

2018 Academic Plan

District 28AAA:	Boling, Edna, El Maton (Tidehaven), Palacios, and Vanderbilt (Industrial) Van Vleck
District 25AAAA:	Bellville, Columbus, Needville, Royal, Sealy, and Stafford
District 26AAAA:	Bay City, El Campo, Freeport Brazosport, Sweeny, West Columbia, and Wharton

CX, LD Debate Recommendations:

We hold the CX Debate Contests for 28AAA, 25AAAA, and 26AAAA at the same location, time, date, etc. District 28AAA will pay the expenses for any speech judges that are hired. Each school will be asked to provide one time keeper and one judge for the speech events. The expenses will be divided by three in CX between District 28AAA, District 25AAAA and 26AAAA. In LD the expenses will be divided by three as well. District 28AAA, 25AAAA and 26AAAA will then charge each school in their respective District a pro-rata share.

CX Recommendation: District 28AAA, 25AAAA, and 26AAAA will hold their CX contest together.

- Date of CX Debate Contest: Saturday, February 10, 2018**
- Location of CX Debate Contest:** El Campo High School
- CX Debate Contest Directors:** Katrese Skinner of El Campo (District 26AAAA) for District 28AAA and Terry German (26AAAA) for 25AAAA. Anne McCain of Industrial (District 28AAA) for District 26AAAA.
- Schedule of CX Debate Contest:**
 - 9:00-9:15 A.M. – Registration (Note: Participants must be present by (9:00 a.m.)
 - 9:15-9:30 A.M. – Coaches meeting & drawing for pairings
 - 9:30-11:00 A.M. - 1st round
 - 11:00-12:30 P.M. - 2nd round
 - 12:30-2:00 P.M. - 3rd round
 - 2:00-3:15 P.M. - lunch and ballot verification
 - 3:15-4:45 P.M. – quarterfinals or semifinals
 - 4:45-6:15 P.M. – semifinals or finals
 - If needed: finals 6:30-7:45
- CX Debate Format:** Preliminary rounds leading to an elimination bracket. If less than 6 teams are entered for a District, then go to round robin. If 15 or more teams are entered for a District, then go to quarter rounds. If 6 to 14 teams are entered for a district, go to semifinals.
- Selecting, securing, training, and assigning judges:** Katrese Skinner will handle. Although the host school is responsible, each school that has entries should try to solicit qualified people to help with judging. District 28AAA, 24AAA, District 25AAAA and 26AAAA will pay a flat contract fee of \$200 per judge. Preliminary rounds will have one judge. Semifinal and final

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rounds will have paneled judging. Each participating school needs to provide one free judge (can be coach) that needs to stay for the duration of the tournament.

7. **Drops:** If there are any drops prior to the contest, please call Bryan Blonar at 979-657-2770 or email at bblonar@bolingisd.net (cell phone: 979-559-1259 or 979-531-9721). Bryan Blonar will contact Katrese Skinner with 28AAA drops. Needville (25AAAA) will contact Terry German at terry.german@cbisd.com drops for District 25AAAA and Anne McCain amccain@iisd1.org about drops for 26AAAA.
8. **Entry deadline for CX is January 31, 2018** Entries are to be made on the UIL online system.

L.D. Debate Recommendations

1. **Date of L.D. Debate: Saturday, March 24, 2018**
2. **Location of L.D. Debate Contest:** Needville High School
3. **Directors of L.D. Debate Contest:** Joanna Hickey of Boling (District 28AAA) for District 26AAAA. Anne McCain of Industrial (28AAA) for District 25AAA and Katrese Skinner (District 26AAAA) for District 28AAA.
4. **Schedule of L.D. Debate Contest:**

8:30 -9:00	registration and drawing for pairings
9:30 – 10:20	1st round
10:20 -11:10	2nd round
11:10 -12:30	3rd round
12:30-1:30-	LUNCH
1:30-2:30-	quarters/semifinals
2:30-3:30 –	semifinals/finals
3:30-4:30 –	finals
5. **Selecting, securing, training, and assigning judges:** Linda Alderson (Consultant) will handle. District 28AAA, District 25AAAA, and District 26AAAA will pay (State Mileage) cents per mile (reimbursement rate) travel for judges as needed and pay for judging fees as needed. (\$30 per round for CX and L.D. Debate) (\$30 per round for other speech events). Preliminary rounds will have one judge. Semifinal and final rounds will have paneled judging.
6. **Entry deadline for LD Debate is March 9, 2018 for all Entries.** Entries are to be made on the UIL online system

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District CX and LD Tournament Guidelines:

1. Three pre-set Preliminary rounds--absolutely no power matching. If less than 6 teams are entered for a District, then go to Round Robin. If 15 or more teams are entered for a District, go to quarter rounds. If 14 to 6 teams are entered for a District, go to semifinals.
2. Blind pairings. Draw for school number at the registration time.
3. Each team should hit an A, B, and a C (or as close as possible).
4. Power protects A teams, as teams should be entered in order of strength.
5. Any byes go to A teams. C teams never get byes. No school should get two byes.
6. Each school should meet every school entered (if possible). No team should hit two teams from the same school (if possible).
7. Each team should have an aff. and a neg. in rounds I and II with round III as a flip.
8. Semis are power-protected. Districts vote to break brackets if necessary.
9. Clean judges in prelims.
10. Paneled judges in semis and finals.
11. Open tab room. Coaches see results and ballots. Students do not get results until after the ballot review. **Elimination procedures as per UIL rules in C&CR and UIL handbooks for CX and LD Debate.**
12. 1 1/2 hours for CX rounds. 1 hour per LD round with no flighting.
13. No oral critiques, and definitely, no disclosures by judges.
14. Judges brought by AAA schools only judge AAAA and vice versa.
15. Tournament provides trained timekeepers, etc.
16. Laptops, etc. are permitted in debate rounds as per UIL rules.
17. Rounds will begin on time.

Computer Science Programming Component

Computer Science will require a 2 ½ hour programming component. The written portion will also be completed the same day. We will schedule the programming portion and written portion at the same time & site as District LD (Saturday, March 24, 2018).

1. **Date of C.S. Programming Component: Saturday, March 24, 2018**
2. **Location of C.S. Programming Component:** Needville High School (New School)
3. **Directors of C.S. Programming Component:** Delta McFarland of Needville (District 25AAAA) is contest director. **ALL COMPUTER SCIENCE COACHES MUST BE PRESENT FOR GRADING**
4. **Schedule of C.S. Programming Component: (updated schedule will be provided by Mrs. McFarland**
9:00 Check In
 Written Exam in LGI
 Set Up and Dry-Run in LGI
 Lunch in LGI
 Programing
 Appeals, Verification, and Break Down

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5. **Selecting, securing, training, and assigning judges:** District 28AAA, 25AAAA & 26AAAA Computer Science Sponsors are asked to volunteer to help (serve as monitors, runners, etc.). Delta McFarland will train.
6. **Entry deadline for Computer Science is March 9, 2018.** Entries are to be made on the UIL online system

Prose, Poetry, Informative and Persuasive Speaking Recommendations:

We hold the Prose, Poetry, Informative and Persuasive Speaking Contests for 28AAA, 25AAAA and 26AAAA at WCJC during the Academic Meet held on Friday, March 23, 2018. District 28AAA will pay the expenses for any speech judges that are hired. The expenses will be divided by three with District 25AAAA/26AAAA reimbursing District 28AAA for their share of the expenses. District 28AAA, 25AAAA and 26AAAA will then charge each school in their respective District a pro-rata share.

1. **Date of Contests: Friday, March 23, 2018**
2. **Location:** Wharton County Junior College
3. **Contest Directors:** Terry German Terry.German@cbisd.com (District 26AAAA) will serve as the contest manager for 25AAAA, Gena Smith genaleasmith@gmail.com (28AAA) will serve as contest manager for 26AAAA and Katrese Skinner kskinner@ecisd.org (26AAAA) will serve as contest manager for 28AAA, Informative & Persuasive contest. Joanna Hickey jhickey@bolingisd.net (District 28AAA) will serve as 25AAAA contest manger, Magda Mirelez mmirelez@bcblackcats.net of Bay City (26AAAA) will serve as contest manager for 28AAA, and Carl Woodworth cwoodwoth@whartonisd.net (26AAAA) will serve as contest manager for 25AAAA Prose & Poetry contest managers.
4. **Schedule of Contests:**

Poetry & Prose Prelims & Finals

Students will report to the Horton Foote Theatre at 8:00 AM. There will be one draw for categories for poetry and one for prose for the three UIL Districts.

Students will go to their assigned section room (Science or Administration Building, tentative) for their UIL District to present their poetry or prose.

After the oral interpretation is completed, the 3 judges will bring their ballots to the Horton Foote Theatre. Joanna Hickey (Boling) jhickey@bolingisd.net with District 28AAA will tabulate for 26AAAA Poetry and Prose. Magda Mirelez mmirelez@bcblackcats.net (District 26AAAA) will tabulate for Carl Woodworth (26AAAA) for 25AAAA Poetry and Prose and TBA (28AAA). **The UIL computer tabulation program will be used to tabulate results.** The tabulation will be done in the Horton Foote Theatre. After tabulation is completed, Joanna Hickey or Erin Moore will call Bryan Blonar or one of the other directors to announce ballot verification.

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Ballot review will take place in the Horton Foote Theatre after the tabulation is completed. Time for ballot verification will be announced in the Pioneer Student Center.

Finals will be done in the same manner as prelims. **All students going to finals will report to the Horton Foote Theatre at 1:30 p.m. before they report to their assigned contest room.**

Judges will check-in at 8:00 a.m. in the Fine Arts Building Green Room. Judges will pick up their ballots and then report to their assigned judging room. Each school should send one free judge. Gena Smith of Van Vleck will explain timekeeping to the timekeepers at 8:00 a.m. for the morning timekeepers. Gena Smith of Van Vleck will explain timekeeping to the afternoon timekeepers at noon. Time keepers will pick up and return their stopwatches to this same location. After the contestants are completed, the judges will return the ballots to the same location in the Horton Foote Theatre. Many of the judges will then pick up ballots for Informative and Persuasive Speaking in the Gym. . Each UIL District (Spring Meet Director) will furnish at least 16 stop watches to be used for the speaking events (8 for Prose and Poetry, and 8 for Informative and Persuasive). Joanna Hickey (Boling), and Gena Smith (Van Vleck), will furnish time cards.

Informative & Persuasive Speaking Prelims & Finals

Students will report to the Gym at 11:00 a.m.. We will provide **3 tables** on one side of the Gym (One table for District 28AAA, one for District 25AAAA and one table for District 26AAAA for **Drawing for Topics**). Gena Smith (28AAA) will supervise the drawing for topics for District 26AAAA, Terry German (26AAAA) will supervise the drawing of topics for District 25AAAA and Katrese Skinner (26AAAA) will supervise the drawing of topics for District 28AAA.

Tables (one for each school) will be set up in the Gym with 6 chairs for each table for students for **speech preparation** after the students draw their topic. Gena Smith, Katrese Skinner and Terry German will also serve as monitors. (Richard Davis, Jordan Pena, and Adam Kohleffel)

Students will leave the Gym after their 30 minutes of preparation and go to their assigned section room (Administration or Science Buildings, tentative) for their UIL District to present their speech.

After the speeches are completed, the judge from each section will bring their ballots to the Gym for tabulation. Terry German (26AAAA) will tabulate District 25AAAA Informative and Persuasive. Gena Smith (28AAA) will tabulate District (26AAAA) Informative and Persuasive and Katrese Skinner 26AAAA will tabulate District (28AAA). The tabulation will be done in the Gym. **A UIL computer tabulation program will be used to help with this.** After tabulation is completed, Gena Smith or Katrese Skinner will call one of the District Directors to announce ballot verification.

Ballot review will take place in the Gym after the tabulation is completed. Time for ballot verification will be announced in the Pioneer Student Center.

Finals will be done in the same manner as prelims. **All students going to finals will report to the Gym at 3:30 p.m..**

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Judges and time keepers will check in at 11:15 a.m. **in the foyer of the Gym (Maybe changed)**. Judges will pick up their ballots and then report to their assigned judging room. After the contestants are completed, the judges will return the ballots to the same location in the Gym. Judges and time keepers assigned for finals will pick up ballots and return ballots to this same location. One of the judges may be assigned the task of time keeper. Time keepers will pick up and return their stopwatches to this same location. Each UIL District (Spring Meet Director) will furnish at least 16 stop watches to be used for the speaking events (8 for Prose and Poetry, and 8 for Informative and Persuasive). Joanna Hickey (Boling), Gena Smith (Van Vleck), Julie German (West Columbia) will furnish time cards. **Files may be removed from the gym between 1 and 3 p.m. and after 5:30 p.m. Files may not be removed during the draw.**

5. **Selecting, securing, training, and assigning judges:** District 28AAA, District 25AAAA and 26AAAA will pay .56 cents per mile travel for judges as needed and pay for judging fees as needed (\$30 per round). All rounds will have paneled judging.
6. **Drops:** If there are any drops prior to the contest, please call Bryan Blanar at 979-657-2770 (home: 979-531-9721, cell phone: 979-559-1259) or email at bblanar@bolingisd.net for District 28AAA, 25AAAA, 26AAAA. Bryan Blanar will contact the contest coordinator and directors.
7. **Documentation:** All coaches will need to email or fax documentation 10 days before contest to Linda Alderson alderson@ykcwb.com. Schools that have drops after this meeting must notify their UIL Spring Meet Director.
8. **Entry deadline is March 9, 2018.** Entries are to be made on the UIL online system.

Verification of Other Contests: District 25AAAA will provide verification in a classroom at WCJC Duson-Hansen Fine Arts Building. 28AAA and 26AAAA will verify in the hallway of the WCJC Duson-Hansen Fine Arts Building (unless another classroom is available). Each table/classroom will have a label for the District with the names of the schools in the District. These tables/classrooms will have 2 people from each UIL District (28AAA, 25AAAA & 26AAAA) for verification of contest results. Van Vleck and Industrial will verify District 28AAA. TBA and TBA will verify District 25AAAA and TBA from 26AAAA.

Use of computers: The responsibility of providing computers in journalism (Editorial, Feature and News Writing), debate and ready writing is placed on the individual school. It will also give schools the opportunity to use computers from district through state. A school that chooses to use computers will have to use laptops and provide their own printers. The host school is not responsible for supplying anything associated with the computers and cannot be responsible for power failures. Laptops must be used in Computer Applications.

Note: Friday, March 23, 2018 (District 28AAA, District 25AAAA and 26AAAA. Each of these UIL Districts are asked to provide 2 people for each of the academic contests to help the WCJC directors with the conducting and grading of each academic contest (approximately 5 people for each high school). The Spring Meet Director will send a judging request form to each school. Computer Applications coach must grade and judge. One school district employee will be selected to be contest director (please notify your Spring Meet director) for each event. The contest director will be in charge of making sure that the WCJC judges and school judges conduct the contest correctly. They will also be in charge of making sure judges stay for the entire verification process.

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Ready Writing Contest & Journalism Events:

District 28AAA, 25AAAA and 26AAAA: (Immaculate Conception Church-Sealy) AAA and AAAA will host Ready Writing and Journalism events on **Wednesday, March 21, 2018** and have grading done at Wharton Junior College on **Friday, March 23, 2018**. Schools that participate in the writing events will be responsible for sending graders. No school will grade their own district.

Journalism contest director: JoAnn McMinn

Note: 28AAA & 26AAAA will abide by the Conflict Pattern (including Ready Writing and LD).

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