

WHS UIL ACADEMIC TEAM

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Dear UIL Coordinator/Sponsor:

Whitehouse High School would like to cordially invite you to our **16th Annual Wildcat Thanksgiving Classic**. This UIL speech and academic meet will be held **Saturday, November 13, 2021**.

EVENTS: All UIL events plus Student Congress, Original Oratory and Interp Events. *All academic tests are from 3rd party vendors.*

REGISTRATION: Please register at www.tabroom.com for speech and debate events and the following Google Forms link for academics: [Academic Registration](#)

If you have any questions please contact Paige Dyer dyerp@whitehouseisd.org 903-839-5551 (school) / 903-520-9868 (cell) or John Nichols 432-260-9752

DEADLINES: All entries are due **online** by Wednesday, November 10, 2021 at 4:00 PM. You may change names after this date, **BUT** drops made after Thursday, November 11, 2021 at 4:00 PM will result in the loss of your entry fee.

JUDGING: You must supply a judge/grader for **every event** in which your school is entered. If you do not provide a grader/judge your students will not be graded. For **debate**, you must have 1 judge for every 4 LD contestants or 2 CX teams, or part thereof and 1 judge for every 4 PFD teams, or part thereof. For **Prose/Poetry, Speech, and Writing Events**, you must provide 1 judge for every 6 participants or part thereof. Judging fees are \$150/judge for debate and speaking events if you do not provide a judge, **however, we prefer judges over fees**. AT **MINIMUM**, speech/debate team coaches **MUST** serve as judges. For writing events, if you have no judge your student may compete, but they will not be graded. **Please contact us ahead of time if this is a problem.**

ENTRY FEES:	CX Entries:	\$30/team
	LD Entries:	\$20
	Speech Events (except Duo):	\$10
	All Other Events:	\$8

AWARDS: Medals will be awarded for the top 6 places in each event. There will be sweepstakes awards given to the top performing schools based on the UIL point system for both big and small school events, but only UIL events count towards sweepstakes. In **Science**, awards will be given for the top scores in each grade, top score in Biology, Chemistry, and Physics, and overall 1st-6th place. In all **Math** events, awards will be given for the top score in each grade, as well as the overall 1st-6th places. **We will also present awards in big and small school categories for all events except speech.**

OTHER INFORMATION:

EXTEMP: All current UIL rules related to the disabling of Wi-Fi or other internet access must be followed.

UIL CX: Resolved: The United States federal government should substantially increase its protection of water resources in the United States.

UIL LD: RESOLVED: When in conflict, environmental protection ought to take precedence over natural resource extraction.

UIL Congress: TFA Docket Prelims: 13, 15, 17, 19, 21

Finals: 14, 16, 18, 20, 22

Poetry & Prose: Selections will be the reader's choice.

Computer Applications: Limit 3 participants per school. Schools must provide their own computers and printers. Entries are limited to 25 due to lack of space.

Ready Writing/Journalism: We will take the first 40 entries due to lack of space. You must provide a grader for your students. Your students **will not** be graded if you do not provide a judge. Computers will be provided, however, students may use laptops in both writing competitions. ***Schools must provide their own power cords and printers if they use their own computers.***

Science: We will follow the UIL Calculator rules for the science test. The only allowed calculators are the:

Casio FX-260Solar

Sharp EL-501X

Ti-30Xa

HOSPITALITY ROOM: A coaches and judges hospitality room will be provided. Continental breakfast, lunch, and snacks will be served. A concession stand will be available in the cafeteria for students.

Hope to see you in November!

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