LTMS UIL Academic Competition Tryouts for 2021-2022

Tryouts will be held the week of Jan 17th-21st by appointment with each coach. Appointments should be made directly with each coach during the week of Jan 10th-14th.

- Students must schedule their tryouts ahead of time directly with each event coach.
- Students are encouraged to try out for more than 1 event, but can only participate in 1 Wed event and 1 Sat event maximum if they make more than 1 team. See back of paper for which event competitions are on Tues or Sat.
- A separate permission form and appointment is needed for each tryout/coach. Submit the tryout permission form directly to each event coach at the time of the tryout.
- Students who make a team and commit to it are expected to go to practice 2x a week until the competition dates.

UIL Academic Competition Dates 2021-2022- students must be able to attend the competition dates below

- Tuesday March 29th @ HBMS (all 5 math and writing events on this day) 8am-12pm
- Saturday April 2nd @ BCMS (all 11 other events on this day + art show) 8am-4pm

Choose from 16 Academic Events

Math and Logic related
- Calculator Applications- solve math problems with a calculator
- Mathematics- solve math problems with paper and pen only
- Number Sense- solve math problems with mental math only
- Chess Puzzle- use knowledge of chess to predict the best move

Writing related
- Dictionary Skills- answer questions using a dictionary
- Editorial Writing- write newspaper style article based on a prompt
- Ready Writing- write on a variety of topics in a variety of styles
- Spelling- spell a variety of words tested in written format

History/Science related
- Maps, Graphs, and Charts- analyze and interpret a variety of graphic information
- Social Studies- solve questions based on history, culture, and social studies
- Science- solve questions based on science

Speaking/Performance related
- Impromptu Speaking- choose a topic, then create and perform a speech prepared in only 3 minutes
- Modern Oratory- create and perform a 3-6 minute prepared and memorized speech on a chosen topic without the use of notes.
- Oral Reading- Students will perform a selection of poetry.

Listening/Memory related
- Listening Skills- listen to a selection and take notes, then answer questions using notes and memory.
- Music Memory- listen and memorize several musical compositions, then identify them based on a short sound clip
HOW TO TRYOUT FOR UIL

Schedule a Tryout directly with the coach the week of Jan 10-14th
Attend Your Scheduled or Online Tryout the week of Jan 17th-21st

Directions
1. Check and make sure your student is available to attend the competition dates.
2. Read the event summaries on the previous page.
   - More detailed information can be found on LTMS UIL web page, under the ‘Activities’ tab.
3. Choose one or more events to try out for that fit the student’s academic strengths.
4. Appointments to tryout must be made ahead of time, at Go Time or during the school day. The student should visit each event coach of interest (listed below) to find out their tryout times, find out about the event, sign up to try out, and get a permission form they will need to return at the time of their tryout.
5. Attend the scheduled tryout and return a signed permission form for each different event.

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Team Selections will be posted on each coach’s door on the morning of Jan 31st.

Practice will be held weekly at Go Time, or by after/before school meeting, starting the week of Jan 31st at Go Time. Student must attend practices and be passing all classes to stay on the team.

We hope to see you there!
Please make sure you can attend the competition dates before joining a team!

Contact UIL Coordinator, Joan Tennison, at tennisonj@ltisdchools.org with questions.