judge’s scripts should be shipped immediately to the addresses provided above. Ideally, the judges should have the scripts by Wednesday, April 13th or earlier. Please let the Contest Manager know when you have sent the scripts to the judges.

Please contact the Contest Manager if you are experiencing any problems or delays in shipping the scripts.

Please ask your students to leave valuables and jewelry at home.

Box Office/Admission: Information about ticketing forthcoming

I. Order of Rehearsal and Presentation: A blind drawing for rehearsal and performance has been held prior to the contest by the contest manager/campus UIL office. In the drawing, the numbers 1 and 2 refer to the participating areas, and the letters A, B, and C refer to the alphabetical order of the first main word of the play title. The schedule, as per the drawing, is as follows:

<u>Rehearsal Time</u>		<u>Performance time</u>	
7:00 am	2C	2:00 pm	2C
8:00 am	1A	3:00 pm	1A
9:00 am	2B	4:00 pm	2B
10:00 am	1C	5:00 pm	1C
11:00 am	2A	6:00 pm	2A
12:00 noon	1B	7:00 pm	1B

NOTE: *At 1:05 p.m., a meeting will be held with all play directors, the Contest Director and Critic Judges in PAC Room 112.*

Performances will begin at 2pm.

Awards Ceremony will be held immediately following the judges’ critique session.

Contest Manager



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Texas A&M University-Commerce
Department of Theatre
PO Box 3011
Commerce, TX 75429
rebecca.worley@tamuc.edu

(903) 886-5339
(903) 468-3250 (fax)

Contest Adjudicators

Judge #1: Kelly Parker
Address:
Phone:
E-mail:

Judge #2: Trip Langley
Address: P.O. Box 83
1081 CR 312
Elysian Fields, TX 75642
Phone: 917-207-8749
E-mail: triplangley@gmail.com

Judge #3: Amy Steele Wernig
Address: 1719 Park Maple Dr.
Katy, TX 77450
Phone: 713-398-1715
E-mail: afsteele@gmail.com

One-Act Play General Information

II. Awards: Awards will be given as specified in the current handbook for One-Act Play. The announcement of advancing plays and presentation of awards will follow the oral critiques.

III. Fees and Charges: Each school will be assessed a fee of \$450.00 to help defray the expenses of the contest.

IV. For Your Convenience: Student members of the Texas A&M University-Commerce, Department of Theatre, will serve as technical crews for the production. Furthermore, each school will have a student staff member as a guide to assist in the unloading of scenery pieces and props and to answer questions that may arise.

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V. Rehearsals: You will have exactly one hour on the stage. You will be permitted to enter the stage on the hour, and you must be off by the end of the hour. A complete run-through of your play may not be possible. You will find your rehearsal period of greatest value if you spend your time on difficult scenes and technical rehearsal. We **strongly encourage** all company members wear masks through the rehearsal period.

VI. Scenery: The basic pieces for the UIL Unit Set will be available at the contest site. In addition to the basic pieces to the UIL set the following pieces will also be provided: One (1) right hung door, one (1) left hung door, and one (1) French door, and one (1) window unit. Please bring with you only those scenic pieces specifically approved by the League. If you wish to inquire about specific pieces, please contact the Contest Manager.

VII. Playing Space: The theatre facility has an open stage or modified thrust/apron with a proscenium opening of 36 feet. From the front of the stage to the proscenium at centerline is approximately 18 feet. Black curtains will be hung upstage of the proscenium to provide side exits and backing. The final black crossover will be hung approximately 18 feet upstage of the proscenium. The act curtain is not used (plays usually start from a blackout). This variation in the rules, due to the architecture of the building, has been approved by the league for all schools at this contest.

VIII. Timekeeping: There will be three timekeepers: two in the auditorium and one backstage to record the times of the plays. Time schedules will be strictly adhered to, in accordance with UIL rules governing same.

IX. Operation of Equipment: An experienced crew from Texas A&M University-Commerce will be on hand to assist you with the technical production of your play. The light and sound consoles will be operated by your students, with assistance from our local crew. In either case, your students should expect to assist the local crews.

X. Lighting: Information forthcoming

XI. Sound: Information forthcoming

XII. Unload: Schools should unload at the Performing Arts Center on the Texas A&M University-Commerce campus. The Performing Arts Center is located next to HWY 24 overlooking Gee Lake. Enter the campus from W. Neal Street (accessible from Culver St.) and proceed to Lot 35 (please see attached campus map or visit <https://www.tamuc.edu/aboutus/thecampus/campusmap.pdf>). The loading dock for the theatre is located on the southwest side of the PAC, facing the parking lot. Load-in will be through the loading dock door on the southwest corner of the building. Each school will be assigned an 8'X10' space in the scene shop in which to store props, costumes, etc. until needed on stage, which is located directly across the hall from the shop.

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XIII. Parking: We request that all buses and trucks park in Lot 19 located at the intersection of Bois d'Arc Street and Walnut Street (see attached campus map) after they have unloaded scenery and participants. Parking for individual cars, including handicapped parking, can be found in Lot 35 next to the PAC. Alternative parking lots include: Lot 2 (near the stadium), Lots 21 and 23 (near the Student Access and Success Center), and parallel parking spots around Gee Lake and on University Drive. Please notify all family and friends attending the contest in individual cars to arrive early enough to allow time to find parking and walk to the PAC (we suggest arriving at least 20-30 minutes early). Per UIL rules, absolutely no late seating is allowed. Additionally, please go to the university website to print out a temporary parking pass (<https://apps.tamuc.edu/Visitorparking/>). Our parking is limited at the university, so we encourage ride-sharing with family and friends that may attend the contest.

One Act Play Competition Checklist:

- Complete Spring Meet Entry System/MACH Form online
- Mail script, with cuts marked to the judges (*no photocopies*) (*ASAP*)
- Check for \$450.00 entry fee
- Documentation for royalties and “script cut approval”
- UIL letter of script approval
- UIL documentation for additions to the set (if any)
- Integrity Script
- Music log**
- Community Standards & Copyright Compliance Form



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District Payment Form

All Payments are due at the time of rehearsal. This form MUST be submitted with each payment.

District: _____

Name of District Director General: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Names of Schools: _____

One-Act Play <i>(per performance and if applicable)</i>	\$ 450.00	x	_____	=	_____
				Total:	_____

If mailing payment, please send to:

Texas A&M University- Commerce
Attn: John Weatherford
Rayburn Student Center
P.O. Box 3011
Commerce, TX 75429-3011

- ★ Please make checks payable to Texas A&M University-Commerce.
- ★ Questions or concerns? Please contact Katy King, katykinguil@gmail.com



Academic Conflict Pattern

	Set 1 3 Hours	Set 2 2.5 Hours	Set 3 2 Hours	Set 4 2.5 Hours	
Academics	Accounting		■		
	Computer App.	■			
	Current I & E	■			
	Literary Criticism				■
	Ready Writing	■			
	Social Studies			■	
STEM	Spelling		■		
	Calculator App.	■			
	Computer Sci.			■	■
	Mathematics			■	
	Number Sense	■			
Journalism	Science		■		
	Copy Editing		■		
	Editorial			■	
	Feature		■		
Speech & Debate	Headline			■	
	News		■		
	Informative		■		▨
	Lincoln Douglas	■		▨	
	Persuasive		■		▨
	Poetry	■		▨	
	Prose	■		▨	

-  Prep & Contest
-  Prelims
-  Finals

The conflict pattern is not mandated at district, but it will be honored at all regional and state meets.

Regional and state schedules will not be modified to allow participation in conflicting events.



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University Information

President Rudin

Dr. Mark J. Rudin became the 13th President of Texas A&M University-Commerce on August 16, 2018, and immediately began work on the following strategic initiatives: student success, welfare of faculty and staff, expanding research, economic development, achieving distinction/branding, innovative and civil campus culture, and fiscal responsibility and sustainability.



Prior to assuming the presidency at A&M-Commerce, Dr. Rudin served as the Vice President for Research and Economic Development at Boise State University. Over the course of 11 years there, he played a central role in expanding the research activity at the university. Before Boise State, Dr. Rudin served at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas (UNLV) as the Associate Vice President and then as the Senior Vice President for Research prior to becoming the Interim Vice President for Research and Graduate Dean. Other previous positions include Technical/Administrative Assistant with the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), senior Program Specialist/Project Engineer with EG&G Idaho, Inc., and instructor in the Department of Health Physics at Idaho State University.

He holds bachelor's, master's and doctoral degrees from Purdue University, with a concentration in Health Physics.

Dr. Rudin's wife, Elizabeth "Libby" (Schreiber) Rudin, is a fellow Purdue University graduate and chemist. They are the proud parents of Noah, Mia and Izzy, and reside on campus in Heritage House, the historic home of East Texas State University and A&M-Commerce presidents.

Rayburn Student Center

(#33 on Campus Map)

Opened in 2009, our state of the art student center has many built in features such as the lighting systems, water free urinals, materials used in furniture and a state of the art lighting control system that is based on an astronomical clock set for our latitude and longitude. Safety systems are being put into place and a major convenience factor – lockers with electrical outlets so you can recharge your electronics while dining, meeting or attending a function.



Sam Rayburn, who graduated in 1903 from what was then East Texas Normal College, fondly remembered his alma mater as a place that gave even the poorest students a chance to succeed. Rayburn himself swept floors at the college to earn the education that later enabled him to serve as Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives longer than anyone else.



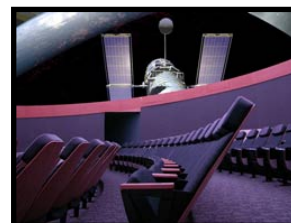
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University Information

Planetarium

(#34 on Campus Map)

Texas A&M University-Commerce is proud to announce the opening of its state-of-the-art planetarium. The planetarium has a 40-foot dome and a Digistar 5 high resolution digital projection system which fills the dome with sights and sounds beyond imagination. The planetarium's 87 reclined seats immerse the audience in a space environment filling their vision and appearing to take them beyond the confines of the Earth.



The planetarium is open to the public on Friday at 7 & 8 PM; please call (903) 468-8652 for a recording specifying specific dates and information. Each show lasts about 45 minutes and contains a view of the current night sky where constellations, stars and planets are shown. For more information, please visit www.tamuc.edu/communityOutreach/planetarium/.

Morris Recreation Center

(#21 on Campus Map)



The Morris Recreation Center is the focal point of the A&M-Commerce campus and serves as the "heartbeat" of student life.

The \$12 million dollar state-of-the-art Morris Recreation Center, opened in June 2003. The Morris Recreation Center includes: 45-foot climbing rock, 3-lane jogging track, 4 racquetball courts, 2 basketball courts, large fitness room with cardiovascular and weight equipment, aerobics room, classroom, snack area, and locker rooms. The outdoor area includes: heated leisure pool (beach-type entry, fountains, water tunnel, current channel, bubble jet benches, 3-lap lanes), 2-tier hot tub with water fall, 2 sand volleyball courts, 2 basketball courts, picnic tables, BBQ pits, and a sunbathing area.

Alumni Center

(#1 on Campus Map)

The Alumni Center is a focal point of activity to strengthen the bond among the University's 60,000 alumni and to make a visible statement of the importance that the alumni play in the life of the University. The Alumni Center serves as the base for the alumni staff and their efforts will ultimately serve to strengthen relationships with current students, alumni, faculty and staff as well as visitors to the campus.





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District Payment Form

All Payments are due by March 20, 2022. This form MUST be submitted with each payment.

District: _____

Name of District Director General: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Names of Schools: _____

Academic District Fee: \$ 2,800.00 = _____

Total: _____

Please mail payments to:

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