

**2018 Region II-2A**

# **Academic Handbook**



# **Grayson College**

**6101 Grayson Drive**

**Denison, Texas 75020**





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### Grayson College

Grayson College is in the heart of Grayson County and provides a vital link for higher education. GC's central location makes it easy for high school graduates to obtain an affordable education right here at home, or for adults to begin or continue a college-bound track and/or meet professional licensing requirements. The College also provides a variety of cultural and recreational opportunities for its students and the community.

The Main Campus and West Extension are located midway between Sherman and Denison on Highway 691, and the South Campus is located in Van Alstyne. **(Note: All UIL Regional events will take place on the Main Campus in Denison.)** The comprehensive college offers a multitude of academic and technical programs to approximately 5,000 students annually. Grayson's reputation is highly respected by surrounding universities and industries as an excellent source of quality graduates who bring specialized, skilled and much-needed talents to the workplace.





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### Academic Entries (Should be certified through the UIL online system)

#### **FEES (See payment form at the end of the handbook.)**

In order to expedite the payment process for the Region II-2A Academic Meet, the Regional Director has authorized the following flat rate fee schedule:

**Academic entry fee per district** \$2500.00

(This does not include the One Act Play entry fee of \$500.00. That fee is to be paid separately on the day of the One-Act Contest.)

#### **Payment Requirements**

The District Spring Meet Chair for each district represented in Region II-2A will collect and submit the fee for that District. Payments are due by **March 1, 2018**. Please include in your payment the **District Academic Payment Form** located in the back of this handbook.

Grayson College  
Attn: Dr. Kimberly Williams  
1455 W. Van Alstyne Parkway  
Van Alstyne, TX 75495

A list of absent contestants will be reported to the state UIL Office from each academic event. **It is extremely important that you notify the regional director in advance if a contestant will be unable to attend the regional competition.** All Academic questions should be directed to Kimberly Williams.

#### **Contact Information**

Dr. Kimberly Williams, UIL Regional Site Director  
903-415-2506  
[williamsk@grayson.edu](mailto:williamsk@grayson.edu)



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### General Information

**Academic UIL Headquarters will be located in the Grayson College Student Life Center, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor in the Student Activities Conference Room.**

**A hospitality room will be in the Viking Room, which is on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the Student Life Center, across from the Headquarters Room. The hospitality room is for coaches, judges, and contest workers only.**

**School buses should park in the remote lots located on the far east side of the campus near the softball and baseball fields. Please see the campus map for details.**

**WRITING EVENTS: Participants are responsible for bringing their own computer equipment.**

**\*\*\*\*If you have students who have qualified in both Academic Contests and OAP, please notify Dr. Kimberly Williams by April 2, 2018. [williamsk@grayson.edu](mailto:williamsk@grayson.edu)**

### **Participant Requirements:**

**We have a few requirements that we ask our participants to follow:**

- The designated administrator of each school who has a qualified representative is responsible for knowing the dates for the meet and the scheduled time for each contest or event. The events will start at exactly the time posted. A roll call will be taken for each contest or event. Participants will **NOT** be allowed to enter the contest after the contest has begun.
- Each school must follow the **Academic Contest Ethics Code** as outlined in this handbook and the **Constitution and Contest Rules of the University Interscholastic League**, which encourages all participants to compete in all contests in the spirit of fairness, good sportsmanship, and high ethics.
- Participants should accept the decision of the officials or judges, treat the officials with respect, treat their opponents as guests and should put sportsmanship above victory. Violation of the code may result in probation, disqualification or suspension of participants and/or schools.



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### **Awards Information**

#### **Contest Results and Medals:**

The results of the academic contests will be posted just outside the UIL Headquarters in the Student Life Center, on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor.

Participants, coaches, and other school officials are urged to attend all verification periods. After the final results are posted, the participant or a school representative may pick up the awards and documents outside the Headquarters Room, located in the Student Life Center. Please ask judges to remain in the room during verification periods. All verifications will take place in the Viking Room immediately following grading.

All individual winner medals will be awarded following EACH event at the UIL Headquarters in the Student Life Center once the scores have been verified and declared official. The regional meet director is not responsible for contacting participants who fail to pick up their medals/awards/contest documents. If you would like your contest materials to be mailed to you, please bring self-addressed envelopes/boxes with prepaid postage.

### **UIL State Meet Information**

Information regarding the 2018 UIL Academic State Meet is posted on the UIL website, <http://www.uil texas.org/academics/state>. Except for Lincoln-Douglas Debate coaches' packets for advancing Lincoln-Douglas Debaters, information packets will not be mailed to schools or handed out during the regional meet verification meetings or awards ceremonies. LD winning coaches should make certain they pick up LD information packets. Note: Each contest package does include information cards for each student winner.

Coaches and participants must go to the UIL website for tentative schedules, a University of Texas campus map, and parking information.



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### **ACADEMIC CONTEST ETHICS CODE** **(Section 901 (a) of the *UIL Constitution and Contest Rules*)**

The Academic Contest ethics code shall carry the force of rule. Member school districts, member schools and/or covered school district personnel who violate any of the provisions of this code shall be subject to penalty.

- (1) Participate in contests in the spirit of fairness and sportsmanship, observing all rules – both in letter and in spirit.
- (2) Sponsor and advise individuals and teams without resorting to unethical tactics, trickery that attempts to skirt the rules, or any other unfair tactic that detracts from sound educational principles.
- (3) Accept decisions of officials and judges without protest and extend protection and courtesy to officials.
- (4) Regard opponents as guests or hosts while placing personal and/or team integrity above victory at any cost. Maintain grace and poise in victory or defeat. Conduct that berates, intimidates, or threatens competitors has no place in interscholastic activities.
- (5) Provide information or evidence regarding eligibility of any contestant or school to local school administrators or to the appropriate judicial bodies upon request.
- (6) Understand and appreciate the educational values of competition and abstain from modifying or soliciting another teacher to modify grades for eligibility purposes, knowing that such behavior defeats the character-building purposes of extracurricular competition.
- (7) Abstain from any practice that makes a student feel pressured to participate in non-school activities.
- (8) At all times, ensure that competition is relative to a more important overall educational effort, using competition as a tool in the preparation of students for citizenship and successful adulthood.
- (9) Insure that UIL Academic district, regional and state meets receive precedence over non-qualifying contests or meets.
- (10) School districts shall notify the academic district or regional meet director no later than the end of the second school day following academic district or regional competition if a student or a team knows that it will not compete at the next higher academic meet.

## **DINING- DENISON**

### **Restaurants near Denison Lodging (HWY 75/FM 120 Intersection)**

The Rig Grill

Cotton Patch

Jalapeno Tree

### **Fast Food near Denison Lodging (HWY 75/ FM120 Intersection)**

IHOP	(NW Corner 75/120)
Braum's	(NE Corner 75/120)
Burger King	(SE Corner 75/120)
Schlotzky's	(SE Corner 75/120)
Arby's	(SW Corner 75/120)
McDonald's	(NE Corner 75/120)
Sonic	(NW Corner 75/120)
Taco Bell	(SW Corner 75/120)
Subway (Walmart)	(SW Corner 75/120)

### **OTHER NOTABLE DENISON DINING**

Devoli's

CJ's Coffee

Huck's Catfish

Kent's Tex/Mex

Girasole's

Hickory House

FB- Pop's Place

**DINING- SHERMAN**

**Restaurants near Sherman Lodging (HWY 75/HWY 82 Intersection)**

Texas Roadhouse	N US Hwy 75
El Chico	N US Hwy 75
Chili's	N US Hwy 75
The Rib Crib	N US Hwy 75
Cracker Barrel	N US Hwy 75
Olive Garden	N US Hwy 75
Logan's Roadhouse	N US Hwy 75
Cheddar's	N US Hwy 75
Red Lobster	N US Hwy 75

**Fast Food near Sherman Lodging (HWY 75/ HWY 82 Intersection)**

**WEST SIDE**

Wendy's  
Firehouse Subs  
Panda Express  
Panera Bread  
KFC/Taco Bell  
Buffalo Wild Wings  
MooYah Burgers  
Sonic  
Chick Fil-A  
Braum's

**EAST SIDE**

Whataburger  
Taco Cabana  
McAllister's  
Wing Stop

**OTHER NOTABLE SHERMAN DINING**

MG's	Fulbelli's
City Limits	Applebee's
La Mesa	Cellarman's



## LODGING

### DENISON

Hilton Garden Inn  
5015 S. U.S. 75  
Denison, TX 75020  
**903-463-3331**

\*ask for the Grayson College rate

Best Western Plus Texoma Hotel & Suites  
810 N US Hwy 75  
Denison, TX 75020  
**(903)-327-8883**

Hampton Inn  
3415 Ansley Blvd.  
Denison, TX 75020  
**(903)464-9010**

Holiday Inn Express & Suites  
715 N Point Look Out Drive  
Denison, TX 75020  
**(903)-463-2500**

Comfort Inn & Suites  
801 US 75 North  
Denison, TX 75020  
**(903)-465-0340**

### SHERMAN

Comfort Suites of Sherman  
2900 North US Hwy 75  
Sherman, TX 75090  
**(903)-893-0499**

Hampton Inn  
2904 Michelle  
Sherman, TX 75020  
**(903)-893-9333**

Holiday Inn Express & Suites  
2909 Michelle Drive  
Sherman, TX 75090  
**(903)-892-3300**

LaQuinta Inn & Suites  
2912 U.S. Hwy 75 N  
Sherman, TX 75090  
**(903)-870-1122**





## 2018 REGION II-2A ACADEMIC EVENT SCHEDULE

**Friday, April 13, 2018**

### **LINCOLN-DOUGLAS Debate Judges Meeting at 7:30 a.m. in LA 102**

Check In	7:30 a.m.	LA 101
Round # 1	8:00 a.m.	LA & Science Lecture
Round # 2	9:00 a.m.	LA & Science Lecture
Round # 3	10:00 a.m.	LA & Science Lecture
Quarter Finals	1:30 p.m.	LA & Science Lecture
Semi Finals	2:30 p.m.	LA & Science Lecture
*Finals	3:30 p.m.	LA & Science Lecture

\* If a LD finalist is double qualified in a conflicting event, the LD schedule may be adjusted.

### **Extemporaneous Speaking**

Roll Call/Draw	10:45 a.m.	
Preliminaries	11:30 a.m.	LA & Science Lecture
Finals	3:30 p.m.	

### **Prose & Poetry Interpretation**

Doc Check	7:15 a.m.	
Roll Call	7:30 a.m.	LA & Science Lecture
Preliminaries	8:00 a.m.	LA & Science Lecture
Finals	1:30 p.m.	LA & Science Lecture

### **Ready Writing**

RW Set Up	7:30 a.m.	
Ready Writing	8:00 a.m.	LIBRARY COMPUTER LAB-RM 102

### **Journalism**

NW Set Up	10:45 a.m.	
News Writing	11:00 a.m.	LIBRARY COMPUTER LAB-RM 102
Feature Writing	12:00 p.m.	LIBRARY COMPUTER LAB-RM 102
Editorial Writing	1:30 p.m.	LIBRARY COMPUTER LAB-RM 102
Headline Writing	2:30 p.m.	LIBRARY COMPUTER LAB-RM 102

### **Computer Science**

Set Up	2:30 p.m.	CTC Computer Lab
Computer Programming	3:30 p.m.	CTC Computer Lab

### **Literary Criticism**

Contest	3:30 p.m.	LA 101
Grading		LA 103



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**Saturday, April 14, 2018**

**\*\*If you have students who have qualified in both Academic Events and OAP, please contact Kim Williams by April 2<sup>nd</sup>.**

### **Accounting**

Contest 11:00 a.m. Liberal Arts Bldg. Room- #LA101  
Grading Liberal Arts Bldg. Room- #LA103

### **Calculator Application**

Contest 9:00 a.m. Science Bldg. Room #S109  
Grading Science Bldg. Room #S108

### **Computer Applications**

Set-up 9:00 a.m. Career & Technical Center Room #CTC 123A and 123B  
Contest 10:00 a.m. Career & Technical Center Room #CTC 123A and 123B

### **Computer Science**

Written Test 1:30 p.m. Career & Technical Center Room #CTC 123A and 123B  
Grading Career & Technical Center Room #CTC 119

### **Current Events**

Contest 8:00 a.m. SC 113  
Grading CJC102

### **Mathematics**

Contest 2:30 p.m. Science Bldg. Room #S109  
Grading Science Bldg. Room #S108

### **Number Sense**

Contest 8:00 a.m. Science Bldg. Room #S109  
Grading Science Bldg. Room #S108

**Science**

Contest  
Grading

11:00 a.m. Science Bldg. Room #S109  
Science Bldg. Room #S108

**Social Studies**

Contest  
Grading

1:30 p.m. SC 113  
CJC102

**Spelling**

Contest  
Grading

11:00 a.m. Liberal Arts Bldg. Room- #LA110  
Liberal Arts Bldg. Room- #LA107





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### **Speech Events General Instructions and Information**

Lincoln-Douglas Debate: All LD events will be held on Friday, April 13, 2018. All judges for Lincoln Douglas will be provided by Grayson College.

Prose, Poetry, Informative and Persuasive: All judges for Prose, Poetry, Informative and Persuasive speaking will be provided by Grayson College.

Timekeepers for all events will be provided by Grayson College.

All judges are required to stay until all ranks have been verified.

Extemporaneous Draw will take place in TBA .





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**District Payment Form**

**All payments are due by March 1, 2018. This form must be submitted with each payment.**

**District:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of District Director:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Names of Schools:**

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**Academic Regional Fee: \$2,500.00 per district**

**Please mail payments to:**

**Grayson College  
Attn: Dr. Kimberly Williams  
1455 W. Van Alstyne Parkway  
Van Alstyne, TX 75495**

- **Please make checks payable to Grayson College.**
- **Questions or concerns? Please contact Kimberly Williams, [williamsk@grayson.edu](mailto:williamsk@grayson.edu)**