



LTMS UIL Academic Competition Tryouts for 2022-2023



Tryouts will be held the week of Jan 17th-20th by appointment with each event coach.

Appointments to tryout should be made directly with each coach during the week of Jan 9th-13th.

- 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 Wed 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 2022-2023- **Students must be able to attend the competition dates below**

- Wednesday March 22nd- all 5 Math and Writing Events during the school day, travel provided by bus
 - Location: Hill Country MS 8am-12pm, travel provided to/from by school bus
- Saturday March 25th- All 11 other Events and Art Show on Saturday
 - Location West Ridge MS 8am- 4pm, events at different times, must arrive 30 min early

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

UIL Tryout Schedule Dates

- Tryout Sign up Window: Jan 9th-13th (Mon-Fri)
 - Contact the Event Coach of interest in person or via email to schedule a tryout and get a permission form for each event you'd like to tryout for
- Tryout Window: Jan 17th- Jan 20th (Tues- Fri)
 - Attend your tryout appointment, try to reschedule if you miss it
- Make up Tryouts: Jan 23rd-25th (Mon, Tues, Wed)
 - Last chance to tryout

How to Schedule a Tryout

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.

UIL Team Info				Competition Date	
Event	Coach	Email	Room	Wed 3/22	Sat 3/25
Music Memory	Angi Adams-Nance	Adamsnanea@ltidschools.org	205		*
Science	Denise Demco	Demcod@ltidschools.org	763		*
Social Studies	Rachel Croci	Crocir@ltidschools.org	807		*
Maps, Graphs, Charts	Jolea Goclan	Goclanj@ltidschools.org	607		*
Number Sense	Kristi Nicholson	Nicholsonk@ltidschools.org	758	*	
Calculator Apps	Raquel Lloreda	Lloredar@ltidschools.org	856	*	
Mathematics	Wayne Ostrout	Ostroutw@ltidschools.org	551	*	
Chess Puzzle	Sheri Bates	Batess@ltidschools.org	707		*
Listening Skills	Brittany Bishop	Bishopb@ltidschools.org	660		*
Impromptu Speaking	Joan Tennison	Tennisonj@ltidschools.org	760		*
Modern Oratory	Meg Coe	Coem@ltidschools.org	706		*
Oral Reading	Amy McCarty	McCartya@ltidschools.org	201		*
Spelling	Tawnya Johns	Johnst@ltidschools.org	754		*
Dictionary Skills	Lindsay Trapani	Trapanil@ltidschools.org	708		*
Editorial Writing	Mary Catherine Thornhill	Thornhillm@ltidschools.org	705	*	
Ready Writing	Martha Medlock	Medlockm@ltidschools.org	806	*	

Team Selections will be emailed to each student at their district gmail account on Jan 30th.

Practice will be held weekly at Go Time, or by after/before school meeting, starting the week of Jan 30th 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@ltidschools.org with questions.

