

# Managing an A+ Academics Program & FAQs

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# Before We Get Started

**Register your attendance.**

Session numbers are in the program. This is session #104.



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# Thank you for attending



HOUSTON EVAL

## We value your feedback.

Please complete conference evaluation after your last session.



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# Reasons to participate

- Provide unique and rewarding opportunities to students
- Preparation for high school UIL Academics
- Correlation to TEKS
- Connects to and builds upon classroom curriculum



# Membership

- High school membership
- Register online via [www.uiltexas.org/aplus](http://www.uiltexas.org/aplus)
  - November 22<sup>nd</sup>
  - UIL A+ Handbook

# Events

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- 20 available events
  - Many align directly with high school UIL academic contests
- <https://www.uiltexas.org/aplus/events>

**New for 2024-25**

**Theatrical Design Pilot!**

## A+ Academic Events

- [A+ Art](#) - Grades 4-8; The art list is in year two of a two-year cycle for 2022-23.
- [A+ Calculator Applications](#) - Grades 6-8
- [A+ Chess Puzzle](#) - Grades 2-8
- [A+ Creative Writing](#) - Grade 2
- [A+ Dictionary Skills](#) - Grades 5-8
- [A+ Editorial Writing](#) - Grades 6-8
- [A+ Impromptu Speaking](#) - Grades 6-8
- [A+ Listening](#) - Grades 5-8
- [A+ Maps, Graphs & Charts](#) - Grades 5-8
- [A+ Mathematics](#) - Grades 6-8
- [A+ Modern Oratory](#) - Grades 6-8; Topics are new each school year and are posted on this page
- [A+ Music Memory](#) - Grades 2-8; Music Memory list is new each school year and is downloaded from the UIL website
- [A+ Number Sense](#) - Grades 4-8
- [A+ One-Act Play](#) - Grades 6-8
- [A+ Oral Reading](#) - Grades 4-9
- [A+ Ready Writing](#) - Grades 3-8
- [A+ Science](#) - Grades 6-8
- [A+ Social Studies](#) - Grades 5-8; Outlines are new each school year and are downloaded from the UIL website
- [A+ Spelling](#) - Grades 3-8; Spelling lists are new each school year and are downloaded from the UIL website
- [A+ Storytelling](#) - Grades 2-3



# BENEFITS FOR STUDENTS

A wide variety of activities offers something for almost every student

Improves academic performance

Improves social development

Fosters future success

Teachers can use UIL preparation activities and material in the regular classroom

Opportunity for parent and community involvement

# Calendar

## A+ Academics Calendar

**Deadlines:** Materials for A+ invitational meets may be ordered (by meet hosts ONLY) at any time, but must be ordered *at least two weeks prior to the meet date*. Meets using these materials may be scheduled between Nov. 1 and April 1.

### 2024-2025 A+ CALENDAR

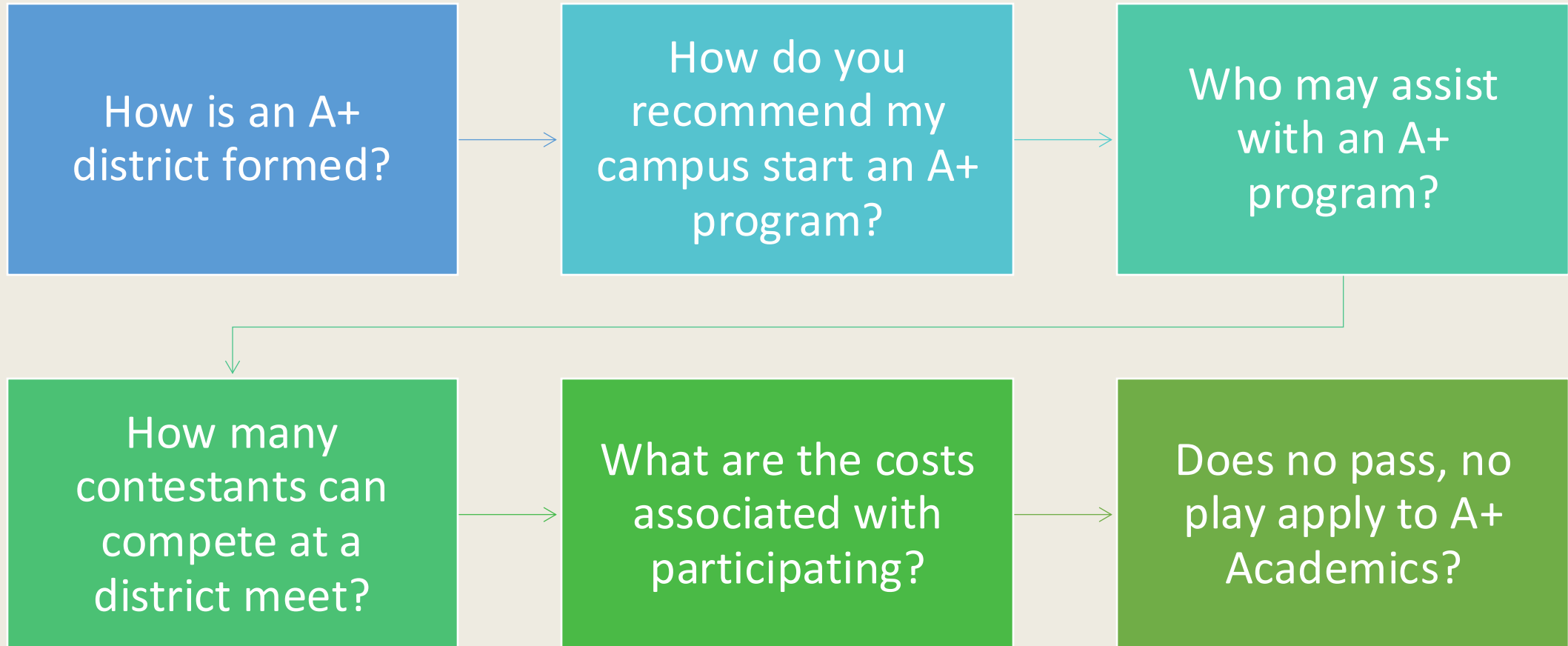
Date	Event
Beginning late May	<a href="#">Register online to participate</a> . Each participating campus must register with the state office each school year.
Late Aug/Early Sept	Hold district organizational meeting for Fall/Winter (Dec. 2 - Jan. 31) district meets
Sept 18	Deadline for submitting <b>District Meet Information and Materials Order</b> for Fall/Winter (Dec. 2 - Jan. 31) district meets.
Nov 1	First day to hold A+ invitational meets (Nov. 1 - April 1)
Nov 22	Deadline for Participation Registration.  Deadline for submitting District Meet Information and Materials Order for Spring (Feb. 1 - May 24) district meets.
Before Nov 22	Hold district organizational meeting for Spring district meets
Dec 2	First day A+ Fall/Winter (Dec. 2 - Jan. 31) district materials may be used
Jan 31	First day to return A+ Fall/Winter district contest materials to participating schools
Feb 1	First day A+ Spring (Feb. 1 - May 24) district materials may be used
April 1	First day to return A+ invitational contest materials
May 24	First day to return A+ Spring district contest materials to participating schools
May 30	Deadline to submit <a href="#">Academic District Participation Summary</a>

# Supplies

Study and  
practice material

Competition  
material

# FAQs



# What questions do you have?

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