

2017 Region II-2A

Spring Meet Handbook



Grayson College

6101 Grayson Drive

Denison, Texas 75020





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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 Spring 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 Meet.)

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 6, 2017**. Please include in your payment the **District Academic Payment Form** located in the back of this handbook.

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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



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General Information

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

Check in will take place just outside of the Headquarters Room. A hospitality room will be in the Viking Room, which is on the 2nd floor of the Student Life Center, next to 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: If you are using your own equipment, please notify GC, so we can make space for you. Otherwise, we will assume that you are using our equipment.

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 **Spring Meet 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 on Saturday, April 8th, will be posted just outside the UIL Headquarters in the Student Life Center, on the 2nd 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 pick up station, located in the Student Life Center, adjacent to the UIL Headquarters room. Please ask judges to remain in the room during verification periods. The regional meet director is not responsible for contacting participants who fail to pick up their medals/awards. 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.

UIL State Meet Information

Austin, Texas:

Information regarding the 2017 UIL Academic State Meet is posted on the UIL website, www.uil texas.org. 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 means to:

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 which attempts to skirt the rules, or any other unfair tactic which 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, based on gender or ethnic origin, 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)

Old Mining Camp

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
Jalapeno Tree	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





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ACADEMIC EVENT SCHEDULE

ONE-ACT PLAY

Thursday, April 6, 2017 Cruce–Stark Auditorium

*****Optional Documentation Check 6:00 p.m.

**Friday, April 7, 2017
LINCOLN-DOUGLAS Debate**

Check In	7:30 a.m.	LA101
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
Semi Finals	1:00 p.m.	LA & Science Lecture
Finals	2:00 p.m.	LA & Science Lecture

Extemporaneous Speaking

Roll Call/Draw	10:30 a.m.	Black Box Theater/Cruce Stark
Preliminaries	11:30a.m.	LA & Science Lecture
Finals	3:00 p.m.	Black Box Theater/Cruce Stark

Prose & Poetry Interpretation

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

Journalism

Ready Writing	8:00 a.m.	LIBRARY COMPUTER LAB-RM 102
News Writing	10:30 a.m.	LIBRARY COMPUTER LAB- RM 102
Feature Writing	11:30 a.m.	LIBRARY COMPUTER LAB- RM 102
Editorial Writing	1:00 p.m.	LIBRARY COMPUTER LAB- RM 102
Headline Writing	2:00 p.m.	LIBRARY COMPUTER LAB- RM 102

Computer Science

Computer Programming	3:00 p.m.	CTC Computer Lab
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Literary Criticism

Contest	3:00 p.m.	LA 101
Grading		LA 103



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**ACADEMIC EVENT SCHEDULE
Saturday, April 8, 2017**

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

Social Studies

Contest 1:30 p.m. SC 113
Grading CJC102

Spelling

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





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Speech Events General Instructions and Information

All schools must check in on the 2nd Floor of the Student Life Center.

Lincoln-Douglas Debate: All LD events will be held on Friday, April 7, 2016.
All judges for Lincoln Douglas will be provided by Grayson College.

Prose, Poetry, Informative and Persuasive: All judges for Prose, Poetry, Informative and Persuasive 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 Cruce-Stark Auditorium.

OPTIONAL: Documentation check on Thursday, April 6, from 6:00-7:00 p.m. in the Cruce-Stark Auditorium Lobby.





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District Payment Form

All payments are due by March 6, 2017. This form must be submitted with each payment.

District: _____

Name of District Director: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Names of Schools:

Academic District Fee: **\$2,500.00**

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