#### 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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#### Welcome

to

# Blinn College - Brenham Campus

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.

First Floor, Room 113	First Floor, Room 105	<b>Other Contests</b>
Number Sense	Current Issues & Events	Ready Writing 1st, 111
Calculator Apps	Spelling & Vocabulary	
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Science	Literary Criticism	
Computer Science (Written)	٠	Accounting 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 305

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.

#### Updated 4 March 2022

#### **ACADEMIC EVENTS SCHEDULE**

SATURDAY, 23 April 2022

#### **REGION III, CONFERENCE AAA**

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

NOTE: The Academic Building, the Student Center, and the STEI Building are numbered 21, 29, and 40, respectively on the two-dimensional campus map.

EVENT	TIME	BUILDING and ROOM	
LINCOLN-DOUGLAS DEBATE	ARRIVE EARLY		
Roll Call/Distribute Pairing		Academic Building 11	
Round 1	7:30 a.m.	Academic Building and Library	
Round 2	8:20 a.m.	Academic Building and Library	
Round 3	9:30 a.m.	Academic Building various rooms	
Ballot Verification	10:30 a.m.	Academic Building 13	
Quarterfinals	10:45 a.m.	Academic Building various rooms	
Ballot Verification & Semi-		-	
finals Announcement	11:45 a.m.	Academic Building 13	
Semifinals	1:30 p.m.	Academic Building various rooms	
Ballot Verification	2:15 p.m.	Academic Building 13	
Final Round	2:30 p.m.	Academic Building TBA	
Ballot Verification	3:15 p.m.	Academic Building 13	
NUMBER SENSE	7:10 a.m.	STEI Building 113/115/117	
Grading 7:45; verification follows a	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)		STEI Building 209	
CALCULATOR APPLICATIONS		STEI Building 113/115/117	
Setup	7:45 a.m.	ording 1157 1157 117	
Contest	8:15 a.m.		
Grading (verification follows)		STEI Building 316	
COMPUTER APPLICATIONS			
Setup	8:45 a.m.	STEI Building 113/115/117	
Contest	9:20 a.m.	STEI Building 113/115/117	
		ED (verification follows) STEI 316	
		ald be submitted seven days in advance; see forms on Website	
Documentation Check Ballot Verification	8:15 a.m. 10:45 a.m.	Academic Building 11	
Announcement of Finalists	10.43 a.m.	Academic Building 13	
Final Roll Call		Academic Building 13	
Ballot Verification	1:30 p.m.	Academic Building 11	
Danot Vernication	3:30 p.m.	Academic Building 13	
		ald be submitted seven days in advance; see forms on Website	
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	

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EXTEMPORANEOUS INFORMAT	TIVE SPEAKING	drop files off at 10:45 a.m.; provide user name & password
Roll Call	11:15 a.m.	Academic Building 10
Draw for Topics	11:30 a.m.	Academic Building 10
Ballot Verification	1:45 p.m.	Academic Building 13
Announcement of Finalists	1:45 p.m.	Academic Building 13
Finals: Draw for Topics	3:30 p.m.	Academic Building 10
Ballot Verification	5:30 p.m.	Academic Building 10
EXTEMPORANEOUS PERSUASIV	E SPEAKING	drop files off at 10:45 a.m.; provide user name & password
Roll Call	11:15 a.m.	Academic Building 10
Draw for Topics	11:30 a.m.	Academic Building 10
Ballot Verification	1:45 p.m.	Academic Building 13
Announcement of Finalists	1:45 p.m.	Academic Building 13
Finals: Draw for Topics	3:30 p.m.	Academic Building 10
Ballot Verification	5:30 p.m.	Academic Building 11
JOURNALISM		
Holding Room for contestan	ts and coaches	STEI Building 106
Copy Editing	11:10 a.m.	STEI Building 111
News Writing	11:40 a.m.	STEI Building 111
Feature Writing	12:40 p.m.	STEI Building 111
Editorial Writing	1:55 p.m.	STEI Building 111
Headline Writing	2:55 p.m.	STEI Building 111
Rolling verification: no earli	-	STEI Building 106
SCIENCE	11:20 a.m.	STEI Building 113/115/117
Grading (verification follows)		STEI Building 316
SPELLING AND VOCABULARY	11:20 a.m.	STEI Building 105
Grading (verification follows)		STEI Building 209
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ACCOUNTING	11:20 a.m.	STEI Building 305 and 307
Grading (verification follows)	12:30 p.m.	STEI Building 309
COMPUTER SCIENCE		
Written Test	1:40 p.m.	STEI Building 113/115/117
Grading (verification follows)		STEI Building 316
Hands-on Set-up	3:45 p.m.	STEI Building 104
Hands-on Dry Run	4:15 p.m.	STEI Building 104
Hands-on Contest	4:45 p.m.	STEI Building 104
SOCIAL STUDIES	2:30 p.m.	STEI Building 105
Grading (verification follows)		STEI Building 209
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MATHEMATICS	3:00 p.m.	STEI Building 113/115/117
Grading (verification follows)	3:45 p.m.	STEI Building 316
LITERARY CRITICISM	4:15 p.m.	STEI Building 105
Grading (verification follows)	5:45 p.m.	STEI Building 209

#### **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.

THE BOOKSTORE HAS DRINKS AND SNACKS.

	Breakfast	7:00 a.m	8:30 a.m.	\$7.00
Friday	Continental Breakfast	8:30 a.m	10:00 a.m.	\$7.00
	Lunch	11:00 a.m	2:00 p.m.	\$8.00
	Dinner	4:00 p.m	6:30 p.m.	\$7.75

#### 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.

**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

See next page for 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** 

ACADEMICS AND ONE-ACT PLAY

fee payment information.

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.

 $\rightarrow$  \$2600.00

more information on the next page

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.

# ALTERNATES and TEAM SUBSTITUTIONS

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.

#### **ACADEMIC EVENTS FEES**

FULL SLATE (ACADEMIC ONLY) \$2600.00

ONE CHECK
ONLY
FROM EACH
UIL DISTRICT

**ONE-ACT PLAY FEES** 

\$550.00

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 <u>uilspeakingdocuments@gmail.com</u> 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**

https://www.uiltexas.org/files/academics/speech/Interp\_Prose\_Form\_21\_22wWatermark.pdf

#### **Poetry Documentation Forms**

https://www.uiltexas.org/files/academics/speech/Interp\_Poetry\_Form\_21\_22wWatermark.pdf

#### **UIL Oral Interpretation Webpage**

https://www.uiltexas.org/speech/oral-interp

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NO Oral Interpretation Forms!

# UIL Payment Form Regional Academic Meet Region III, Conference AAA, District Spring 2022 (17-24)

## 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 sla	ate) Fee	
Total for academic entry (full slate of contestants is \$2600.00):		\$
One-Act Play Fee(s)		
One-Act Play E	ntry(s) \$550.00 per school:	\$
Names of schoo	l(s)	
Total amount sent to B	linn 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	District 18	District 19
Clifton HIS-Waco Lorena Macgregor	Blooming Grove Eustace Kemp Malakoff	Bryan Collegiate Bryan Harris Caldwell Cameron Yoe
Riesel Troy West	Mildred Palmer Rice	Florence Lexington Little River Academy
Whitney	Scurry-Rosser	Rockdale Rogers

District 20	District 21	District 22
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Buffalo	Corrigan-Camden	Anahuac
Crockett	Diboll	Beaumont ECHS
Elkhart	Hemphill	Buna
Fairfield	Huntington	Kirbyville
Franklin	Lufkin Pineywoods Academy	Kountze
Goesbeck	Nacogdoches Central Heights	Newton
Palestine Westwood	Pollok Central	Warren
Teague		Winnie East Chambers

Woodville

#### District 23 District 24

Anderson-Shiro	Baytown Hyland
Cleveland Tarkington	Baytown Impact
Coldspring-Oakhurst	Baytown Stuart
Hardin	Boling
New Caney Infinity ECHS	Danbury
New Waverly	East Bernard
Onalasaka	Houston Harmony Discovery
Trinity	Hempstead
·	Hitchcock
	Katy Harmony
	Van Vleck
	Wallis Brazos

# **BLINN COLLEGE-BRENHAM CAMPUS**

