

UIL Academic Events for MS

EDITORIAL WRITING

UIL meet for this is Nov 29

This is writing a short opinion paper on a specific topic using clear & convincing arguments.

READY WRITING

UIL meet for this is Nov 29

This is writing a short essay on a given interesting topic, which can be fiction, personal preference, or “what I would do if” type prompts and more.

ART SMART

UIL meet for this is Dec 7

This is learning to recognize famous art by sight and remember the name of the painter and painting.

CHESS PUZZLES

UIL meet for this is Dec 7

This is knowing how to play chess and being able to solve next-move puzzles, etc.

LISTENING SKILLS

UIL meet for this is Dec 7

This is listening to a story that’s read and remembering key details.

MUSIC MEMORY

UIL meet for this is Dec 7

This is memorizing the tunes of famous music pieces and recalling the songs and composer names for during a “name that tune” sort of paper test.

SCIENCE

UIL meet is Dec 7

This is an event covering general science questions for those who enjoy the subject.

SPELLING

UIL meet for this is Dec 7

This is studying a list of spelling words and spelling them correctly during a test.

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CALCULATOR

UIL meet for this is Jan 25

This is learning and knowing how to use a calculator to take a calculator-based test.

DICTIONARY

UIL meet for this is Jan 25

This is knowing your way around a dictionary to use it to answer general questions like definitions, pronunciations, number of syllables, etc.

MAPS, GRAPHS, CHARTS

UIL meet for this is Jan 25

This is understanding how to correctly read/analyze such tools to answer general questions on different types of them during a test.

MATHEMATICS

UIL meet for this is Jan 25

This is preparing in order to compete by answering general math questions on a test.

NUMBER SENSE

UIL meet for this is Jan 25

This is using mental-math skills to answer test questions with no shown work/erasing.

SOCIAL STUDIES

UIL meet for this is Jan 25

These are history-related questions on a test, topics such as American & TX History.

SOLO ACTING

UIL meet for this is Jan 26

This is choosing, rehearsing, and acting out a dramatic piece without props or costumes.

IMPROMPTU SPEAKING

UIL meet for this is Jan 26

This is a really good event for anyone who can come up with an argument in support of something or for someone who likes to talk.

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MODERN ORATORY

UIL meet for this is Jan 26

This is for people who have strong opinions and like to express them, or for anyone who wants practice speaking. You will choose a topic and prepare a speech (with help) to deliver it at the event, by memory.

RECORD MIME

UIL meet is Jan 26

This is a group dramatic performance to music in complete silence.

PROSE (7TH/8TH GR. ONLY)

UIL meet is Jan 26

This is selecting a literary piece ahead of time and preparing a dramatic reading of it to present in front of judges (not by memory, but with the piece in front of you).

POETRY (6TH GR. ONLY)

UIL meet is Jan 26

This is selecting a literary piece ahead of time and preparing a dramatic reading of it to present in front of judges (not by memory, but with the piece in front of you).