



**2025 UIL AT WEST TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY**

**Region 1, Conference 2A**

**April 25, 2025**

**ACADEMIC COMPETITION INFORMATION**





## Welcome to West Texas A&M University!

### General Information

We look forward to hosting your UIL contests! WTAMU is excited to welcome you to our campus. Here are some tips to help you with your day. The Academic Portion will be on the WTAMU Campus on Friday, April 25. The One Act Play Competition will be on Friday, April 25 and Saturday, April 26 at the Randall High School Auditorium.

The information center is in the Jack B. Kelley Student Center (JBK), on the lower level in the West Texas Room (33). Academic verification will occur in the West Texas Room. Speech verification will take place in CC 427. Contests will take place in the lower level of the JBK and the Classroom Center (CC) which is connected to the JBK. Speech events will be headquartered in the Classroom Center (CC) 427. Postings will be on the 4th floor.

The student gathering area will be in Legacy Hall located in the JBK. This location is provided for students congregate/study/wait. There will be some activities available to students there and awards will take place in Legacy Hall.

**\*Change for 2025 – We will NOT provide computers for Journalism and Ready Writing events this year.** These events will take place in the JBK Senate room and allow for computer use. There have been some room changes from years past, please note your contest rooms may be different this year.

The hospitality room for coaches and judges will be in the Hazel Kelley Wilson Room on the first floor of the JBK.

Tests may be viewed in West Texas (33) as soon as they have been graded. You may not take pictures of tests or keys.

Coaches will need to help score the objective items. Proctors will make announcements for when and where grading will take place. This will depend on the contest.

Tests will be mailed due to regional contests still taking place the next day across the state. No need for a self-addressed stamped envelope this year, you will have a school envelope in each contest room. We will combine tests to mail to each school.

All students finishing 1st place in any individual test/speech contest will receive a \$1,000.00 scholarship to the University. This will be good for the Fall of 2025 or 2026.



## **Parking**

Bus parking is at the First United Bank Center parking lot. Students and sponsors can ride the shuttle. Suburbans and vans can park in Zones 12 and 5 as parking enforcement will be suspended for our event in those locations only.

## **Dining while on campus**

There is a Starbucks, convenience store, and food court in the Jack B. Kelly Student Center. The JBK Food Court has a variety of options, but operates cashless. Individuals that do not have debit cards can use cash to load a Gold Card from the Gold Card cash box located in the JBK Food Court area or they can use cash to purchase a pre-loaded \$10 Gold Card from the University Bookstore (with the ability to add more to the balance from the machine). There is also Pizza Hut, Subway, Whataburger and McDonald's all within walking distance on 23<sup>rd</sup> street.

## **Announcements**

We will use the Remind App to send out announcements (specifically to announce Verification times). The class name is 2A Region 1 UIL. You can join here: <https://remind.com/join/2aregion1u> Due to restrictions from Remind, we needed to clear out the "class" so you will need to join again this year, even if you have done so in the past.

Academic questions can be sent to Lacy Cannon. Email – [lcannon@wtamu.edu](mailto:lcannon@wtamu.edu), office – (806) 651-4050 or cell – (806) 683-6011

## **Website**

For more information and announcements see the WTAMU UIL website:  
<https://www.wtamu.edu/about/events/uil/index.html>



**REGIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

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	Literary Criticism
	Mathematics
	Number Sense
	Ready Writing
	Science
	Social Studies
	Spelling
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Speech events director	Informative Speaking
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	Poetry Interpretation
	Prose Interpretation
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806-651-2769	



## UIL REGIONAL SCHEDULE - Friday, April 25, 2025

8:00AM	LD roll call	CC 426
	Prose and Poetry verification	CC 401
	Number Sense	Thunder- JBK 35
	Ready Writing	Senate – JBK 16
8:30AM	LD- Round 1	See postings outside CC 427
	Prose and Poetry Prelims	See postings outside CC 427
	Current Issues & Event	CC 301
9:00 AM	Calculator Applications	Thunder – JBK 35
9:30 AM	LD Round 2	See postings outside CC 427
10:30AM	Copy Editing	Senate – JBK 16
11:00AM	LD Round 3	See postings outside CC 427
12:00PM	Informative and Persuasive Draw	CC 429
	Spelling	CC 335
	Accounting	CC 301
	Science	Thunder – JBK 35
	News Writing	Senate – JBK 16
1:00PM	Feature Writing	Senate – JBK 16
2:30 PM	Poetry/Prose Finals & LD Quarter Finals	See postings outside CC 427
	Computer Science - written test	CC 335
	Editorial Writing	Senate – JBK 16
	Social Studies	CC 301
3:30PM	LD Semi Finals	See postings outside CC 427
	Headline Writing	Senate – JBK 16
	Mathematics	Thunder – JBK 35
	Computer Science - computer set up	CC 335
4:30PM	Informative and Persuasive Finals	See postings outside CC 427
	Literary Criticism	Thunder – JBK 35
	Computer Science – programming	CC 335
5:30PM	LD Finals	See postings outside CC 427



## DISTRICT PAYMENT FORM – 2025 REGION I, CONFERENCE AA

Each District Spring Meet Chair will send one check for the total academic fees for the district.  
Please complete the form and submit with your payment.

**Payments are due by April 22, 2025**

Name of District Chair: \_\_\_\_\_

District #: \_\_\_\_\_ District Chair's School: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please mail payments to:**

Lacy Cannon  
WTAMU Box 60754  
Canyon, TX 79016

\* Make checks payable to WTAMU

**District Fees:**

In order to expedite the payment process for the Region 1-AA UIL Spring Meet, the Regional Director has authorized the following flat fee schedule:

**Academic**      \$2,800.00 per district  
**One-Act Play**    \$1,000 per district

**Check all the events that apply:**

*How the member schools constituting the district divide the full slate fees for Academics and Athletics among themselves is the business of the member schools within the district and the district's Spring Meet Chairperson. **All fees are non-refundable.***

DISTRICT # OR SCHOOL	ACADEMIC \$2,800.00 per district	OAP \$1,000.00 per district	TOTAL
<i>Example: District 1</i>	\$2,800.00	\$1,000	\$3,800.00



## **Additional Information:**

### **Schedule a Campus Tour!**

We are excited to have you on campus and we want to showcase our newest facilities and share with you our programs. You can call (800) 99-WTAMU to schedule a tour or you can also visit our website to schedule an appointment online at [www.wtamu.edu](http://www.wtamu.edu) and under Info For: click on Future Students. There you will find the Schedule a Tour button and it will pull up a calendar with dates and times to schedule a tour.

### **Campus Police**

West Texas A&M University Police Department (UPD) officers are certified Texas Peace Officers with jurisdiction granted by the Education Code to enforce local, state and federal laws.

#### **Phone Numbers you may contact the UPD:**

24hr Dispatch: 806-651-2300

24hr Fax: 806-651-2310

Parking Services: 806-651-2308

Lock Shop: 806-651-2145

Emergency: 911

### **Lost and Found**

Check in West Texas Room (JBK 33) first for lost items, then the Information Desk in the JBK.

The Lost and Found Department is located in Room 104 across the hall from the University Police Department and Parking Services in the Old Sub Building at 301 23rd Street, Canyon, Texas 79106.

- Hours of operation are 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday.
- Closed weekends and holidays.

For assistance, please go to Parking Services or contact (806) 651-2309.



## Hotel Information

Possible hotels that are within 20 minutes of WTAMU's campus. The first three hotels are adjacent to campus and closest to West Texas A&M University.

### Best Western Palo Duro Inn and Suites

2801 4<sup>th</sup> Ave  
Canyon, TX 79015  
806-655-1818

### Holiday Inn Express and Suites

2901 4<sup>th</sup> Ave  
Canyon, TX 79015  
806-655-4445

### Hampton Inn & Suites Canyon

3101 4th Ave  
Canyon, TX 79015  
(806) 452-0044

### Comfort Suites

6318 Venture Dr.  
Amarillo, TX 79110  
806-576-3675

### Holiday Inn Express & Suites Amarillo South

6701 Hollywood RD  
Amarillo, TX 79119  
806-352-1900

### Staybridge Suites

36 Western Plaza Dr.  
Amarillo, TX 79109  
806-367-9660

### Hyatt Place Amarillo West

8985 W. Amarillo Blvd.  
Amarillo, TX 79124  
806-310-2700





Hilton Garden Inn  
9000 I-40 W  
Amarillo, TX 79124  
806-355-4400

Towne Place Suites  
6807 I-40W  
Amarillo, TX 79106  
806-242-5777

Home2 Suites  
8251 W. Amarillo Blvd.  
Amarillo, TX 79124  
806-803-7777

SpringHill Suites  
2301 Cinema Dr.  
Amarillo, TX 79124  
806-381-3400

Hampton Inn & Suites West  
6901 I-40 West  
Amarillo, TX 79106  
806-467-9997

Holiday Inn Express & Suites  
8330 W Amarillo Blvd.  
Amarillo, TX 79124  
806-418-2505

Homewood Suites  
8800 I-40 W  
Amarillo, TX 79124  
806-355-2222

Drury Inn & Suites  
8540 I-40  
Amarillo TX 79106  
806-351-1111



### **Area accommodations and restaurants**

Visit the Canyon Chamber of Commerce and you can go to <https://www.canyonchamber.org/live-explore-canyon/#dineshop> for events, restaurants and shopping locations for Canyon.

You may also visit the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce at <https://www.amarillo-chamber.org> for local shops, restaurants and more. We encourage you to go to <https://www.amarillo-chamber.org/play.html> for more detailed information on what is happening in Amarillo.



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- Old Education Building.....2
- Victory Circle.....3
- Jack B. Kelley Student Center.....4
- Classroom Center.....5
- Fieldhouse "The Box".....6
- Mary Moody Northen Hall.....7
- Veterinary Education, Research, and Outreach.....8
- Texas A&M Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory.....9
- Buffalo Courts Alumni Center.....10
- Hayward Spirit Tower and Charles K. and Barbara Kerr Vaughn Pedestrian Mall.....11
- Guenther Hall.....12
- Bivins Nursing Learning Center.....13
- Physical Plant Complex.....14
- Bain Athletic Center.....15
- Conner Hall.....16
- Buff Hall.....17
- Jerrett Hall.....18
- Alumni Banquet Facility.....19
- Buffalo Stadium.....20
- Virgil Henson Activities Center.....21
- Boiler Plant.....22
- President's Home.....23
- First United Bank Center.....24
- Centennial Hall and the Office of Residential Living.....25
- Cornette Library and Hastings Electronic Learning Center (HELIC).....26
- Cousins Hall.....27
- Joseph A. Hill Memorial Chapel.....28
- Natural Sciences Building.....29
- Engineering and Computer Sciences Building.....30
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- Old Student Union Building ("Old SUB") and University Police Department.....33
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