

## Subchapter L. CONTESTS

## Section 380: UIL CONTESTS AND PILOT PROGRAMS

The UIL shall conduct:

(a) ANNUAL CONTESTS, AS FOLLOWS:

- (1) Accounting
- (2) Art
- (3) Band, Concert Performance
- (4) Band, Sight-Reading Evaluation
- (5) Barbara Jordan Historical Essay Competition
- (6) Baseball
- (7) Basketball, Boys
- (8) Basketball, Girls
- (9) Calculator Applications
- (10) Chess Puzzle
- (11) Choir, Concert Performance
- (12) Choir, Sight-Reading Evaluation
- (13) Computer Applications
- (14) Computer Science
- (15) Congress
- (16) Copy Editing
- (17) Creative Writing
- (18) Cross Country, Boys
- (19) Cross Country, Girls
- (20) Current Issues and Events
- (21) Debate, Cross-Examination
- (22) Debate, Lincoln-Douglas
- (23) Dictionary Skills
- (24) Editorial Writing
- (25) Extemporaneous Informative Speaking
- (26) Extemporaneous Persuasive Speaking

- (27) Feature Writing
- (28) Film
- (29) Football
- (30) Football, Six-Man
- (31) Golf, Boys
- (32) Golf, Girls
- (33) Headline Writing
- (34) Impromptu Speaking
- (35) Latino History Essay Competition
- (36) Listening
- (37) Literary Criticism
- (38) Maps, Graphs and Charts
- (39) Marching Band
- (40) Mariachi Festival
- (41) Mathematics
- (42) Modern Oratory
- (43) Music, Medium Ensemble Performance
- (44) Music Memory (A+)
- (45) Music, Solo-Small Ensemble Performance
- (46) Music Theory
- (47) News Writing
- (48) Number Sense
- (49) One-Act Play
- (50) Oral Reading
- (51) Orchestra, Concert Performance
- (52) Orchestra, Sight-Reading Evaluation
- (53) Poetry Interpretation
- (54) Prose Interpretation
- (55) Ready Writing
- (56) Robotics
- (57) Science
- (58) Social Studies
- (59) Soccer, Boys
- (60) Soccer, Girls
- (61) Softball, Girls
- (62) Spelling
- (63) Spelling and Vocabulary
- (64) Spirit
- (65) Storytelling
- (66) Swimming, Boys
- (67) Swimming, Girls
- (68) Team Tennis
- (69) Tennis Singles and Doubles, Boys
- (70) Tennis Singles and Doubles, Girls
- (71) Tennis, Mixed Doubles
- (72) Theatrical Design Contest
- (73) Track and Field, Boys
- (74) Track and Field, Girls
- (75) Volleyball, Girls
- (76) Wrestling, Boys
- (77) Wrestling, Girls

- (b) PILOT PROGRAM CONTESTS AS PROVIDED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL. The UIL administration is authorized to design, organize,

and implement contests and contest rules among member schools on a pilot program basis upon the recommendation of the Executive Director of the UIL and the approval of the Legislative Council. A pilot program shall exist for the time period specified by the Legislative Council.

#### Section 381: OFFICIAL CALENDAR PUBLISHED

Before June 1 the Executive Director shall announce the official calendar for UIL contests for the coming year.

#### Section 382: RESCHEDULING CONTESTS

If it appears not to be feasible to hold a contest at the scheduled place or time because of weather, facilities or other cause, the Executive Director shall determine where, when, or if the contest will be held.

#### Section 383: NON-TRADITIONAL SCHOOL YEARS.

- (a) *Non-Traditional School Year.* Refer to Section 5 for definitions of traditional school year, summer vacation, non-traditional school year and intersession.
- (b) *Rules Applicable During School and Intersessions.*
  - (1) All rules found in the *UIL Constitution and Contest Rules* that apply to school district personnel, students, individuals, teams and/or schools during the traditional school year also apply to the non-traditional school year during the time school is in session and during intersessions.
  - (2) During intersessions schools shall schedule no more than one contest or performance per activity per student per school week.
  - (3) During intersessions schools shall limit practice for UIL music activities to a maximum of eight hours per school week per activity, in addition to a maximum of sixty minutes per day, (or 300 minutes per week on a block schedule), Monday through the end of the school day on Friday.
- (c) *Rules Applicable Specifically During Summer Vacation Months.* Activities that are allowed only during summer vacation are not allowed during intersessions unless the intersession falls within the summer months.