

# Region IV-A

Region Handbook 2022

**Academic Meet**

**Friday, 22 April 2022**

Blinn College District

Brenham Campus

Brenham, Texas 77833

Academic Spring Meets Director

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# Welcome

to

## Blinn College - Brenham Campus

Please check this Handbook for updates, especially as we move into mid-April.

❖ Last updated 14 April 2022 ❖

A few things have changed since the last time our campus hosted a UIL Academic Region Meet, the most significant of which is that we have a new building—the Science, Technology, Engineering, and Innovation Building, designated as Building #40 on the two-dimensional maps (last page of this Handbook). In the Academic Events Schedule, the building's name is abbreviated as STEI. Most of the competition scheduled in STEI will occur on the building's first floor; most of the grading and verification is located on the second floor.

*Please see the schedule that follows on the next two pages for complete information.*

First Floor, Room 113	First Floor, Room 105	Other Contests
Number Sense	Current Issues & Events	Ready Writing 1 <sup>st</sup> , 111
Calculator Apps	Spelling & Vocabulary	
Computer Apps	Social Studies	Journalism 1 <sup>st</sup> , 111
Science	Literary Criticism	
Computer Science (Written)		Accounting 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 305

In the past, students and coaches were invited to set up their day-long holding areas in the Student Center. We now offer both the Student Center and the Innovation Center in the new STEI Building; **however, NO food or drinks are allowed in the STEI Innovation Center.** Please do recognize that while we now have more room in which to pitch our base camps, we must do so without crowding either area—the Student Center or the Innovation Center. Please be considerate, especially in this time of Covid. Please do recognize that while we now have more room in which to pitch our base camps, we must do so without crowding either area—the Student Center or the Innovation Center.

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*Please do not gather near any of the competition rooms or the grading rooms, and please walk the hallways of both the STEI Building and Academic Building quietly.*

Coaches: The Coaches' Hospitality Room has not been moved; it remains in the Student Center.

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## ACADEMIC EVENTS SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, 22 April 2022

### REGION IV, CONFERENCE A

**Graders wanted and needed for Number Sense, Current Issues, Calculator Applications, Science, Spelling, Accounting, Social Studies, Mathematics, and Literary Criticism!**

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**NOTE: The Academic Building, the Student Center, and the STEI Building are numbered 21, 29, and 40, respectively on the two-dimensional campus map.**

EVENT	TIME	BUILDING and ROOM
<b>LINCOLN-DOUGLAS DEBATE</b>	<b>ARRIVE EARLY</b>	
Roll Call/Distribute Pairing	7:10 a.m.	Academic Building 11
Round 1	7:30 a.m.	Academic Building and Library
Round 2	8:20 a.m.	Academic Building and Library
Round 3	9:30 a.m.	Academic Building various rooms
Ballot Verification	10:30 a.m.	Academic Building 13
Quarterfinals	10:45 a.m.	Academic Building various rooms
Ballot Verification & Semi-finals Announcement	11:45 a.m.	Academic Building 13
Semifinals	1:30 p.m.	Academic Building various rooms
Ballot Verification	2:15 p.m.	Academic Building 13
Final Round	2:30 p.m.	Academic Building TBA
Ballot Verification	3:15 p.m.	Academic Building 13
<b>NUMBER SENSE</b>	7:10 a.m.	STEI Building 113/115/117
Grading 7:45; verification follows at 8:30 a.m.		STEI Building 316
<b>READY WRITING</b>	8:00 a.m.	STEI Building 111
Verification	~ 2:00 p.m.	Academic Building 1
<b>CURRENT ISSUES &amp; EVENTS</b>	8:00 a.m.	STEI Building 105
Grading (verification follows)	10:00 a.m.	STEI Building 209
<b>CALCULATOR APPLICATIONS</b>		STEI Building 113/115/117
Setup	7:45 a.m.	
Contest	8:15 a.m.	
Grading (verification follows)	9:00 a.m.	STEI Building 316
<b>COMPUTER APPLICATIONS</b>		STEI Building 113/115/117
Setup	8:45 a.m.	
Contest	9:20 a.m.	
Grading <b>COACH'S PRESENCE REQUIRED</b> (verification follows)		STEI 316
<b>POETRY INTERPRETATION</b>	<b>documentation should be submitted seven days in advance; see forms on Website</b>	
Documentation Check	8:15 a.m.	Academic Building 11
Ballot Verification	10:45 a.m.	Academic Building 13
Announcement of Finalists	11:00 a.m.	Academic Building 13
Final Roll Call	1:30 p.m.	Academic Building 11
Ballot Verification	3:30 p.m.	Academic Building 13
<b>PROSE INTERPRETATION</b>	<b>documentation should be submitted seven days in advance; see forms on Website</b>	
Documentation Check	8:15 a.m.	Academic Building 11
Ballot Verification	10:45 a.m.	Academic Building 13
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<b>EXTEMPORANEOUS INFORMATIVE SPEAKING</b>		<b>drop files off at 10:45 a.m.; provide user name &amp; password ← ← ←</b>
Roll Call	11:15 a.m.	Academic Building 10
Draw for Topics	11:30 a.m.	Academic Building 10
Ballot Verification	1:45 p.m.	Academic Building 13
Announcement of Finalists	1:45 p.m.	Academic Building 13
Finals: Draw for Topics	3:30 p.m.	Academic Building 10
Ballot Verification	5:30 p.m.	Academic Building 10
<b>EXTEMPORANEOUS PERSUASIVE SPEAKING</b>		<b>drop files off at 10:45 a.m.; provide user name &amp; password ← ← ←</b>
Roll Call	11:15 a.m.	Academic Building 10
Draw for Topics	11:30 a.m.	Academic Building 10
Ballot Verification	1:45 p.m.	Academic Building 13
Announcement of Finalists	1:45 p.m.	Academic Building 13
Finals: Draw for Topics	3:30 p.m.	Academic Building 10
Ballot Verification	5:30 p.m.	Academic Building 11
<b>JOURNALISM</b>		
<b>Holding Room for contestants and coaches</b>		STEI Building 106
Copy Editing	11:10 a.m.	STEI Building 111
News Writing	11:40 a.m.	STEI Building 111
Feature Writing	12:40 p.m.	STEI Building 111
Editorial Writing	1:55 p.m.	STEI Building 111
Headline Writing	2:55 p.m.	STEI Building 111
Rolling verification: no earlier than 2:45		STEI Building 106
<b>SCIENCE</b>	11:20 a.m.	STEI Building 113/115/116
Grading (verification follows)	2:00 p.m.	STEI Building 316
<b>SPELLING AND VOCABULARY</b>	11:20 a.m.	STEI Building 105
Grading (verification follows)	12:10 p.m.	STEI Building 209
<b>ACCOUNTING</b>	11:20 a.m.	STEI Building 305 & 307
Grading (verification follows)	12:30 p.m.	STEI Building 309
<b>COMPUTER SCIENCE</b>		
Written Test	1:40 p.m.	STEI Building 113/115/116
Grading (verification follows)	3:10 p.m.	STEI Building 316
Hands-on Set-up	3:45 p.m.	STEI Building 104
Hands-on Dry Run	4:15 p.m.	STEI Building 104
Hands-on Contest	4:45 p.m.	STEI Building 104
<b>SOCIAL STUDIES</b>	2:30 p.m.	STEI Building 105
Grading (verification follows)	4:00 p.m.	STEI Building 209
<b>MATHEMATICS</b>	3:00 p.m.	STEI Building 113/115/116
Grading (verification follows)	3:45 p.m.	STEI Building 316
<b>LITERARY CRITICISM</b>	4:15 p.m.	STEI Building 105
Grading (verification follows)	5:45 p.m.	STEI Building 209

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### THE STUDENT CENTER

There is **NO** general check-in area or table. Your contacts are the individual contest directors, who can always find the meet director.

The Student Center and STEI Building are both staging areas for all visiting contestants and their coaches; all events are held on the west side of campus, including in the new STEI Building.

### ACADEMIC BUILDING —Meet Information—

The headquarters for the operation of all academic events is in the Academic Building, classroom (not office) no. 1. Here, too, medals and, on *Saturday*, contestants' testing materials can be picked up.

### BLINN BOOKSTORE

The Blinn College Bookstore, located in the Blinn College Student Center, will be open on Friday, 22 April from 7:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. and on Saturday, 23 April from 8:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.

### CAFETERIA & SNACK BAR

The Blinn College Brenham Campus Dining Hall's meal prices are listed below.

**THE BOOKSTORE HAS  
DRINKS AND SNACKS.**

	Breakfast	7:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.	\$7.00
Friday	Continental Breakfast	8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	\$7.00
	Lunch	11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.	\$8.00
	Dinner	4:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.	\$7.75

Saturday The cafeteria is closed on Saturday, but the adjacent snack bar is open. Opening hours are abbreviated: 12 noon until 6:00 p.m.

### HOSPITALITY ROOM

The hospitality room for **UIL** coaches and chaperones (*NO* students) is located at the NE corner of the Student Center.

The snack bar is reserved for patrons using tables for snacking and dining. **Please do not use this facility as a waiting or staging area.**

Beverages, hamburgers, French fries, and fixins for build-your-own sandwiches are available.

Individuals may pay for their meals as they enter the dining hall, the Blinn College Brenham Campus Dining Hall can directly bill meals to the school, or the coach or chaperone may provide the cashier with a list of students in advance of their individual lunchtimes.

In addition, there are many commercial fast food facilities and restaurants located within two miles of the Blinn College campus.

### ATM

An ATM is located in front of the Bullock Building on the corner of Prairie Lea Street and College Avenue.

### LOST AND FOUND

The Student Center Reception Office (next to the mailboxes) serves as a lost and found center; otherwise, check classroom no. 1 of the Academic Building.

### MESSAGE CENTER

The headquarters for the operation of all academic events is in the Academic Building, classroom no. 1. Information about the meet can be obtained there. There is no official registration center.

### BLINN POLICE

The Blinn College Police Department is located in the Student Center. Call 979 830 4100 or 911.

### SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS

Contestants with disabilities requiring accommodations should contact Mark Bernier at 979 251 4658 and present their letters from the UIL State Office, noting acceptable adaptations.

# ENTRY INFORMATION

## ENTRY FORMS

### ACADEMICS AND ONE-ACT PLAY

District meet academic directors will certify academic and one-act play results online. This will serve as each district's official entry form. Upon certification, the regional meet director will advance the qualified entries online.

## ELIGIBILITY

The eligibility of each student competing at the Regional Meet is the responsibility of the individual school he or she is representing.

## ENTRIES and CHANGES

### Academic Events and One-Act Play

Mark Bernier  
Spring Meet Regional Director  
dibern@sbcglobal.net  
979 251 4658 (*all* Academic contests communication)

See next page for fee payment information.

The mailing address for both Academic and OAP Directors is

Mark Bernier  
UIL Meet Director  
% Blinn College  
902 College Avenue  
Brenham, Texas 77833

## FEES

### OVERVIEW

In order to simplify the accounting procedure for the Regional Meet entry fees, the Spring Meet District Chairperson for each UIL district represented in the region should send **one** check to cover all the high schools in his or her UIL district; this **one** check can cover all the entry fees for both the academic events and any One-Act Play entries; however, a separate check for the One-Act Play entries can be cut by the district chairperson, **OR** each high school advancing to regional One-Act Play can send its own OAP check. The Spring Meet District Chairperson (high school level) may then assess each member school in the UIL district according to each school's total number of contestants. Please include a Fee Form with check(s), which is found under a different link on the region-specific webpage. Invoices will be sent to each UIL District chairperson approximately four weeks before the regional meet.

### ENTRY FEES PAYMENT

Blinn College District will bill each UIL District's lead high school.

→ **\$2600.00**

more information on the next page

All fees checks should be made payable to Blinn College and should be mailed to

Blinn College District  
Attention: ACCOUNTING  
902 College Avenue  
Brenham, Texas 77833

## FEES

## DEADLINES

Academics . . . . . postmarked by **18 April 2022**  
One-Act Play . . . . . postmarked by **18 April 2022**

**All entry fees should be paid before participants compete.**

**ALTERNATES  
and  
TEAM SUBSTITUTIONS**

Each District Chairperson must certify the district results. The correct and full names, not initials, of the contestants must be given. **The first and second alternates must be notified that if one or two of the qualifiers cannot make the Meet, the alternate(s) will be able to compete at the Regional Meet.** If a school has any changes in its entries after they have been submitted, **both** the District Chairperson and the Regional Meet Director must be informed prior to the day of the contest. Any team substitute, as allowed by the *C&CR*, must present a completed substitution form or a letter of eligibility signed by the designated school administrator.

**ACADEMIC EVENTS FEES**

FULL SLATE  
(ACADEMIC ONLY)  
**\$2600.00**

ONE CHECK  
**ONLY**  
FROM EACH  
UIL DISTRICT

Each District Meet Chairperson handles all entry fees for his or her district and then bills respective high schools for the amount owed. The Chairperson should send the academic fees and One-Act Play fees once all pre-region competition has been certified. One check should be made to cover the full academic slate and another should cover the OAP fees for the UIL district's advancing plays, though, as stated above, each high school can send a check for its OAP entry. (See deadlines above.)

\* How the member schools constituting the UIL district divide the \$2600.00 full slate fee among themselves is the business of the member schools within the district and the district's Spring Meet Chairperson.

**ONE-ACT PLAY FEES**

EACH ONE-ACT PLAY  
**\$550.00**

A \$550 entry fee is required of each one-act play entered in the One-Act Play competition. Each school with a play advancing from area to regional should remember to bring **ALL** the required paperwork, including the new **STANDARDS COMPLIANCE FORM**.

Note: Admission for the One-Act Play Contest is \$4.00 for students and \$8.00 for adults; however, individual members of the cast and crew will not be required to pay the cost of general admission to watch the other plays in the competition. Checks will be accepted.

# Required Oral Interpretation Forms

## Blinn College District UIL District and Region Meets

Natalia Hannath  
Contest Director

Please send completed forms to [uilspeakingdocuments@gmail.com](mailto:uilspeakingdocuments@gmail.com) for prose and poetry.

Please indicate both the contest and district *or* region number **in the email's subject field**;  
e.g., Prose District 27-2A *or* Poetry Region 3-3A.

**Do NOT send forms to Austin for either district or regional competition.**

Please send completed forms *well before* the contest date so that documentation is in place before the contests start.

Every effort will be made to check the documentation and to contact the coach in a timely manner if a problem is discovered. Our goal is to ensure a smooth start of the contests; having the documentation in place and checked well before the date of the contest facilitates a good start to the contests and the meet.

### Prose Documentation Forms

[https://www.uiltexas.org/files/academics/speech/Interp\\_Prose\\_Form\\_21\\_22wWatermark.pdf](https://www.uiltexas.org/files/academics/speech/Interp_Prose_Form_21_22wWatermark.pdf)

### Poetry Documentation Forms

[https://www.uiltexas.org/files/academics/speech/Interp\\_Poetry\\_Form\\_21\\_22wWatermark.pdf](https://www.uiltexas.org/files/academics/speech/Interp_Poetry_Form_21_22wWatermark.pdf)

### UIL Oral Interpretation Webpage

<https://www.uiltexas.org/speech/oral-interp>

Mark Bernier  
Spring Meets Director  
Blinn College District

[dibern@sbcglobal.net](mailto:dibern@sbcglobal.net) **NO** Oral Interpretation Forms!  
979 2514658



**UIL Payment Form**  
**Regional Academic Meet**  
**Region IV, Conference A, District \_\_\_\_\_**  
**Spring 2022** (25 – 32)

**Blinn College District is once again pleased to host your  
UIL Academic and One-Act Play Meet.**

Blinn College District requests that each UIL district—not each high school—**submit one check to cover all of the UIL district's academic entries.** The check should also cover any OAP regional qualifier(s); alternatively, in the case of OAP, the individual school(s) can send a check. (How the UIL district's member schools divide the \$2600.00 full slate fee among themselves is the business of the district's Spring Meet Chairperson and the member schools within that district.)

**Please complete this form and submit it with the payment  
of academic events and OAP (if applicable) fees.**

**Make check payable to Blinn College District**

Mail to

Blinn College District  
Attn: **ACCOUNTING**  
902 College Avenue  
Brenham, Texas 77833

All questions: contact

Mark Bernier  
UIL Regional Director  
979 251 4658  
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**Academic Meet (full slate) Fee**

Total for academic entry (full slate of contestants is \$2600.00): \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**One-Act Play Fee(s)**

One-Act Play Entry(s) \$550.00 per school: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Names of school(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Total amount sent to Blinn College District for Academic and OAP events** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Submitted by \_\_\_\_\_

Associated with \_\_\_\_\_  
school name

Contact information \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

# MEMBER SCHOOLS

University Interscholastic League

## Region IV, Conference A

Districts 25-32

### District 25

Abbott  
Aquila  
Cranfills Gap  
Gholson  
Jonesboro  
Mount Calm  
Oglesby

### District 26

Avalon  
Bynum  
Coolidge  
Hubbard  
Milford  
Penelope  
Trinidad

### District 27

Apple Springs  
Groveton Centerville  
Kennard  
Laneville  
Longview UT Tyler Academy  
Neches  
Oakwood  
Palestine UT Tyler Academy  
Tyler UT Tyler Academy  
Wells

### District 28

Burkeville  
Chester  
Chireno  
Goodrich  
High Island  
Leggett  
Zavalla

### District 29

Altair Rice Challenge  
Bartlett  
Buckholts  
Calvert  
College Station College View  
Dime Box  
Fayetteville  
North Zulch  
Richards  
Round Top-Carmine

### District 30

Austwell-Tivoli  
McDade  
Moulton  
Nordheim  
Prairie Lea  
Runge  
Waelder

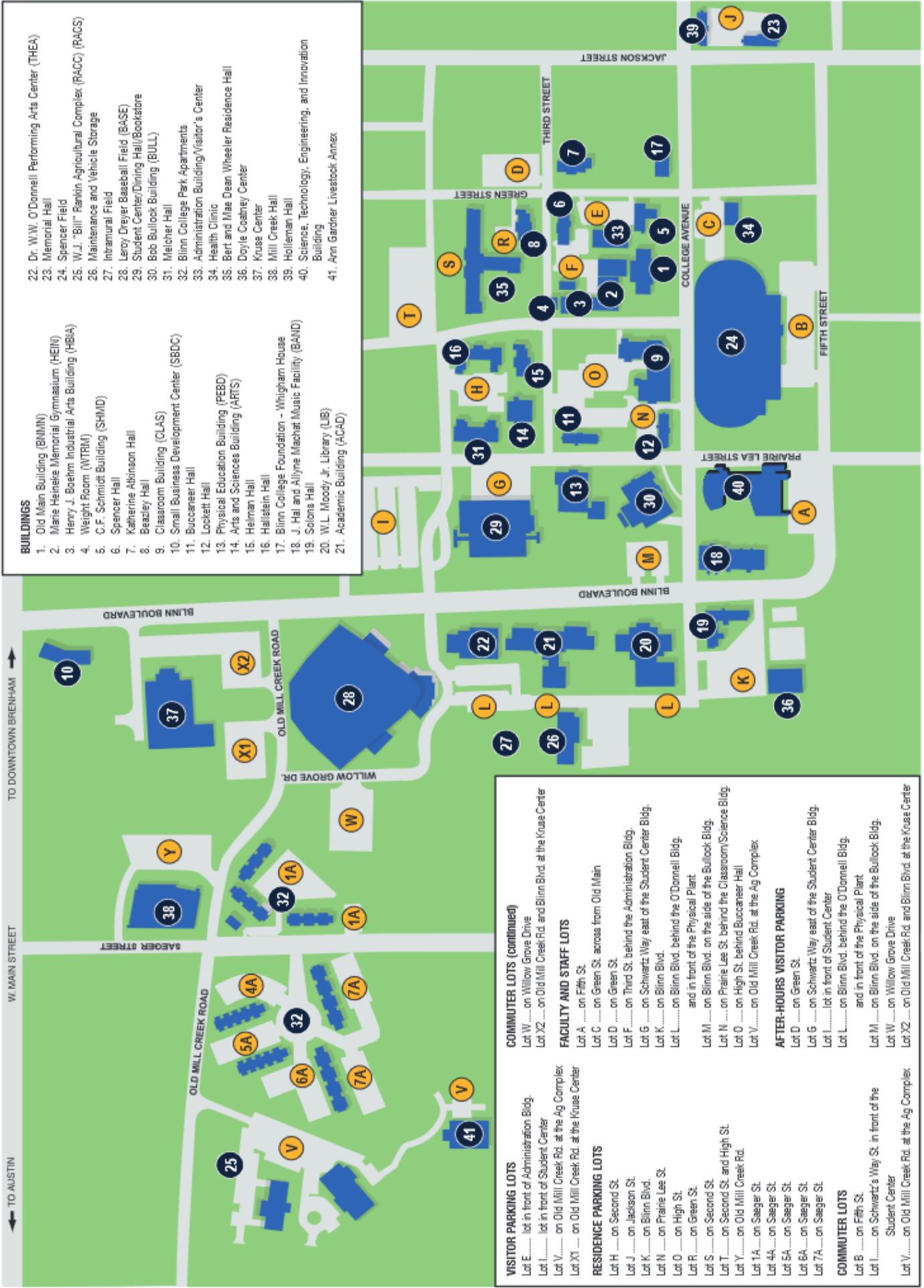
### District 31

Barksdale Nueces Canyon  
D'Hanis  
Knippa  
Leakey  
Medina  
Rocksprings  
Utopia

### District 32

Benavides  
Bruni  
Lasara  
San Isidro  
San Perlita  
Tilden McMullen County

# BLINN COLLEGE-BRENHAM CAMPUS



## BUILDINGS

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|---|---|
| 1. Old Main Building (BMMN)                         | 22. Dr. W.W. O'Donnell Performing Arts Center (THEA)          |
| 2. Marie Heineke Memorial Gymnasium (HEIN)          | 23. Memorial Hall   |
| 3. Henry J. Boehm Industrial Arts Building (HBIA)   | 24. Spenser Field   |
| 4. Weight Room (WTRM)                               | 25. W.J. "Bill" Rankin Agricultural Complex (RACC) (RACS)     |
| 5. C.F. Schmidt Building (SHMD)                     | 26. Maintenance and Vehicle Storage                           |
| 6. Spenser Hall                                     | 27. Intramural Field  |
| 7. Katherine Atkinson Hall                          | 28. Leroy Dreyer Baseball Field (BASE)                        |
| 8. Brazley Hall                                     | 29. Student Center/Dining Hall/Bookstore                      |
| 9. Classroom Building (CLAS)                        | 30. Bob Bullock Building (BULL)                               |
| 10. Small Business Development Center (SBDC)        | 31. Malcher Hall  |
| 11. Buccaneer Hall                                  | 32. Blinn College Park Apartments                             |
| 12. Lockett Hall                                    | 33. Administration Building/Visitor's Center                  |
| 13. Physical Education Building (PEBD)              | 34. Health Clinic   |
| 14. Arts and Sciences Building (ARTS)               | 35. Bert and Mae Dean Wheeler Residence Hall                  |
| 15. Helman Hall                                     | 36. Doyle Coathery Center                                     |
| 16. Hallstein Hall                                  | 37. Kouse Center  |
| 17. Blinn College Foundation - Whigham House        | 38. Mill Creek Hall   |
| 18. J. Hal and Alayne Maschat Music Facility (BAND) | 39. Holleman Hall   |
| 19. Solons Hall                                     | 40. Science, Technology, Engineering, and Innovation Building |
| 20. W.L. Mooby Jr. Library (LIB)                    | 41. Ann Gardner Livestock Annex                               |
| 21. Academic Building (ACAD)                        |   |

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| <b>VISITOR PARKING LOTS</b>                                      | <b>COMMUTER LOTS (continued)</b>                                       |
| Lot E ..... lot in front of Administration Bldg.                 | Lot W ..... on Willow Grove Drive                                      |
| Lot I ..... lot in front of Student Center                       | Lot X2 ..... on Old Mill Creek Rd. and Blinn Blvd. at the Kouse Center |
| Lot V ..... on Old Mill Creek Rd. at the Ag Complex              | <b>FACULTY AND STAFF LOTS</b>  |
| Lot X1 ..... on Old Mill Creek Rd. at the Kouse Center           | Lot A ..... on Fifth St.   |
| <b>RESIDENCE PARKING LOTS</b>                                    | Lot D ..... on Green St. across from Old Main                          |
| Lot H ..... on Second St.  | Lot F ..... on Third St. behind the Administration Bldg.               |
| Lot J ..... on Jackson St.                                       | Lot G ..... on Schwartz Way east of the Student Center Bldg.           |
| Lot K ..... on Blinn Blvd.                                       | Lot L ..... on Blinn Blvd. behind the O'Donnell Bldg.                  |
| Lot N ..... on Prairie Lea St.                                   | Lot M ..... on Blinn Blvd. on the side of the Bullock Bldg.            |
| Lot O ..... on High St.  | Lot N ..... on Prairie Lea St. behind the Classroom/Science Bldg.      |
| Lot R ..... on Green St.   | Lot O ..... on High St. behind Buccaneer Hall                          |
| Lot S ..... on Second St.  | Lot V ..... on Old Mill Creek Rd. at the Ag Complex                    |
| Lot T ..... on Second St. and High St.                           | <b>AFTER-HOURS VISITOR PARKING</b>                                     |
| Lot Y ..... on Old Mill Creek Rd.                                | Lot D ..... on Green St.   |
| Lot 1A ..... on Saeger St.                                       | Lot G ..... on Schwartz Way east of the Student Center Bldg.           |
| Lot 4A ..... on Saeger St.                                       | Lot I ..... lot in front of Student Center                             |
| Lot 5A ..... on Saeger St.                                       | Lot L ..... on Blinn Blvd. behind the O'Donnell Bldg.                  |
| Lot 6A ..... on Saeger St.                                       | Lot M ..... on Blinn Blvd. on the side of the Bullock Bldg.            |
| Lot 7A ..... on Saeger St.                                       | Lot W ..... on Willow Grove Drive                                      |
| <b>COMMUTER LOTS</b>   | Lot X2 ..... on Old Mill Creek Rd. and Blinn Blvd. at the Kouse Center |
| Lot B ..... on Fifth St.   |  |
| Lot I ..... on Schwartz's Way St. in front of the Student Center |  |
| Lot V ..... on Old Mill Creek Rd. at the Ag Complex.             |  |