

# ALPINE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

## ACADEMIC UIL HANDBOOK 2018-19

### GOALS/OBJECTIVES:

The Academic UIL program, which exists to complement the academic curriculum, is designed to motivate students as they acquire higher levels of knowledge, to challenge students to confront issues of importance, and to provide students with the opportunity to demonstrate mastery of specific skills. Participation teaches that it is a **privilege** and an **honor** to represent Alpine High School.

Students must adhere to the following guidelines in order to participate in the Academic UIL program.

### CONDUCT AND GROOMING/APPEARANCE:

Academic UIL students are expected to maintain excellent conduct both at school and during any UIL competition/trip. All behavior must be above reproach. Any Academic UIL participant found to be cheating in the classroom will not be allowed to continue in the program.

The school dress code will be strictly enforced during all UIL activities. We expect our students to have a neat and well-groomed appearance as they represent Alpine High School.

### TRAVEL:

Students are expected to travel to and from Academic UIL meets in transportation provided by the school. Students may travel home with parents or legal guardians if written permission from parents or legal guardians, along with Principal approval, is provided to the sponsor or UIL Coordinator prior to the trip.

Inappropriate behavior will not be tolerated on any Academic UIL trip including overnight trips. Depending upon the severity of the offense and at the sponsors' discretion, parents will be notified and may be required to pick up their child from the competition or motel. If parent notification is necessary, the student will forfeit his/her opportunity to compete in the tournament to which he/she has been entered. The entry fee(s)/drop fee(s) associated with the contest(s) that the student had been entered will then become the responsibility of the student. Any student who demonstrates inappropriate behavior on an Academic UIL trip will also face disciplinary action upon returning to school.

### PARTICIPATION/ENTRY FEES:

Academic UIL students are encouraged to attend UIL invitational practice tournaments to help prepare them for the District meet. These tournaments assess entry fees for each event, which are paid using funds from the Academic UIL account. Students who sign-up for these tournaments are

making a commitment to attend and compete. If a student does not attend a meet after the entry drop deadline, for reasons other than illness and/or family emergency, he/she will be responsible for paying the fees, including any drop fees, unless an acceptable substitute can be found. A student must notify his/her sponsor before the meet that the student will be unable to participate.

### **PRACTICES:**

As with learning any skill, practice of that skill is crucial. Each Academic UIL sponsor sets his/her own practice schedule, which the student needs to adhere to in order to learn/improve in that area. Students who do not attend Academic UIL practices regularly may, at the sponsor's discretion, be removed from participating in that particular event(s).

### **LETTER JACKETS:**

Students who earn points at the Academic UIL District level are eligible to receive a school letter jacket. According to the UIL rules and regulations, students may only receive one award not to exceed \$70 in value during their high school enrollment at the same school. Therefore, if an Academic UIL student is eligible to receive a letter jacket but already has one or will receive one from athletics or band, then that student may not receive a letter jacket for Academic UIL.

### **TILF SCHOLARSHIP:**

Academic UIL students who compete in one of the Academic UIL State meet contests may apply for the Texas Interscholastic League Foundation scholarship during their Senior year. Additional information regarding this scholarship may be obtained from the Academic UIL Coordinator.

### **MISCELLANEOUS:**

Students who wish to compete in the Academic UIL program must understand that the District UIL Meet takes precedence over non-District athletic events.

**TO ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF THE ACADEMIC UIL HANDBOOK, PLEASE SIGN AND RETURN THIS PAGE TO THE ACADEMIC UIL COORDINATOR.**

***ACADEMIC UIL PARTICIPANTS AND PARENTS:***

*I have read and agree to the Academic UIL guidelines and understand that this form must be signed and returned prior to participation in the Academic UIL program at Alpine High School.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**PLEASE SIGN  
\*\*MEDICAL RELEASE FORM ON BACK\*\***

ALPINE HIGH SCHOOL  
ACADEMIC UIL  
RELEASE FORM  
18-19

Name of child: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First MI

Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Living Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(If same as mailing, leave blank)

Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Work phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Information:

Family Doctor: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

RELEASE

By signing this, I certify that I will not hold Alpine Independent School District and Alpine High School Academic UIL sponsors liable for any injury sustained by my child while attending Academic UIL meets. I also give permission, in case of an injury, to take my child to the family doctor to provide them with the medical treatment he/she might need. In case that doctor cannot be reached, I give permission to take my child to another physician.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_