

UIL Academic Competition

After a 9 year hiatus from middle school competition, PISD is reinstating UIL Academic Competition at the middle school level. Last year was the first year since the break and we are back for our 2nd year expecting great things.

What is UIL? – UIL stands for University Interscholastic League and is the governing body for all athletic, academic, and music competitions for public schools in the state of Texas.

Why should my child participate? – The enjoyment and the success the students experience competing builds their confidence and self-esteem. The study skills and the content they learn influence their class work. Students who participate in speaking events become confident public speakers.

What about UIL in high school? – UIL Academic Competition is a large part of the high school extra-curricular program. Students who participate at the middle school level are prepared for high school competition. College and scholarship applicants need to be highly involved in quality extra-curricular activities – UIL looks great on an application or resume.

Time Commitment – The majority of practices will be held during Catapult. There will be 2 tournaments: Saturday, January 16, 2010 at Dessau MS and Saturday, February 20, 2010 at KLMS. Times to be announced soon.

Teams: Each team will consist of up to 7 members of any grade level.

Events:

Calculator Applications – Mrs. Kelarek
Mathematics and Number Sense – Mrs. McKinley
Oral Reading and Impromptu Speaking – Ms. Bagnaschi
Modern Oratory – Mrs. Holcomb-Bryan
Maps, Charts, & Graphs and Listening – Ms. Weiss
Spelling – Ms. McCauley
Social Studies – Mrs. Gram
Science – Mrs. Hejl
Editorial Writing and Ready Writing – Mrs. Courington

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