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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

2023-2024 OFFICIAL CALENDAR

AUGUST 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Marching Band: Directors see C&CR, Section 1105 (d) & (e) July 31 Water Polo: 1st day to practice.	July 31 - Football: Begin conditioning who contact equipment except helmets; no contact activities- 5A & 6A with no spring training. 1A, 2A, 3A, 4A and all 9th graders.	1 July 31 Volleyball: 1st day to issue equipment & conduct workouts.	2 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.	3 Football: Last day for Strength and Conditioning. 5A & 6A	4 Volleyball: 1st day for scrimmages. Water Polo: 1st day to scrimmage. 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.	5 Football: 1st day full contact activities permitted. 5A & 6A w/ no spring training. 1A, 2A, 3A, 4A and all 9th graders.
6	7 Football: Begin conditioning who contact equipment except helmets; no contact activities-5A & 6A. Volleyball: 1st day for matches. Water Polo: 1st day for games.	8	9 Football: Begin Practice in Shells (helmet, shorts, shoulder pads, padded girdles); no player to player contact activities-5A & 6A	10 Academics/CX Debate: Deadline to schedule dist planning mtg. One-Act Play: 1st day to draw perf order/ contact judges. Football: 1st day for interschool scrimmages. 5A & 6A w/ no spring training. 1A, 2A, 3A and 4A.	11 Football: Continue Practice in Shells (helmet, shorts, shoulder pads, padded girdles); player to player contact allowed -5A & 6A	12 Football: 1st day full contact activities permitted. 5A & 6A.
13	14	15	16	17 Football: 1st day for interschool scrimmages. 5A & 6A	18	19
Football, Volleyball and Individual Sports: No 7th or 8th grade practice until the first day of school.						
20	21	22	23	24 Football: 1st day for games, all conferences.	25	26
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.						
27	28	29	30	31 One-Act Play: Deadline to submit bi-district information A+ Academics: Deadline to hold organizational planning meeting for Fall / Winter district meets		
Strength and Conditioning programs (other than Football and Volleyball) may run up to the day prior to the first day of school or the first day of the sports season, whichever is earlier.						

SEPTEMBER 2023

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 A+ Academics: Deadline to submit fall/winter district meet information and contest material orders.	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

OCTOBER 2023

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

NOVEMBER 2023

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

DECEMBER 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2
				Deadlines: December 1 CX Debate: to set up district meet online. A+ Academics: 1st day for fall/winter meets.	A+ Academics: First day for Fall / Winter District Meets ILPC: Yearbook deadline	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
					BEST Robotics: Tentative	
					Soccer: 1st day for scrimmages.	
					Football: Semifinals, 2A-6A	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
One-Act Play: Deadline to request scenic elements not permissible under con- test rules & to submit plays not on Apprv. List for consideration as contest entries.						
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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.		
31						

JANUARY 2024

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

FEBRUARY 2024

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 Swimming & Diving 4A and Below: Regional meets.	3 Academics: Last day for invitational meets using Set A materials. Baseball: 1st day for interschool scrimmages. Wrestling: District certification deadline.
4	5	6	7	8 Feb 8 - 10 RECF Robotics: Tentative	9 Academics: First day for invitational meets using Set B materials. Wrestling: Swimming & Diving 5A-6A: Regional meets.	10 CX Debate: Last day to hold district competition. Girls Basketball: District certification deadline One-Act Play: Title entry due.
11	12 Softball: 1st day for interschool games. CX Debate: District results deadline. Girls Basketball: Bi-district.	13 ILPC: Newspapers & Broadcast due for rating. Newspaper individual Achievement Awards entries due.	14 Academics: Essay Competitions: Entry deadline	15 CX State: Judge and Certification Due Swimming & Diving 4A and Below: State Meet	16 Wrestling: State Meet.	17 Boys Basketball: District certification deadline. Theatrical Design: Entries due
18	19 Baseball: 1st day for interschool games. Girls Basketball: Regional quarterfinals. Boys Basketball: Bi-district.	20	21	22	23 Swimming & Diving 5A-6A: State Meet. State Mariachi Festival Girls Basketball: Regional.	24 Boys Basketball: Area.
25	26 Boys Basketball: Regional quarterfinals.	27	28 Legislative Council: Finance Committee Meeting, Austin. Film: State Festival, Tentative	29 Girls Basketball: State Tournament. Feb. 29 - March 2		

MARCH 2024

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

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
April 1 Texas State Solo & Ensemble: First day for online registration.	April 1: A+ Academics: Last day for invitational meets. 1st day to return invitational materials to contestants. Soccer: Regional quarterfinals.	April 1 - 6 Academics district meets and 1st week for speech district meets. (High School music contests shall not be scheduled in conflict with academic district and bi-district meets.)	OAP: District and Bi-District Certification Deadline	OAP: District and Bi-District Certification Deadline	Soccer: Regionals [Robotics: FIRST Division State - Tentative]	Track and Field: District certification deadline All Conferences.
7	8	9	10 Golf: District certification deadline All Conferences.	11	12	13 Track: Area deadline.
Soccer: State Tournament Speech: 2nd week for speech district meets. One-Act Play: Area meets. STAAR (English 1; English 2) Testing Window April 9 - April 19						
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Golf: Regional meets. STAAR (English 1; English 2) Testing Window April 9 - April 19 STAAR (Bio.; US Hist.) Testing Window April 16 - April 26 ILPC: State Convention - Tentative						
21 ILPC: State Convention - Tentative	22	23 Softball: District certification deadline.	24	25	26 Academics and Speech: Regional meets. (OAP and Academic regional competition shall take precedence over spring meet athletic activities.)	27 Softball: Bi-district deadline.
One-Act Play: Regional meets. STAAR (Bio.; US Hist.) Testing Window April 16 - April 26 STAAR (Alg. 1) Testing Window April 23 - May 3						
28	29	30 Baseball: District certification deadline. Boys Golf: State Meet.	TEA and UIL are in active discussion on potential changes to the UIL calendar related to State Testing for April and May of 2024, so these dates are subject to change. STAAR (Alg. 1) Testing Window April 23 - May 3			

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TEA and UIL are in active discussion on potential changes to the UIL calendar related to State Testing for April and May of 2024, so these dates are subject to change.			Tennis: District certification deadline, all conferences.	1	2	3	Softball: Area deadline. Baseball: Bi-district deadline.
Track & Field: State Meet.						State Wind Ensemble Festival.	
STAAR (Alg. 1) Testing Window April 23 - May 3							
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
Girls Golf: State Meet.			Tennis: Regional Meets.			Softball: Regional quarterfinal deadline. Baseball: Area deadline.	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
Academics Speech and One-Act Play: State Meet			Theatrical Design: State Meet			Softball: Regional semifinal deadline Baseball: Regional quarterfinal deadline.	
				Tennis: State Meet.			
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	
						A+ Academics: Last day to hold spring district meets & 1st day to return materials to contestants. Softball: Regional playoff deadline. Baseball: Regional semi-final deadline. Texas State Solo & Ensemble Contest	
26	27	28	29	30	31		
Texas State Solo & Ensemble Contest		Softball: State Tournament. May 28 - June 1					
						A+ Academics: Deadline to submit participation summary	

JUNE 2024

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

JULY 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
		Texas Interscholastic League Foundation: Scholarship notifications mailed to applicants in mid July				
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

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 blue ink that reads "Cody Moree". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Cody" and last name "Moree" clearly distinguishable.

Cody Moree, Ed.D
Superintendent
Apple Springs 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 be "Jay Hartzell", is written over a light blue horizontal line.

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: Cody Moree
First Vice-Chair: Keith Bryant
Second Vice-Chair: Roland Hernandez

Legislative Council Representatives

Conf-Reg	Term	Name and Address
6A-I	2025	Supt. Gayle Stinson, Birdsville ISD, 6125 E. Belknap St. Haltom City 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	2027	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, Carrollton-Farmers Branch ISD, 1445 N Perry Rd, Carrollton 75006
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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. Stan Surratt, Lindale ISD, P.O. Box 370, Lindale 75482
4A-III	2027	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	2027	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
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2A-II	2026	Supt. Todd Morrison, Honey Grove ISD, 1206 N. 17th Street, Honey Grove 75446
2A-III	2027	Supt. Richard Kilgore, Bruceville-Eddy ISD, 1 Eagle Dr., Eddy 76524
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At Large	2027	Supt. Elizabeth Fagen, Humble ISD, 10203 Birchride Dr, Humble 77338
At Large	2025	Supt. Alicia Noyola, Harlingen CISD, 407 N 77 Sunshine Strip, Harlingen 78550

2023-2024 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	2027	Judd Marshall, Superintendent, Mount Pleasant ISD
6A	2027	Dr. Christi Whitbeck, Superintendent, Fort Bend ISD
Appointed	2023	Jimmy Thomas, Lubbock (Chair)
Appointed	2023	Dr. Creslond Fannin, Austin ISD, Executive Director
Appointed	2023	Leslie Slovak, Athletic Director, Richardson ISD
Appointed	2023	Dr. Gary Bates, Superintendent, Fort Sam Houston ISD
Appointed	2023	Lisa Langston, Director of Athletics, Fort Worth ISD
Appointed	2023	Silvia Salinas, Dallas

2023-2024 State Executive Committee

Mike Motheral, Lubbock, Chair
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 Dr. Curtis Culwell, Frisco
 Leandro Gonzales, Jr., Superintendent, Grady ISD
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HOW TO USE THE UIL CONSTITUTION AND CONTEST RULES

To use the UIL Constitution and Contest Rules most efficiently and effectively, try the following methods:

- (1) TRY THE TABLE OF CONTENTS—the table provides you with an overview of the *UIL Constitution and Contest Rules*.
- (2) TRY THE INDEX—the index provides you with page number by subject matter.
- (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.
- (4) CALL THE UIL—Staff members are identified under UIL Administration, and in Appendix II.
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