



# UNIVERSITY INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE

Academic & Performance Competitions

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# WHAT IS UIL?

- It is a 3 day competition usually in January or February
- Lots of practice with some awesome teachers for each area in UIL
- Team and individual results for academic and performance skills
- Many different choices
- All middle schools in EPISD are involved



# WHAT ARE THE EVENTS?

- Math
- Science
- Number Sense
- Calculator
- Ready Writing
- Spelling
- Social Studies
- Journalism
- Reader's Theater
- Modern Oratory
- Impromptu Speaking
- Duet Acting
- Poetry Interpretation
- Prose Interpretation
- Spanish Prepared Speech (native and non native speakers)
- Spanish Poetry Reader (native and non native speakers)
- Spanish Drama

# WHEN IS UIL?

(DATE NOT SET YET BUT USUALLY JAN. OR FEB.)

## On Thursday

- Math
- Science
- Number Sense
- Ready Writing
- Spelling
- Social Studies
- Journalism

## On Friday

- Reader's Theater
- Spanish Drama
- Poetry
- Interpretation
- Prose
- Interpretation
- Modern Oratory

## On Saturday

### All Spanish Events

- Prepared Speech
- Poetry



# HOW MANY EVENTS MAY I COMMIT TO?

- Each event is a major time commitment
- Practice usually begins in October or November
- Practice is typically 1 hour each week
- Closer you get to UIL contest, practices may increase in frequency
- You need to make sure your events are not at the same day
- See previous slide



# HERE ARE THE COACHES & EVENTS!!

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# MATH AND SCIENCE

- 40 minute
- Multiple choice exam
- Based on things you will learn in middle school
- May have more than 1 “meet”
- You could get to travel to other middle schools



# MATH AND SCIENCE

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# NUMBER SENSE AND CALCULATOR

- 10 minute
- 80 question mental math test covering middle school math
- You will learn shortcuts
- May have more than 1 “meet”
- You could get to travel to other middle schools



# NUMBER SENSE AND CALCULATOR

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# SPELLING AND POETRY INTERPRETATION

## Spelling

- 3 chances to compete
- Brown Spelling Bee, City Spelling Bee, & UIL
- Learn words and spelling patterns



## ▪ Poetry

- Read a selection of poems out loud
- Does not have to memorized
- You can pick the poems

# SPELLING AND POETRY INTERPRETATION

Librarian

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# READY WRITING AND JOURNALISM

## Ready Writing

- Essay Writing Contest
- Given a choice of 2 prompts
- You will practice writing
- You will learn excellent writing strategies



## ▪ Journalism

- Editorial writing contest
- Persuasive writing
- 45 minutes to write
- You will learn how to do this!

# READY WRITING AND JOURNALISM

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# SOCIAL STUDIES

- 40 questions on US and Texas History
- You will be prepared by practicing with your coach
- Specific topics and documents will be used to help prepare you



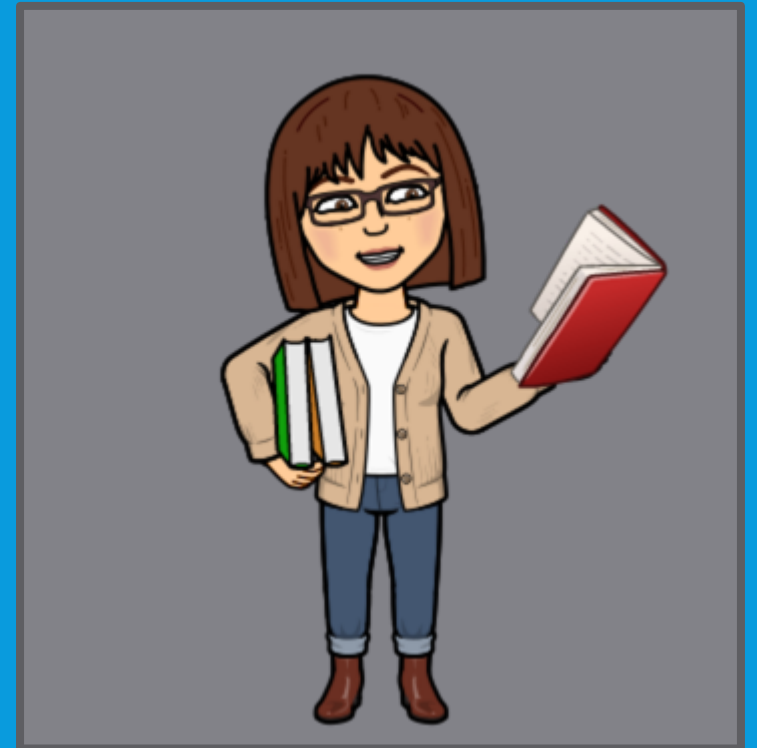
# SOCIAL STUDIES

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# IMPROMPTU, PROSE, READER'S THEATER & DUET ACTING

## Acting Events

### Reader's Theater

- Coach will give you script
- Voice and facial expressions ONLY
- Not memorized

### Duet Acting

2 people acting out a scene

- Memorized



## Impromptu

- You will have to give a speech on the "spot"
- 3 topics, 3 minutes to prepare a speech. Pick your topic
- Will practice with other speeches

## Prose

- Short story or part of a novel
- Facial and voice ONLY no acting
- Not memorized

# IMPROMPTU, PROSE, READER'S THEATER & DUET ACTING

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# SPANISH SPEECH AND POETRY

## NATIVE AND NON NATIVE SPEAKERS

### Speech

- You will prepare a speech
- Native Spanish speakers must be memorized
- Non Native NOT memorized
- Coach will help you



### Poetry

- 3 poems in Spanish
- Does NOT have to be memorized
- You will practice on this to make it exciting



# SPANISH SPEECH AND POETRY

## NATIVE AND NON NATIVE

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# SPANISH DRAMA

## Spanish Drama

- A play in Spanish
- You will have costumes
- Must be memorized
- Acting
- Lots and lots of practice
- And Fun!



# SPANISH DRAMA

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# FINAL THOUGHTS

- UIL is lots of fun
- It is also a lot of work
- You can earn medals and ribbons
- Great memories
- Can also compete in High School



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