## New Information: Tuesday, July 21, 2020

UIL has presented modifications to the 2020-2021 UIL calendar and updated COVID-19 risk mitigation guidelines, set to take effect August 1, 2020.

The modifications to the 2020-2021 calendar differ by activity and conference and can be found on the <u>UIL website</u>. These adjustments reflect the public health situation at this time and the varying numbers of COVID-19 cases across different geographic areas of the state. This plan provides a delay for schools in highly-populated metro areas, primarily conferences 5A-6A, given the challenges with COVID-19 those communities are facing, while providing schools in other areas, primarily 1A-4A, an opportunity to start seasons on schedule.

## **ATHLETICS**

Marching Band

September 7, 2020

Activity	1 <sub>st</sub> Day for Practice	1 <sub>st</sub> Day for Games / Matches / Meets	District Certification Deadline	State Championships
<b>CONFERENCES 1A-</b>	4A			
Team Tennis	**	August 17, 2020	October 24, 2020	November 11-12, 2020
Cross Country	**	August 17, 2020	November 14, 2020	December 5, 2020
Volleyball	August 3, 2020	August 10, 2020	October 27, 2020	November 18-21, 2020
Football	August 3, 2020	August 27, 2020	November 7, 2020	December 16-19, 2020
<b>CONFERENCES 5A-</b>	6A [All AISD schools a	re 5A]		
Team Tennis	**	September 7, 2020	October 24, 2020	November 11-12, 2020
Cross Country	**	September 7, 2020	November 14, 2020	December 5, 2020
Volleyball	September 7, 2020	September 14, 2020	November 17, 2020	December 11-12, 2020
Football	September 7, 2020	September 24, 2020	December 5, 2020	January 2021, TBD

Activity	1 <sub>st</sub> Day to Begin Contest Show Visual / Marching Curriculum	Region Contest Deadline 2A / 4A / 6A	Area Contest Deadline 2A / 4A / 6A; Region Contest Deadline 1A / 3A / 5A	Area Contest Deadline 3A / 5A	State Championships 2A / 4A / 6A; State Military Championships 1A / 2A / 4A
		ALL CONFERENCES	G (unless otherwise deno	ited)	

Schools should be prepared for the possibility of interruptions in contest schedules. Our District Executive Committees will work and plan to accommodate, as best possible, for these interruptions.

December 10, 2020

December 12, 2020

December 2020, TBD

December 3, 2020

Additionally, the COVID-19 risk mitigation guidelines for the 2020-2021 school year can be found at <u>UIL Mitigation Guidelines</u>. This includes guidance around face coverings, general operations and protocol for individuals confirmed or exposed to COVID-19, congregate settings (band halls, locker rooms, etc.), practice and rehearsal activities, spectators and media, and concession stands and food service.

These guidelines are in addition to guidance issued by the Texas Education Agency (TEA) and intended to be implemented along with <u>TEA guidance</u>, which applies to UIL academic activities and extracurricular non-UIL activities.