Region III-AAA

Region Handbook 2022

Academic Meet

Saturday, 23 April 2022

Blinn College District

Brenham Campus

Brenham, Texas 77833

Academic Spring Meets Director

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Please check this Handbook for updates, especially as we move into mid-April.

❖ Last updated 14 April 2022 ❖

A few things have changed since the last time our campus hosted a UIL Academic Region Meet, the most significant of which is that we have a new building—the Science, Technology, Engineering, and Innovation Building, designated as Building #40 on the two-dimensional maps (last page of this Handbook). In the Academic Events Schedule, the building's name is abbreviated as STEI. Most of the competition scheduled in STEI will occur on the building's first floor; most of the grading and verification is located on the second floor.

Please see the schedule that follows on the next two pages for complete information.

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In the past, students and coaches were invited to set up their day-long holding areas in the Student Center. We now offer both the Student Center and the Innovation Center in the new STEI Building; **however, NO food or drinks are allowed in the STEI Innovation Center**. Please do recognize that while we now have more room in which to pitch our base camps, we must do so without crowding either area—the Student Center or the Innovation Center. Please be considerate, especially in this time of Covid. Please do recognize that while we now have more room in which to pitch our base camps, we must do so without crowding either area—the Student Center or the Innovation Center.

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*Please do not gather near any of the competition rooms or the grading rooms, and please walk the hallways of both the STEI Building and Academic Building quietly.*

Coaches: The Coaches' Hospitality Room has not been moved; it remains in the Student Center.
### ACADEMIC EVENTS SCHEDULE

**REGION III, CONFERENCE AAA**

Graders wanted and needed for Number Sense, Current Issues, Calculator Applications, Science, Spelling, Accounting, Social Studies, Mathematics, and Literary Criticism!

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<td>Roll Call/Distribute Pairing</td>
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<td>Round 1</td>
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<td>Round 2</td>
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<td>Round 3</td>
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| NUMBER SENSE                       | 7:10 a.m.     | STEI Building 113/115/117           |
| Grading 7:45; verification follows at 8:30 a.m. | STEI Building 316 |

| READY WRITING                      | 8:00 a.m.     | STEI Building 111                   |
| Verification                       | ~ 2:00 p.m.   | Academic Building 1                 |

| CURRENT ISSUES & EVENTS           | 8:00 a.m.     | STEI Building 105                   |
| Grading (verification follows)    | 9:00 a.m.     | STEI Building 209                   |

| CALCULATOR APPLICATIONS           |              | STEI Building 113/115/117           |
| Setup                              | 7:45 a.m.     |                                     |
| Contest                            | 8:15 a.m.     |                                     |
| Grading (verification follows)    | 9:00 a.m.     | STEI Building 316                   |

| COMPUTER APPLICATIONS             |              | STEI Building 113/115/117           |
| Setup                              | 8:45 a.m.     |                                     |
| Contest                            | 9:20 a.m.     | STEI Building 113/115/117           |
| Grading **COACH’S PRESENCE REQUIRED** (verification follows) STEI 316 | |

| POETRY INTERPRETATION             |              |                                     |
| Documentation Check               | 8:15 a.m.     | Academic Building 11                |
| Ballot Verification                | 10:45 a.m.    | Academic Building 13                |
| Announcement of Finalists          | 11:00 a.m.    | Academic Building 13                |
| Final Roll Call                   | 1:30 p.m.     | Academic Building 11                |
| Ballot Verification                | 3:30 p.m.     | Academic Building 13                |

| PROSE INTERPRETATION              |              |                                     |
| Documentation Check               | 8:15 a.m.     | Academic Building 11                |
| Ballot Verification                | 10:45 a.m.    | Academic Building 13                |
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GENERAL INFORMATION

THE STUDENT CENTER
There is NO general check-in area or table. Your contacts are the individual contest directors, who can always find the meet director.

The Student Center and STEI Building are both staging areas for all visiting contestants and their coaches; all events are held on the west side of campus, including in the new STEI Building.

ACADEMIC BUILDING
—Meet Information—
The headquarters for the operation of all academic events is in the Academic Building, classroom (not office) no. 1. Here, too, medals and, on Saturday, contestants' testing materials can be picked up.

BLINN BOOKSTORE
The Blinn College Bookstore, located in the Blinn College Student Center, will be open on Friday, 22 April from 7:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. and on Saturday, 23 April from 8:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.

CAFETERIA & SNACK BAR
The Blinn College Brenham Campus Dining Hall's meal prices are listed below.

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<td>Continental Breakfast</td>
<td>8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.</td>
<td>$7.00</td>
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<td>Lunch</td>
<td>11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.</td>
<td>$8.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Dinner</td>
<td>4:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.</td>
<td>$7.75</td>
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The bookstore has DRINKS AND SNACKS.

Saturday
The cafeteria is closed on Saturday, but the adjacent snack bar is open. Opening hours are abbreviated: 12 noon until 6:00 p.m.

HOSPITALITY ROOM
The hospitality room for UIL coaches and chaperones (NO students) is located at the NE corner of the Student Center.

The snack bar is reserved for patrons using tables for snacking and dining. Please do not use this facility as a waiting or staging area. Beverages, hamburgers, French fries, and fixins for build-your-own sandwiches are available.

Individuals may pay for their meals as they enter the dining hall, the Blinn College Brenham Campus Dining Hall can directly bill meals to the school, or the coach or chaperone may provide the cashier with a list of students in advance of their individual lunchtimes.

In addition, there are many commercial fast food facilities and restaurants located within two miles of the Blinn College campus.

ATM
An ATM is located in front of the Bullock Building on the corner of Prairie Lea Street and College Avenue.

LOST AND FOUND
The Student Center Reception Office (next to the mailboxes) serves as a lost and found center; otherwise, check classroom no. 1 of the Academic Building.

MESSAGE CENTER
The headquarters for the operation of all academic events is in the Academic Building, classroom no. 1. Information about the meet can be obtained there. There is no official registration center.

BLINN POLICE
The Blinn College Police Department is located in the Student Center. Call 979 830 4100 or 911.

SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS
Contestants with disabilities requiring accommodations should contact Mark Bernier at 979 251 4658 and present their letters from the UIL State Office, noting acceptable adaptations.
ENTRY INFORMATION

ENTRY FORMS

District meet academic directors will certify academic and one-act play results online. This will serve as each district's official entry form. Upon certification, the regional meet director will advance the qualified entries online.

ACADEMICS AND ONE-ACT PLAY

ELIGIBILITY

The eligibility of each student competing at the Regional Meet is the responsibility of the individual school he or she is representing.

ENTRIES and CHANGES

Academic Events and One-Act Play

Mark Bernier
Spring Meet Regional Director
dibern@sbcglobal.net
979 251 4658 (all Academic contests communication)

The mailing address for both Academic and OAP Directors is
Mark Bernier
UIL Meet Director
% Blinn College
902 College Avenue
Brenham, Texas 77833

FEES

OVERVIEW

In order to simplify the accounting procedure for the Regional Meet entry fees, the Spring Meet District Chairperson for each UIL district represented in the region should send one check to cover all the high schools in his or her UIL district; this one check can cover all the entry fees for both the academic events and any One-Act Play entries; however, a separate check for the One-Act Play entries can be cut by the district chairperson, or each high school advancing to regional One-Act Play can send its own OAP check. The Spring Meet District Chairperson (high school level) may then assess each member school in the UIL district according to each school's total number of contestants. Please include a Fee Form with check(s), which is found under a different link on the region-specific webpage. Invoices will be sent to each UIL District chairperson approximately four weeks before the regional meet.

ENTRY FEES PAYMENT

Blinn College District will bill each UIL District's lead high school.

$2600.00

All fees checks should be made payable to Blinn College and should be mailed to
Blinn College District
Attention: ACCOUNTING
902 College Avenue
Brenham, Texas 77833

FEES

DEADLINES

Academics . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . postmarked by 18 April 2022
One-Act Play . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . postmarked by 18 April 2022

All entry fees should be paid before participants compete.
Each District Chairperson must certify the district results. The correct and full names, not initials, of the contestants must be given. The first and second alternates must be notified that if one or two of the qualifiers cannot make the Meet, the alternate(s) will be able to compete at the Regional Meet. If a school has any changes in its entries after they have been submitted, both the District Chairperson and the Regional Meet Director must be informed prior to the day of the contest. Any team substitute, as allowed by the C&CR, must present a completed substitution form or a letter of eligibility signed by the designated school administrator.

Each District Meet Chairperson handles all entry fees for his or her district and then bills respective high schools for the amount owed. The Chairperson should send the academic fees and One-Act Play fees once all pre-region competition has been certified. One check should be made to cover the full academic slate and another should cover the OAP fees for the UIL district's advancing plays, though, as stated above, each high school can send a check for its OAP entry. (See deadlines above.)

* How the member schools constituting the UIL district divide the $2600.00 full slate fee among themselves is the business of the member schools within the district and the district's Spring Meet Chairperson.

A $550 entry fee is required of each one-act play entered in the One-Act Play competition. Each school with a play advancing from area to regional should remember to bring ALL the required paperwork, including the new STANDARDS COMPLIANCE FORM.

Note: Admission for the One-Act Play Contest is $4.00 for students and $8.00 for adults; however, individual members of the cast and crew will not be required to pay the cost of general admission to watch the other plays in the competition. Checks will be accepted.
Required Oral Interpretation Forms
Blinn College District UIL District and Region Meets

Natalia Hannath
Contest Director

Please send completed forms to uilspeakingdocuments@gmail.com for prose and poetry.

Please indicate both the contest and district or region number in the email's subject field;
e.g., Prose District 27-2A or Poetry Region 3-3A.

Do NOT send forms to Austin for either district or regional competition.

Please send completed forms well before the contest date so that documentation is in place before the contests start.

Every effort will be made to check the documentation and to contact the coach in a timely manner if a problem is discovered. Our goal is to ensure a smooth start of the contests; having the documentation in place and checked well before the date of the contest facilitates a good start to the contests and the meet.

Prose Documentation Forms

Poetry Documentation Forms

UIL Oral Interpretation Webpage
https://www.uiltexas.org/speech/oral-interp

Mark Bernier
Spring Meets Director
Blinn College District
dibern@sbcglobal.net NO Oral Interpretation Forms!
979 2514658
Blinn College District is once again pleased to host your UIL Academic and One-Act Play Meet.

Blinn College District requests that each UIL district—not each high school—submit one check to cover all of the UIL district's academic entries. The check should also cover any OAP regional qualifier(s); alternatively, in the case of OAP, the individual school(s) can send a check. (How the UIL district's member schools divide the $2600.00 full slate fee among themselves is the business of the district's Spring Meet Chairperson and the member schools within that district.)

Please complete this form and submit it with the payment of academic events and OAP (if applicable) fees.

Make check payable to Blinn College District

Mail to
Blinn College District
Attn: ACCOUNTING
902 College Avenue
Brenham, Texas 77833

All questions: contact
Mark Bernier
UIL Regional Director
979 251 4658
dibern@sbcglobal.net

Academic Meet (full slate) Fee

Total for academic entry (full slate of contestants is $2600.00): $_______

One-Act Play Fee(s)

One-Act Play Entry(s) $550.00 per school: $_______

Names of school(s) ____________________________________________

Total amount sent to Blinn College District for Academic and OAP events $_______

Submitted by ____________________________________________________

Associated with __________________________________________________

school name

Contact information ______________________________________________

MEMBER SCHOOLS
University Interscholastic League
Region III, Conference AAA
Districts 17-24

District 17
Clifton
HIS-Waco
Lorena
Macgregor
Riesel
Troy
West
Whitney

District 18
Blooming Grove
Eustace
Kemp
Malakoff
Mildred
Palmer
Rice
Scurry-Rosser

District 19
Bryan Collegiate
Bryan Harris
Caldwell
Cameron Yoe
Florence
Lexington
Little River Academy
Rockdale
Rogers

District 20
Buffalo
Crockett
Elkhart
Fairfield
Franklin
Goesbeck
Palestine Westwood
Teague

District 21
Corrigan-Camden
Diboll
Hemphill
Huntington
Lufkin Pineywoods Academy
Nacogdoches Central Heights
Pollok Central

District 22
Anahuac
Beaumont ECHS
Buna
Kirbyville
Kountze
Newton
Warren
Winnie East Chambers
Woodville

District 23
Anderson-Shiro
Cleveland Tarkington
Coldspring-Oakhurst
Hardin
New Caney Infinity ECHS
New Waverly
Onalaska
Trinity

District 24
Baytown Hyland
Baytown Impact
Baytown Stuart
Boling
Danbury
East Bernard
Houston Harmony Discovery
Hempstead
Hitchcock
Katy Harmony
Van Vleck
Wallis Brazos