

## 2012 Academic Plan

District 26AA: Bloomington, Boling, Edna, Industrial, Tidehaven and Van Vleck

District 29AAA: Columbia, Needville, Palacios, Sweeny and Wharton

District 23AAAA (**Speech Only**): Alief Kerr, Angleton, Bay City, Brazosport, El Campo, Foster, George Ranch, Lamar Consolidated, and Terry

### **CX, LD Debate Recommendations:**

We hold the CX Debate Contests for 23AAAA, 29AAA and 26AA at the same location, time, date, etc. District 26AA will pay the expenses for any speech judges that are hired. **There will be NO meals and hospitality room this year.** Each school will be asked to provide one time keeper and one judge for the speech events. The expenses will be divided by three between District 23AAAA, 29AAA and District 26AA. District 23AAAA, 29AAA and 26AA will then charge each school in their respective District a pro-rata share. District 29AAA will not pay school personnel (26AA or 29AAA, 23AAAA) for contest managers, judging, timekeeping, etc. if they are a coach or assistant coach. District 26AA will only pay school personnel as approved by the District 26AA Executive Secretary and communicated to the 26AA DEC.

**CX Recommendation:** District 23AAAA, 29AAA and 26AA will hold their CX contest together.

1. **Date of CX Debate Contest:** Saturday, February 11, 2012
2. **Location of CX Debate Contest:** El Campo High School (Note: Meals for students, sponsors, and judges will **NOT** be provided)
3. **CX Debate Contest Directors:** Katrese Skinner of El Campo (District 23AAAA) for District 26 AA. Terry German of West Columbia (29AAA) for District 23AAAA and Anne McCain of Industrial (District 26AA) for District 29AAA.
4. **Schedule of CX Debate Contest:**
  - 8:00-8:15 A.M. – Registration (Note: Participants must be present by 8:00 a.m.)
  - 8:15-8:30 A.M. – Coaches meeting & drawing for pairings
  - 8:30-10:00 A.M. - 1st round
  - 10:00-11:30 A.M. - 2nd round
  - 11:30-1:00 P.M. - 3rd round
  - 1:00-2:15 P.M. - lunch and ballot verification
  - 2:15-3:45 P.M. – quarterfinals or semifinals
  - 3:45-5:15 P.M. – semifinals or finals
  - If needed: finals 5:30-6:45
5. **CX Debate Format:** Preliminary rounds leading to an elimination bracket. If less than 6 teams are entered for a District, then go to round robin. If 15 or more teams are entered for a District, then go to quarter rounds. If 6 to 14 teams are entered for a district, go to semifinals.
6. **Selecting, securing, training, and assigning judges:** Casey Killough will handle. Although the host school is responsible, each school that has entries should try to solicit qualified people to help with judging. District 26AA and District 29AAA District 23AAAA will pay .25 cents per

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mile (reimbursement rate) travel for judges as needed and pay for judging fees as needed. (\$20 per round for CX and L.D. Debate) (\$20 per round for other speech events). Preliminary rounds will have one judge. Semifinal and final rounds will have paneled judging. Richard Davis (Palacios) will coordinate judging paradigms (email at [richardd@palaciosisd.org](mailto:richardd@palaciosisd.org)).

7. **Selecting, securing, training, and assigning timekeepers:** The Contest Directors will assign and I will forward the information. Stopwatches will be provided by District 26AA, 29AAA and 23AAAA. Each participating school should provide 1 timekeeper.
8. **Drops:** If there are any drops prior to the contest, please call Bryan Blanar at 979-657-2770 or email at [bblanar@bolingisd.net](mailto:bblanar@bolingisd.net) (home: 979-657-8198, cell phone: 979-559-1259) for District 26AA and 23AAAA. Bryan Blanar will contact Terry German with 23AAAA drops and Katrese Skinner with 26AA drops. Linda Sweeny (29AAA) will contact Anne McCain 361.284.3226 or email [amccain@iisd1.org](mailto:amccain@iisd1.org) about drops for District 29AAA.
9. **Entry deadline for CX is February 1, 2012.** Entries are to be made on the UIL online system.

### L.D. Debate Recommendations

1. **Date of L.D. Debate:** Monday, March 19, 2012
2. **Location of L.D. Debate Contest:** Needville High School (**NO** meals for students, sponsors, and coaches will be provided this year).
3. **Directors of L.D. Debate Contest:** Anne McCain of Industrial (District 26AA) for District 29AAA. Terry German of West Columbia (29AAA) for District 23AAAA and Stacy Thomas (District 24AAAA) for District 26AA.
4. **Schedule of L.D. Debate Contest:**

1:30-1:30 -	registration and drawing for pairings
1:40-2:30 -	1st round
2:30-3:30 -	2nd round
3:30-4:30 -	3rd round
5:00-6:00-	quarters./semifinals
6:00-6:45 –	semifinals/ 26AA and 29AAAfinals
6:45-7:30 –	23AAAA finals
5. **Selecting, securing, training, and assigning judges:** Casey Killough will handle. Although the host school is responsible, each school that has entries should try to solicit qualified people to help with judging. District 26AA, District 29AAA , and District 23AAAA will pay .25 cents per mile (reimbursement rate) travel for judges as needed and pay for judging fees as needed. (\$20 per round for CX and L.D. Debate) (\$20 per round for other speech events). Preliminary rounds will have one judge. Semifinal and final rounds will have paneled judging. Richard Davis (Palacios) will coordinate judging paradigms (email at [richardd@palaciosisd.org](mailto:richardd@palaciosisd.org)).
6. **Selecting, securing, training, and assigning timekeepers:** The Contest Directors will assign and I will forward the information. Stopwatches will be provided by District 26AA, 29AAA and 23AAAA.

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7. **Entry deadline for LD Debate is March 9, 2012.** Entries are to be made on the UIL online system

### District CX and LD Tournament Guidelines:

1. Three pre-set Preliminary rounds--absolutely no power matching. If less than 6 teams are entered for a District, then go to Round Robin. If 15 or more teams are entered for a District, go to quarter rounds. If 14 to 6 teams are entered for a District, go to semifinals.
2. Blind pairings. Draw for school number at the registration time.
3. Each team should hit an A, B, and a C (or as close as possible).
4. Power protects A teams, as teams should be entered in order of strength.
5. Any byes go to A teams. C teams never get byes. No school should get two byes.
6. Each school should meet every school entered (if possible). No team should hit two teams from the same school (if possible).
7. Each team should have an aff. and a neg. in rounds I and II with round III as a flip.
8. Semis are power-protected. Brackets are broken if necessary.
9. Clean judges in prelims.
10. Paneled judges in semis and finals.
11. Open tab room. Coaches see results and ballots. Students do not get results until after the ballot review. **Elimination procedures as per UIL rules in C&CR and UIL handbooks for CX and LD Debate.**
12. 1 1/2 hours for CX rounds. 1 hour per LD round with no flighting.
13. No oral critiques, and definitely, no disclosures by judges.
14. Judges brought by AA schools only judge AAA and vice versa.
15. Tournament provides trained timekeepers, etc.
16. Laptops, etc. are permitted in debate rounds as per UIL rules.
17. Rounds will begin on time.

### Computer Science Programming Component

Computer Science will require a 2 1/2 hour programming component. We will schedule the programming portion at the same time & site as District LD (Monday, March 19, 2012).

1. **Date of C.S. Programming Component:** Monday, March 19, 2012
2. **Location of C.S. Programming Component:** Needville High School (Meals for students, sponsors, and coaches will **NOT** be provided).
3. **Directors of C.S. Programming Component:** Delta McFarland of Needville (District 29AAA) for District 26AA. Susan Schoeneberg of Boling (26AA) for District 29AAA.
4. **Schedule of C.S. Programming Component:**  
1:00-1:30 Set-Up  
1:30 Dry Run  
Competition will begin immediately after successful dry run...

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5. **Selecting, securing, training, and assigning judges:** District 26AA & 29AAA Computer Science Sponsors are asked to volunteer to help (serve as monitors, runners, etc.). Delta McFarland will train.
6. **Entry deadline for Computer Science is March 9, 2012.** Entries are to be made on the UIL online system

### **Prose, Poetry, Informative and Persuasive Speaking Recommendations:**

We hold the Prose, Poetry, Informative and Persuasive Speaking Contests for 26AA , 29AAA and 23AAAA at WCJC during the Academic Meet held on Friday, March 23, 2012. District 26AA will pay the expenses for any speech judges that are hired. **Each school will be required to provide one time keeper for the speech events.** The expenses will be divided by three with District 29AAA/23AAAA reimbursing District 26AA for their share of the expenses. District 26AA ,29AAA and 23AAAA will then charge each school in their respective District a pro-rata share.

1. **Date of Contests:** Friday, March 23, 2012
2. **Location:** Wharton County Junior College
3. **Contest Directors:** Anne McCain (District 26AA) will serve as the contest manger for 29AAA, Terry German of West Columbia (29AAA) will serve as contest manger for 23AAAA and Katrese Skinner will serve as contest manger for 26AA, Informative & Persuasive contest. Joanna Hickey (District 26 AA) will serve as 29AAA contest manger, Casey Killough of Wharton (29AAA) will serve as contest manger for 23AAAA, and Magda Miralez and Lois Davis (23AAAA) will serve as contest manger for 26AA Prose & Poetry contest managers.
4. **Schedule of Contests:**

### **Poetry & Prose Prelims & Finals**

**Students will report to the Horton Foote Theatre at 8:00 AM.** There will be one draw for categories for poetry and one for prose for the two UIL Districts.

Students will go to their assigned section room (Science or Administration Building, tentative) for their UIL District to present their poetry or prose.

After the oral interpretation is completed, the 3 judges will bring their ballots to the Horton Foote Theatre. Joanna Hickey (Boling) with District 26AA will tabulate for District 29AAA/23AAAA Poetry and Prose. Casey Killough (District 29AAA) will tabulate for District 26AA Poetry and Prose. **The UIL computer tabulation program will be used to tabulate results.** The tabulation will be done in the Horton Foote Theatre. After tabulation is completed, Joanna Hickey or Casey Killough will call Bryan Blonar or one of the other directors to announce ballot verification.

Ballot review will take place in the Horton Foote Theatre after the tabulation is completed. Time for ballot verification will be announced in the Pioneer Student Center.

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Finals will be done in the same manner as prelims. **All students going to finals will report to the Horton Foote Theatre at 1:30 p.m. before they report to their assigned contest room.**

Judges will check-in at 8:00 a.m. in the Fine Arts Building Green Room. Judges will pick up their ballots and then report to their assigned judging room. Each school should send one time keeper so judges do not have to be assigned this task. Anne McCain of Industrial will explain timekeeping to the timekeepers at 8:00 a.m. for the morning timekeepers. Casey Killough of Wharton will explain timekeeping to the afternoon timekeepers at noon. Time keepers will pick up and return their stopwatches to this same location. After the contestants are completed, the judges will return the ballots to the same location in the Horton Foote Theatre. Many of the judges will then pick up ballots for Informative and Persuasive Speaking in the Gym. . Each UIL District (Spring Meet Director) will furnish at least 16 stop watches to be used for the speaking events (8 for Prose and Poetry, and 8 for Informative and Persuasive). Joanna Hickey (Boling), Anne McCain (Industrial), Terry German (West Columbia) and Casey Killough (Wharton) will furnish time cards.

### Informative & Persuasive Speaking Prelims & Finals

**Students will report to the Gym at 11:00 a.m..** We will provide **3 tables** on one side of the Gym (One table for District 26AA, one for District 23AAAA and one table for District 29AAA for **Drawing for Topics**). Anne McCain (26AA) will supervise the drawing for topics for District 29AAA, Terry German (29AAA) will supervise the drawing of topics for District 23 AAAA and Katrese Skinner(23AAAA) will supervise the drawing of topics for District 26AA.

Tables (one for each school) will be set up in the Gym with 6 chairs for each table for students for **speech preparation** after the students draw their topic. Anne McCain, Katrese Skinner and Terry German will also serve as monitors.

Students will leave the Gym after their 30 minutes of preparation and go to their assigned section room (Administration or Science Buildings, tentative) for their UIL District to present their speech.

After the speeches are completed, the judge from each section will bring their ballots to the Gym for tabulation. Anne McCain (26 AA) will tabulate District 29 AAA Informative and Persuasive. Terry German (29 AAA) will tabulate District 23 AAAA Informative and Persuasive and Katrese Skinner will tabulate District 26AA. The tabulation will be done in the Gym. **A UIL computer tabulation program will be used to help with this.** After tabulation is completed, Anne McCain or Terry German will call one of the District Directors to announce ballot verification.

Ballot review will take place in the Gym after the tabulation is completed. Time for ballot verification will be announced in the Pioneer Student Center.

Finals will be done in the same manner as prelims. **All students going to finals will report to the Gym at 3:30 p.m..**

Judges and time keepers will check in at 11:15 a.m. in the foyer of the Gym. Judges will pick up their ballots and then report to their assigned judging room. After the contestants are completed, the judges will return the ballots to the same location in the Gym. Judges and time keepers

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assigned for finals will pick up ballots and return ballots to this same location. One of the judges may be assigned the task of time keeper. Each school is to send one time keeper. Time keepers will pick up and return their stopwatches to this same location. Each UIL District (Spring Meet Director) will furnish at least 16 stop watches to be used for the speaking events (8 for Prose and Poetry, and 8 for Informative and Persuasive). Joanna Hickey (Boling), Anne McCain (Industrial), Terry German (West Columbia) and Casey Killough (Wharton) will furnish time cards. **Files may be removed from the gym between 1 and 3 p.m. and after 5:30 p.m. Files may not be removed during the draw.**

5. **Selecting, securing, training, and assigning judges:** District 26 AA, District 29 AAA and 23AAAA will pay .25 cents per mile travel for judges as needed and pay for judging fees as needed (\$20 per round). Preliminary rounds will have one judge. All rounds will have paneled judging.
6. **Selecting, securing, training, and assigning timekeepers:** The Contest Directors will assign and I will forward the information. Stopwatches will be provided by District 26AA , 29AAA and 23AAAA.
7. **Drops:** If there are any drops prior to the contest, please call Bryan Blanar at 979-657-2770 (home: 979-657-8198, cell phone: 979-559-1259) or email at [bblanar@bolingisd.net](mailto:bblanar@bolingisd.net) for District 26AA, 29AAA, 23AAAA. Bryan Blanar will contact the contest coordinator and directors.
8. **Documentation:** All coaches will meet to section for Prose and Poetry at the designated meeting place (at Needville High School on Monday, March 19, 2012 at 1:30 p.m.). Casey Killough of Wharton (fax number: 979 532-6807, phone number 979 532-0866) with District 29 AAA will check District 24AAAA. Joanna Hickey of Boling (fax number: 979 657-2026, phone number 979 657-2816) with District 26AA will check District 29AAA. Kendra Willeby of Foster High School (phone: 832-223-3802 ext.3949, fax number 832-223-3801) with 23AAAA will check 26AA. **All coaches who do not come must fax the documentation before noon on Monday, March 19, 2012.** Documentation notification will be made no later than Tuesday morning (March 20). Schools that have drops after this meeting must notify their UIL Spring Meet Director.
9. **Entry deadline is March 9, 2012.** Entries are to be made on the UIL online system.

**Verification of Other Contests:** District 29AAA will provide verification in a classroom at WCJC Duson-Hansen Fine Arts Building. 26AA will verify in the hallway of the WCJC Duson-Hansen Fine Arts Building (unless another classroom is available). Each table/classroom will have a label for the District with the names of the schools in the District. These tables/classrooms will have 2 people from each UIL District (26AA & 29AAA) for verification of contest results. David Holubec of Van Vleck and Shane Wagner of Boling will verify District 26AA. Brian Brooks (Sweeny) and Chris Miller (Columbia) will verify District 29AAA.

**Use of computers:** The responsibility of providing computers in journalism (Editorial, Feature and News Writing), debate and ready writing is placed on the individual school. It will also give schools the opportunity to use computers from district through state. A school that chooses to use computers will have to use laptops and provide their own printers. The host school is not responsible for supplying

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anything associated with the computers and cannot be responsible for power failures. Laptops must be used in Computer Applications.

**Note:** Friday, March 23, 2012 (District 26AA, District 29AAA and 23AAAA (Speech Only)). Each of these UIL Districts are asked to provide 2 people for each of the academic contests to help the WCJC directors with the conducting and grading of each academic contest (approximately 5 people for each high school). The Spring Meet Director will send a judging request form to each school.

### **Ready Writing Contest & Journalism Events:**

District 29AAA and 26AA: Needville High School on Thursday, March 22, 2012 at 8:30 am. AA and AAA will host Ready Writing and Journalism events on Thursday, March 22, 2012 and have grading done at WCJC on March 23. Journalism sponsors will be assigned to run each event and “teach” the WCJC graders.

Note: 26AA & 29AAA will abide by the Conflict Pattern (including Ready Writing and LD).