



The University Interscholastic League at GCPA
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Dear Parents,

It's that time of year again, district meet!!

Our UIL Academic meet this year will be held on our Gateway College Prep campus for both Elementary and Middle School due to COVID 19. **Students participating in UIL Academic events will not be traveling** for district competitions this 2020-2021 school year. The Elementary school meet includes grades 2nd-5th. The middle school meet includes grades 6th-8th. All competing districts will host on their campus due to COVID 19. All virtual competitions will be held on campus and students must come to school on the day of their competition.

Coaches will be taking interested students and coaching them in the event(s) the student chooses. The State of Texas rules state that all participating students **MUST BE PASSING ALL SUBJECTS**: Please note the following information:

Event	Grades
Chess	5
Creative Writing (home)	2
Storytelling	2,3
Oral Reading	4,5
Dictionary Skills	5
Spelling (home)	3,4,5
Number Sense	4,5
Listening Skills	5
Maps Graphs and Charts	5
Ready Writing (home)	3,4,5
Art Appreciation	4,5

Elementary UIL District Meet
 Place: Gateway College Prep Georgetown, TX
 Start Time: TBA
 Date: January 19th through 27th, 2021

Event	Grades
Chess Puzzle	6,7,8
Dictionary Skills (home)	6,7,8
Mathematics	6,7,8
Oral Reading	6,7,8
Ready Writing (home)	6,7,8
Spelling (home)	6,7,8
Number Sense	6,7,8
Listening Skills	6,7,8
Maps Graphs and Charts	6,7,8
Art Appreciation (home)	6,7,8

Middle School UIL District Meet
 Place: Gateway College Prep Georgetown, TX
 Start Time: TBA
 Date: January 27th through 29th, 2021

All UIL Academic contests will be held on the Gateway College Preparatory campus for the 2020-2021 school year. All practices will be held before or after school on campus or virtually. All virtual students will sign up online using the **JOTFORM from November 18th through November 30th**. **On campus students may sign up on JOTFORM, as well, or the sign up sheets in the respected grade level pods.** Coaches will be cutting their teams down at their discretion. ***Please understand that not all students being coached will be selected to compete at the district meet in January, BUT all students do have an equal opportunity to try out for a slot on the various teams.*** Coaches will announce their results as soon as they become available but no later than **December 8, 2020**.

Students chosen for the team, or an alternate, will be required to be pay the UIL Activity by Friday, December 11th, 2020, to be eligible to attend the district meet in January. More information on the UIL Activity Fee is attached to this letter.

NEW ONLINE PAYMENT METHOD: This year, parents can pay the UIL fee electronically through the TEAMS Parent Portal (this is the preferred payment method). The link to the TEAMS Parent Portal can be found on the Gateway Website (www.gatewaycps.org) under the Parents Tab, on the left hand side click on Parent Portal Logins, then select TEAMS Enrollment/Student Information. Once you login, there will be a tab titled "unpaid fees" displayed for each child where you can pay using a debit or credit card. You can also pay by regular check – make check payable to Orenda Education and on the memo line write Academic UIL and the name of your child(ren).

We understand that all events may be affected by the current pandemic. Some schools have already decided to pull out of UIL Academics this 2020-2021 school year. We know that our students look forward to competing. Therefore, we will continue to prepare to compete barring any school shut downs or potential positive cases or cases of close contact due to COVID 19.

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