

## What is UIL?

UIL stands for UNIVERSITY INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE and it is the governing body of all athletic, academic, and music competitions for public schools in the state of Texas.

## Why be involved in UIL Academic competitions?

Academic competitions strengthen study skills and lead to success in the classroom.

Confidence and self-esteem gained through involvement with UIL, becomes success.

UIL participation looks great on high school group applications and even better on college and scholarship applications.

Beginning your UIL involvement in middle school makes it easier to get started in high school.

## What do I do the day of the tournament?

Arrive at the location about 30 minutes before your event begins.  
Check in with your coach.

Events that are tests—Science, Math, Social Studies, etc—will look very similar to exams, CBAs, and TAKS tests that you have taken.

After you compete, your tests are graded and awards are announced. This usually will be about 30 minutes to 1 hour due to the time it takes to score tests and compile the information.

Some events compete at the same time so make sure you speak with your coaches so you know which events you can compete in that do not conflict.

Bring some money to buy snacks from the snack bar if you want.

Dress comfortably but make KLMS proud by your appearance.

## KLMS UIL Academic Teams are Forming NOW!!



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## Just the Facts...

UIL Academic Competition is a great way to get involved.

Start your UIL career in middle school and continue in high school.

Earn college scholarships for UIL success in high school.

Sharpen your math, writing, science, acting, and public speaking skills thorough UIL competition.

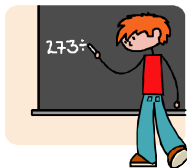
Practices: During Catapult mainly.

May have some after school closer to tournaments.

### TOURNAMENTS:

**Saturday, January 16 at Dessau MS.**

**Saturday, February 20 at KLMS.**



## UIL Events

**Calculator Applications:** Mrs. Kelarek  
Rm: 312

Mathematical problem solving with the calculator.

**Editorial Writing:** Mrs. Courington  
Rm: 218

Persuasive writing to convince others to see things your way.

**Impromptu Speaking:** Ms Bagnaschi  
Rm: 101

Speak about the given topic effectively with little preparation. Good for people who are always prepared to explain themselves.

**Listening:** Ms. Weiss

Rm: 203

Great for students who are good note-takers and can listen for the details.

**Maps, Charts & Graphs:** Ms. Weiss  
Rm: 203

Can you read maps, charts, tables, map keys, etc.?

**Mathematics:** Mrs. McKinley  
Gym/Library

Math in all its forms. Great for those students who love math. Will cover some algebra.



**Modern Oratory:** Mrs. Holmcomb  
Rm: 108

Prepare to debate the pros and cons of a burning issue.

**Number Sense:** Mrs. McKinley  
Gym/Library

Can you do quick, mental calculations? Learn tricks to make math a snap!

**Oral Reading:** Ms. Bagnaschi  
Rm: 101

Prepare to act out a piece of poetry. Don't be shy!! It's ACTING!

**Ready Writing:** Mrs. Courington  
Rm: 218

If you are a good writer, can elaborate on a topic, and are able to prepare your thoughts quickly, this event is for you.

**Science:** Mrs. Hejl  
Rm: 107

All thing scientific!!

**Social Studies:** Mrs. Gram  
Rm: 209

History buffs, this is the place for you!

**Spelling:** Ms. McCauley  
Library

Who needs Spell Check with your awesome spelling skills?!?!

