

Region III-5A UIL Academic Meet

April 26-27, 2024

@ Fulshear High School

Regional Academic Meet Director

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Attention All Region III-5A District
Chairpersons

In order to facilitate entry fee processing, each District Chairperson for districts:

**17-5A, 18-5A, 19-5A, 20-5A
21-5A, 22-5A, 23-5A, 24-5A**

should write one check to cover all academic entry fees for your UIL district.

This year the entry fee is \$2,500 per district.

Make checks payable to: LCISD DEC

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Speech Regional Advisory Committee

List of Regional Academic Events

Accounting
Calculator
Computer Applications
Computer Science
Copy Editing
Current Issues and Events
Editorial Writing
Feature Writing
Headline Writing
Informative Speaking
Lincoln- Douglas Debate
Literary Criticism
Mathematics
News Writing
Number Sense
Persuasive Speaking
Poetry Interpretation
Prose Interpretation
Ready Writing
Science
Social Studies
Spelling and Vocabulary

Region III-5A Schools

<p><u>District 17-5A</u> Baytown Goose Crk Mem Baytown Lee Baytown Sterling Crosby Mt Belvieu Barbers Hill Nederland Port Arthur Memorial Port Neches-Groves</p>	<p><u>District 21-5A</u> Brenham Bryan Rudder College Station College Station A&M Consolidated Magnolia Magnolia West Montgomery Montgomery Lake Creek</p>
<p><u>District 18-5A</u> Angleton Friendswood Galveston Ball La Porte Manvel Santa Fe Texas City</p>	<p><u>District 22-5A</u> Belton Killeen Killeen Chaparral Killeen Ellison Killeen Shoemaker Lake Belton Waco Waco University</p>
<p><u>District 19-5A</u> Galena Park H Austin H Debakey H Energy Institute H Madison H Milby H Northside H Sharpstown H Sterling H Waltrip H Wisdom</p>	<p><u>District 23-5A</u> Bastrop Bastrop Cedar Creek Elgin Georgetown Georgetown East View Pflugerville Pflugerville Connally Pflugerville Hendrickson</p>
<p><u>District 20-5A</u> Fort Bend Kempner Fort Bend Marshall Fort Bend Willowridge Lamar Fulshear Richmond Foster Richmond Randle Rosenberg Lamar Cons Rosenberg Terry Fort Bend Crawford</p>	<p><u>District 24-5A</u> Austin Ann Richards Austin Crockett Austin Eastside Austin Johnson Austin LASA Austin McCallum Austin Navarro Austin Northeast Austin Travis</p>

Region III-5A Academic Schedule

Schedule with Contest Rooms

Friday, April 19, 2024

Cafeteria – Holding Room for Students

Library is tab and material pickup

Contest	Time	Contest Room	Scoring Room
Computer Science Programming Set-up	4 PM		1405
Literary Criticism	4:30 PM		1149
Computer Science Written Test	5 PM		1409
Computer Science Programming	6 PM		1405

Lincoln-Douglas Debate

LD Debate Roll Call	4 PM	Auditorium
LD Round One	4:30 PM	
LD Round Two	5:30 PM	
LD Round Three	6:30 PM	
LD Quarter Finals	8:00 PM	

5A, Region III Academic District Meet

Schedule with Contest Rooms

Saturday, April 20, 2024

Cafeteria – Holding Room for Students

Library is tab and material pickup

Contest	Time	Contest Room	Scoring Room
Number Sense	8 AM		
Current Issues and Events	8:30 AM		
Ready Writing	8:30 AM		
Calculator Applications	9 AM		
Computer Applications	10 AM		
Copy Editing	10:30 AM		
Accounting	11 AM		
News Writing	11 AM		
Science	11 AM		
Spelling and Vocabulary	11 AM		
Feature Writing	12 PM		
Editorial Writing	1:30 PM		
Social Studies	1:30 PM		
Headline Writing	2:30 PM		
Mathematics	2:30 PM		

Information

Drops and Alternates

District Chairs should notify alternates ASAP as they are told of Qualifiers that will not be attending the meet. District chairs should also notify the Region Director BY WRITING at kwilleby@lcisd.org of alternates that have been seated.

Substitutions

The CC&R states that a qualifying team may substitute one team member at the Region level. The coaches of said team should submit a substitution form for the substitution team. This form will be submitted during roll call in the competition room.

Scoring

All coaches will be expected to score their events (for non-writing events). Once the testing period finishes, an announcement will be made for coaches of that event to report to the testing room for scoring. Again, the contests cannot run on time and efficiently if we do not have the help of the coaches.

Awards

Awards will be awarded in the cafeteria (main holding location) after each contest is scored and a verification window has been held.

Accommodations

If you have a student who needs to receive accommodations for their event that is supported by a program such as 504 or IEP, you and your administrator will need to complete the form found [here](#) and submit it to UIL for approval.

Also, if you know that you have a student who will be needing accommodation, please reach out to Kendra Willeby prior to the contest day so that accommodation can be arranged.

Remember that your school is responsible for providing any necessary technology for student accommodation.

Computer Applications

For the Computer Applications contest, each contestant should bring his/her own laptop, printer, power strip, power cords, paper, and flash drive. Remember, each school with a contestant must provide a grader.

Computer Science

For the Comp Science Hands-On, we will be using PC^2 to facilitate judging. Each team should bring a computer, printer (optional), power strip, power cords, paper, and three flash drives (in case there is a problem with PC^2). Your computers should be able to access our WIFI. We suggest that each team have “Administrative” access on the computer.

All teams need to bring clean laptops to regionals. There cannot be any prewritten code on the computers except for what comes with JKD or Java or IDE defaults. All computer will be checked at Region, so if a team is concerned with losing code that is on the machine don't bring that machine or Copy it to a flash drive.

During the programming contest, teams may bring food or drinks to have during the hands on portion of the contest.

All teams should have the dry run programmed ahead of time so that we can test our system on PC squared. Though a copy of it will be distributed with PC squared if needed. Please note: If a team is using a school laptop then the students need to have access to the administrator password or are given administrator access on that machine in case there are issues with the computer logging into PC squared or connecting to the wireless router. If you have used that Computer in the Past with PC squared then you should be fine.

Journalism & Ready Writing

- For Journalism and Ready Writing, we will provide a computer lab that has a network printer available. Students will have the option to use the computers provided or to bring their own technology. Students are allowed to compete using paper and pen as well.
- If you are bringing your own technology, you must be able to print your own work by the end of the round.

- All competitors (regardless of whether they are using contest provided or personal technology) must have hit print before the end of time, according to the UIL Handbook.
- We suggest that each participant bring a flash drive in case we need to help that student with printing.

Speech/Debate

Judging

Each school must provide one judge per event they have a student entered in at the Regional Contest.

Each school who has a student who will be competing in either Poetry or Prose is responsible for supplying one speech judge per event.

Each school who has a student who will be competing in either Informative Speaking or Persuasive Speaking is responsible for supplying one speech judge per event.

Each school who has a student who will be competing in LD Debate is responsible for supplying one judge. A school's LD judge may also serve as a judge for another event.

Please submit judges by filling out [THIS FORM](#) by April 12. Judges will be contacted before the meet with more detailed instructions.

Prose/Poetry Documentation

All schools with region qualifiers in Prose and Poetry must resubmit their documentation.

Documentation should be electronically sent to Branson Cobb at branson.cobb@lcisd.org by April 12th at 4 PM. This allows for the Speech staff to check all documentation and leaves time for any issues to be corrected before the contest date.

Please complete and submit the UIL [PROSE](#) and [POETRY](#) form with your documentation. According to UIL all documentation should be typed.

Extemporaneous Speaking Rule Clarification

Please be familiar with the rules regarding Persuasive and Informative speaking in UIL.

The rules for electronic files can be found [HERE](#).