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The benefits of education and of useful knowledge, generally diffused through a community, are essential to the preservation of a free government.

SAM HOUSTON

Cultivated mind is the guardian genius of Democracy, and while guided and controlled by virtue, the noblest attribute of man. It is the only dictator that freemen acknowledge, and is the only security which freemen desire.

MIRABEAU B. LAMAR

School and community opinion should be so conditioned that every interschool contest dramatizes not only the reign of law but the reign of a higher law giving the Spirit of the rules precedence over the Letter, thus establishing a jurisdiction in which Conscience is the court of final appeal, empowered to confer the ultimate and most highly valued awards.

Educational Competition
The Story of the University Interscholastic League
by ROY BEDICHEK
UIL Director, 1921-1948

2022-2023 OFFICIAL CALENDAR

AUGUST 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Marching Band: Directors see C&CR, Section 1105 (d) & (e) August 1 - Water Polo: 1st day to practice.	1 Football: Issue equipment; begin conditioning who contact equipment except helmets; no contact activities-5A & 6A with no spring training, 1A, 2A, 3A, 4A and all 9th graders. Volleyball: 1st day to issue equipment & conduct workouts.	2	3 Football: Begin Practice in Shells (helmet, shorts, shoulder pads, padded girdles); no player to player contact activities-5A & 6A with no spring training, 1A, 2A, 3A, 4A and all 9th graders.	4 Football: Last day for Strength and Conditioning, 5A & 6A	5 Football: Continue Practice in Shells (helmet, shorts, shoulder pads, padded girdles); player to player contact allowed -5A & 6A with no spring training, 1A, 2A, 3A, 4A and all 9th graders. Volleyball: 1st day for scrimmages.	6 Football: 1st day full contact activities permitted, 5A & 6A w/ no spring training, 1A, 2A, 3A, 4A and all 9th graders. August 5 - Water Polo: 1st day to scrimmage.
7	8 Football: Begin conditioning who contact equipment except helmets; no contact activities-5A & 6A. Volleyball: 1st day for matches. Water Polo: 1st day for games.	9	10 Football: Begin Practice in Shells (helmet, shorts, shoulder pads, padded girdles); no player to player contact activities-5A & 6A	11 Football: 1st day for interschool scrimmages, 5A & 6A w/ no spring training, 1A, 2A, 3A and 4A.	12 Football: Continue Practice in Shells (helmet, shorts, shoulder pads, padded girdles); player to player contact allowed -5A & 6A	13 Football: 1st day full contact activities permitted, 5A & 6A.
14 August 15 Academics/CX Debate: Deadline to schedule dist planning mtg. One-Act Play: 1st day to draw perf order/contact judges	15	16	17	18	19	20
Football, Volleyball and Individual Sports: No 7th or 8th grade practice until the first day of school. 7th-8th Grade Football: No student or team shall participate in any scrimmage or contest until they have had 5 days of acclimatization and 7 days of contact practice, see section 1478 (h) (3). Note: Days 3, 4, & 5, of the acclimatization period are considered as contact practices.						
21	22	23	24	25 Football: 1st day for games, all conferences.	26	27
28	29	30	31 A+ Academics: Deadline to hold organizational planning meeting for Fall / Winter One-Act Play: Deadline to submit bi-district information			

SEPTEMBER 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
						Congress: Intent to participate / Legislation due
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
			A+ Academics: Deadline to submit fall/winter district meet information and contest material orders.			
25	26	27	28	29	30	

OCTOBER 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						UIL MEMBERSHIP 1 FEES DUE Spring Meet: District directors & academic coordinators' names due. CX Debate: Deadline to hold planning meetings. One-Act Play: Enrollment due.
2	3	4	5	6	7	8 Team Tennis: District certification deadline. Water Polo: District certification deadline.
9	10 Team Tennis: Bi-district Water Polo: Bi-district	11	12	13 Team Tennis: Area Water Polo: Area	14	15 Cross Country: District certification deadline.
16 Legislative Council meeting, Austin.	17 Team Tennis: Regional Quarterfinals Water Polo: Regional Quarterfinals	18	19 Girls Basketball: First day for practice.	20 Marching Band: Last day for region contests, 1A 3A & 5A. Team Tennis: Regional tournament.	21 Water Polo: Regional tournament.	22 Marching Band: Preferred Area Contest date, 3A & 5A
23	24 Cross Country: Region Meets	25	26 Team Tennis: State Tournament.	27	28 October 28-29 Water Polo: State Tournament.	29 Volleyball: District Certification deadline. Marching Band: Preferred Area Contest date 2A, 4A & 6A
30 Volleyball: Bi-district, all Conferences	31		Boys Basketball: First day for practice.	Marching Band: Area contest deadline 3A & 5A. Marching Band: Last day for region contests, 2A 4A & 6A.		Girls Basketball: First day for scrimmages.

NOVEMBER 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	Volleyball: Bi-district, all conferences. November 1 Marching Band: State Military Contest	1 Congress Region: 1st Day. A+ Acad: 1st day for inv. meets. CX: Online Dist info form w/ Dist Dirs' name	2	3 Deadlines: OAP: to hold dir's planning mtgs. Marching Band: Area contest deadline, 2A, 4A, & 6A.	4 Girls Basketball: 1st day for inter-school games. Cross Country: State Meet.	5 Boys Basketball: 1st day for scrimmages. Football: District certification deadline, all conferences.
6 One-Act Play: First day to contact 2nd & 3rd judges for panels.	7 Marching Band: State Contest 2A, 4A & 6A. Volleyball: Regional quarterfinals, all conferences. Wrestling: 1st day for meets & tournaments.	8	9	10 Volleyball: Area, all conferences.	11 Boys Basketball: 1st day for inter-school games. Volleyball: Regional, all conferences.	12 Football: Bi-district, all conferences.
13	14	15 Congress: Region Last Day	16 Congress: Region results due	17 A+ Academics: Participation req. due. Deadline to submit spring district meet info & contest material orders. One-Act Play: Double representation due.	18 Football: Regional, 1A, Area, 2A-6A.	19 Volleyball: State Tournament.
20	21	22	23	24 Football: Quarterfinals, 1A, Regional, 2A-6A.	25	26
27	28 Soccer: 1st day for practice.	29	30			

DECEMBER 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			Deadlines: December 1 CX Debate: to set up district meet online. ILPC: Yearbook IAA entries due: Yearbooks and membership Academics: to submit orders for Invitational Set A materials A+ Academics: 1st day for fall/winter meets.	1	2	3
				Robotics: BEST Division State		
				Football: Semifinals, 1A, Quarterfinals, 2A-6A		
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		STAAR (Alg. 1; Bio; US Hist) Testing Window December 6 - 16		Football: Semifinals, 2A-6A		One-Act Play: Deadline to request scenic elements not permissible under contest rules & to submit plays not on Apprv. List for consideration as contest entries.
		English I STAAR		English II STAAR	Soccer: 1st day for scrimmages.	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	STAAR (Alg. 1; Bio; US Hist) Testing Window December 6 - 16			Football State Championship: All Conferences		
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
						Athletics: No school facilities, personnel or equipment shall be used for athletic purposes for 5 consecutive days to include December 24-26.
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Athletics: No school facilities, personnel or equipment shall be used for athletic purposes for 5 consecutive days to include December 24-26.				Soccer: 1st day for games.		

JANUARY 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	CX Debate: 1st day for district competition.		Congress: State Meet		Academics: 1st day for invitational meets using Set A materials. Academics: Deadline to submit orders for Invitational Set B materials.	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
				Spirit State Championships	Softball: 1st day for practice.	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Athletics: Deadline to accept plans for next school year (except football).			Film Contest: Deadline to submit entries.		Baseball: 1st day for practice.	Swimming & Diving 4A and Below: District certification deadline.
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
					Swimming & Diving 5A-6A: District certification deadline. Softball: 1st day for interschool scrimmages.	
29	30	31			Swimming & Diving 4A and Below: Regional meets.	
		A+ Academics: Last day to hold fall/winter district meets & 1st day to return materials to contestants.				

FEBRUARY 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 Academics & OAP: Deadline to set up district online. A+ Academics: 1st day for spring district meets.	2	3 Swimming & Diving 5A-6A: Regional meets.	4 Academics: Last day for invitational meets using Set A materials. Baseball: 1st day for interschool scrimmages. Wrestling: District certification deadline.
5	6	7	8	9 Feb 9-10 - Swimming & Diving 4A and Below: State Meet.	10 Academics: First day for invitational meets using Set B materials. One-Act Play: Title entry due. Wrestling: Regional meets.	11 CX Debate: Last day to hold district competition. Girls Basketball: District certification deadline.
12	13 Softball: 1st day for interschool games. CX Debate: District results deadline. Girls Basketball: Bi-district.	14 ILPC: Newspapers & Broadcast due for rating. Newspaper Individual Achievement Awards entries due.	15 Academics: Essay Competitions: Entry deadline	16 CX State: Judge and Certification Due	17 Wrestling: State Meet. Swimming & Diving 5A-6A: State Meet.	18 Boys Basketball: District certification deadline. Theatrical Design: Entries due
19	20 Baseball: 1st day for interschool games. Girls Basketball: Regional quarterfinals. Boys Basketball: Bi-district.	21	22 Film: State Festival, Tentative	23	24 State Mariachi Festival Girls Basketball: Regional.	25 Boys Basketball: Area.
26	27 Boys Basketball: Regional quarterfinals.	28				

MARCH 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 TILF: First day to submit applications. Legislative Council: Finance Committee Meeting, Austin.	2 Girls Basketball: State Tournament.	3 Boys Basketball: Regional.	4
5	6	7	8	9	10 Academics: Last day for invitational meets using Set B materials. Sole & Ensemble: Last day for region contests.	11 Boys Basketball: State Tournament.
12	13 CX Debate: State Tournament: 1A, 2A & 3A.	14	15	16	17 CX Debate: State Tournament: 4A, 5A & 6A.	18
19	20	21 Soccer: District certification deadline.	22	23 DAP: District and Bi-District Certification Deadline	24 Soccer: Bi-district.	25 State Chamber Music Contest
26	27 Soccer: Area.	28	29	30 Soccer: Regional quarterfinals.	31	

APRIL 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 Soccer: Regional quarterfinals. Speech: 2nd week for speech district meets. One-Act Play: Area meets. April 1: A+ Academics: Last day for invitational meets. 1st day to return invitational materials to contestants.
2	3	4	5 Tennis: District certification deadline, all conferences.	6	7 Soccer: Regionals Robotics: FIRST Division State - Tentative	8 Golf: District certification deadline, All Conferences. Texas State Solo & Ensemble: First day for online registration.
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
April 14 - 16 ILPC: State Convention						
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30						

MAY 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Baseball: District certification deadline. Theatrical Design: State Meet	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

JUNE 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3
		Softball: State Tournament.				Baseball: Regional playoff deadline
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		Baseball: State Tournament.				
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
		Legislative Council Meeting				
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
		Academics: Capital Conference			ILPC: Summer Publications Workshop, UT-Austin.	
25	26	27	28	29	30	
ILPC: Summer Publications Workshop, UT-Austin.						

JULY 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
		Texas Interscholastic League Foundation: Scholarship notifications mailed to applicants in mid July				
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31	July 31: Volleyball and Football (5A & 6A with no spring training, 1A, 2A, 3A, 4A and all 9th graders: Last day for Strength and Conditioning.				

MESSAGE FROM THE
CHAIR OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Dear Students, Coaches, Administrators and Parents,

It is a great honor to serve as the Chair of the University Interscholastic League of the Legislative Council. The UIL is truly one of the finest organizations in the great State of Texas and in our nation, and our students are fortunate to have many opportunities to develop their talents and skills and compete with others across our state.

The UIL Legislative Council is made up of 32 regionally elected school administrators who are responsible for establishing rules and policies that govern competitions and contests in the areas of fine arts, academics, and athletics. The UIL has a rich history and continues to provide opportunities that are often the highlight of our students' educational experiences.

On behalf of the Council, I would like to extend our sincere thanks to Dr. Charles Breithaupt and his team who strive to provide fair and equitable opportunities for our students to learn teamwork, leadership, and perseverance as well as good sportsmanship. Dr. Breithaupt's vision and experience along with his dedicated team members have kept the UIL strong, responsive, and ready to serve all students across our state.

I would also like to thank each of you for your efforts and commitment to the UIL in providing these experiences for our students to enrich their education. I wish all of our competitors an exciting and rewarding year as they engage in healthy competition and strive for success!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robin Ryan". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Dr. Robin Ryan
Superintendent
Grapevine-Colleyville ISD



Message from the President of
The University of Texas at Austin

Dear UIL Community,

I'm so proud that the "U" in "UIL" stands for "University" — and that the university to which it refers is UT Austin! The University Interscholastic League was founded here on the Forty Acres in 1910, and it has been going strong ever since. Today, UIL competitions are part of the fabric of growing up in Texas. Welcome to a long and storied tradition!

Healthy competition — whether athletic, artistic or academic — develops character traits such as critical thinking, self-discipline, and teamwork. All of these will serve Texas students well into their futures, long after high school graduation. In fact, these traits will help students for the rest of their lives. That is the whole point both of UIL — and indeed, a university education, which is why UIL and UT are such a perfect fit for each other.

To all students participating in UIL this year: I'm proud of you for putting yourselves out there and taking chances. Express yourselves and have fun. Win or lose, you'll hone your skills and acquire new ones. To teachers, directors, coaches, and administrators: Thank you for being mentors and advocates of these amazing students, and for all you do to keep this wonderful system running for their benefit.

Finally, if a UIL competition brings you to Austin, I hope you'll get to explore our campus and discover what UT has to offer. We're always looking for talented, energetic students who like to compete.

Have a great year, and best of luck in your competitions!

Sincerely yours — and, as we like to say, Hook 'em!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jay Hartzell", is positioned above the printed name.

Jay Hartzell
President

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

The University Interscholastic League believes

that most students enjoy the pursuit of excellence and seek opportunities to test themselves against their own accomplishments and those of their peers,

that such opportunities are best provided through properly conducted and equitably administered competitive activities,

that the classroom is enriched by the flow of student energy into the more intensified arena of competition and back into the classroom.

Therefore, we reaffirm that students are the focus of our endeavor and deserve an opportunity to:

refine physical and mental aptitudes,

nurture self-realization and build self-confidence,

feel a sense of pride and dignity,

experience teamwork and develop a sense of fair play,

develop the ability to lead and the willingness to follow,

foster self-discipline and perseverance,

appreciate that rules, consistently applied, create order and discipline,

learn to accept graciously the decisions of judges and officials,

affirm self-worth in times of disappointment as well as adulation,

cultivate lifetime skills,

complement their class work with practice and performance,

have fun,

experience the joy of achieving their potential in a wholesome environment and,

discover that ultimately the true meaning of winning is doing one's best.

Legislative Council Officers

Chair: Robin Ryan

First Vice-Chair: Cody Moree

Second Vice-Chair: Keith Bryant

Legislative Council Representatives

Conf-Reg	Term	Name and Address
6A-I	2025	Supt. Gayle Stinson, Birdsville ISD, 6125 E. Belknap St. Haltom City, TX 76117
6A-II	2026	Supt. Marty Crawford, Tyler ISD, PO Box 2035, Tyler, 75710
6A-III	2024	Supt. Mark Henry, Cypress Fairbanks ISD, 10300 Jones Rd., Houston 77065
6A-IV	2023	Supt. Eric Wright, Hays CISD, 21003 IH 35, Kyle 78640
5A-I	2026	Supt. Keith Bryant, Lubbock Cooper ISD, 16302 Loop 493, Lubbock 79423
5A-II	2025	Supt. Wendy Eldredge, Crandall ISD, P.O. Box 128 Crandall, TX 75114
5A-III	2023	Supt. Greg Poole, Barbers Hill ISD, PO Box 1108, Mont Belvieu 77580
5A-IV	2024	Supt. Roland Hernandez, Corpus Christi ISD, PO Box 110, Corpus Christi 78403
4A-I	2024	Supt. Bobby Azam, Andrews ISD, 405 NW 3rd Street, Andrews 79714
4A-II	2025	Supt. Michael Lamb, Sulphur Springs ISD, 1994 FM 71 W. Sulphur Springs, TX 75482
4A-III	2023	Supt. Benny Soileau, Huffman ISD, PO Box 2390, Huffman 77336
4A-IV	2026	Supt. Curtis Rhodes, Needville ISD, PO Box 412, Needville 77461
3A-I	2026	Supt. Mike Read, Littlefield ISD, 1207 East 14th Street, Littlefield 79339
3A-II	2023	Supt. Jason McCollough, Mount Vernon ISD, 501 Tx Hwy 37, Mount Vernon 75457
3A-III	2025	Supt. Kevin Noack, Palmer ISD, PO Box 790, Palmer 75152
3A-IV	2024	Supt. Jo Ann Bludau, Hallettsville ISD, PO Box 368, Hallettsville 77964
2A-I	2025	Supt. Kurt Ashmore, Wellington ISD, 609 15th St. Wellington, TX 79095
2A-II	2026	Supt. Todd Morrison, Honey Grove ISD, 1206 N. 17th Street, Honey Grove 75446
2A-III	2023	Supt. Richard Kilgore, Bruceville-Eddy ISD, 1 Eagle Dr., Eddy 76524
2A-IV	2024	Supt. Todd Pawelek, Falls City ISD, PO Box 399, Falls City, 78113
1A-I	2023	Supt. Wayne Henderson, Ackerly Sands CISD, PO Box 218, Ackerly 79713
1A-II	2026	Supt. Aaron Hood, Robert Lee ISD, 1323 W. Hamilton St., Robert Lee 76945
1A-III	2024	Supt. Cliff Gilmore, Perrin-Whitt ISD, PO Box 39, Perrin 76486
1A-IV	2025	Supt. Cody Moree, Apple Springs ISD, PO Box 125, Apple Springs 75926
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At Large	2023	Supt. Walter Jackson, La Porte ISD, 1002 San Jacinto St., La Porte 77571
At Large	2025	Supt. Elizabeth Fagen, Humble ISD, 10203 Birchride Dr, Humble 77338
At Large	2023	Supt. Alicia Noyola, Harlingen CISD, 407 N 77 Sunshine Strip, Harlingen 78550

2022-2023 Waiver Review Board

Conference	Term	Name and ISD
1A	2026	Zach Morris, Superintendent of Aspermont ISD
2A	2024	Martin Brumit, Superintendent, Kerens ISD
3A	2025	Robert O'Connor, Superintendent, Edna ISD
4A	2026	Kyle Lynch, Superintendent of Seminole ISD
5A	2023	Joey Light, Superintendent, Abilene Wylie ISD
6A	2023	Ginger Carrabine, Superintendent of Bryan ISD
Appointed	2022	Jimmy Thomas, Lubbock (Chair)
Appointed	2022	Dr. Creslond Fannin, Executive Director of ECHS & PTECH, Austin ISD
Appointed	2022	Leslie Slovak, Athletic Director, Richardson ISD
Appointed	2022	Gary Bates, Superintendent, Fort Sam Houston ISD
Appointed	2022	Lisa Langston, Director of Athletics, Fort Worth ISD
Appointed	2022	Silvia Salinas, Executive Director of Athletics, Dallas ISD

2022-2023 State Executive Committee

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- (1) TRY THE TABLE OF CONTENTS—the table provides you with an overview of the *UIL Constitution and Contest Rules*.
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- (3) Rules on which Official Interpretations have been issued by the State Executive Committee are cross referenced to Appendix I, which contains the Official Interpretations.
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