

Brazosport High School

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Dear UIL Coordinator or Sponsor:

Brazosport High School invites you to our second annual UIL Invitational Academic Meet which will be held on Saturday, January 24, 2026. We will be offering all of the UIL academic events and competitions except for CX, LD and Computer Science. We will be following all of the UIL rules and using UIL Set A contest materials.

Registration

Registration will open on Monday, December 8th. For all events, you will register your contestants in Speechwire at the following code:

Speechwire Code: Brazosport Invitational Academic UIL Meet

Registration will close at 4:00 PM on Friday, January 16th. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me by phone or via email. (I prefer that you contact me via email, at (<u>john.long@brazosportisd.net</u>) as my work schedule has me moving around quite a bit during the school day.)

Entry Fees

Each event will have an entry fee of \$10. Payment can be made at the door on January 24th or mailed to the attention of Ms. Leslee Johnson. Please, make your check payable to the **BISD Activity Fund**. Our mailing address is:

Brazosport High School Attention: Ms. Leslee Johnson 1800 West 2nd Street, Freeport, Texas 77541

Entries

Entries will be accepted on a first come, first serve basis until we reach the space limits for the non speaking events. For the speaking events, each event will be limited to 4 entries per school. Please, do not cross-enter competitors in both Extemporaneous Speaking and or Prose and Poetry.

Drops

Schools that have registered by January 16th can make changes until Wednesday, January 21st. Drops after January 21st will result in the loss of the entry fees. Please, contact me as soon as you know there will be a drop. My email address is john.long@brazosportisd.net.

Awards

There will be one division for all of the events. Awards will be given to the top six finishers in each event. Awards will also be given to the first place team in each team event. For all events, winners will be announced and awards will be given immediately after the results have been verified.

Grading

All coaches are encouraged to help with the grading. Schools that compete in Ready Writing and Journalism <u>must</u> provide a grader. Please, add your required grader/judge under the Judges tab when registering your students. Schools that are not bringing a grader for Ready Writing and the Journalism events will be charged a fee of \$50 each.

Judges

Coaches bringing competitors in speaking events will be expected to bring at least one judge per 4 entries. Uncovered judges will be charged a \$50 judge fee. Please, add your required judge under the judges tab when registering your students. If the coach's name is the only one entered, we will try to keep your judge requirements as minimal as possible in the speaking events. When you check in with us on January 24th, please let the folks who are in registration know who you have to judge. If you do not add a judge by Wednesday, January 21st, you will be charged the \$50 judging fee.

Food

A snack bar will be available all day for students to purchase items. There will also be a hospitality room for coaches, judges, and bus drivers.

Directions

If you and or the folks in your transportation department need to know how to get to our high school, please send me an email message, so that I can get that information to you. We are located in the heart of Freeport, Texas, just off of Highway 288. Our physical address is 1800 West 2nd Street, Freeport, Texas 77541.

We are looking forward to hosting you and your students at our second annual Brazosport High School Invitational UIL Meet on Saturday, January 24, 2026. If you have any questions do not hesitate to contact me. Have a wonderful day—

Many thanks-

John

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Schedule of Events

Registration	7:30-8:00 AM	
Coaches Meeting	8:00-8:30 AM	
Number Sense	8:30-9:00 AM	
Ready Writing	8:30-10:30 AM	
Poetry Interpretation	9:00-10:00 AM	(Prelims)
Prose Interpretation	9:00-10:00 AM	(Prelims)
Current Events	9:00-10:00 AM	
Calculator	9:30-10:30 AM	
Copy Editing	10:30-11:00 AM	
News Writing	11:00-12:00 PM	
Informative Speaking	11:00-12:00 PM	(Prelims)
Persuasive Speaking	11:00-12:00 PM	(Prelims)
Spelling	11:00-12:00 PM	
Accounting	11:00-12:00 PM	
Science	11:00-1:00 PM	
Feature Writing	12:00-1:30 PM	
Poetry Interpretation	1:30-2:30 PM	(Finals)
Prose Interpretation	1:30-2:30 PM	(Finals)
Literary Criticism	1:30-2:30 PM	
Social Studies	1:30-2:30 PM	
Editorial Writing	1:30-2:30 PM	
Mathematics	2:30-3:30 PM	
Headline Writing	2:30-3:30 PM	
Informative Speaking	2:30-3:30 PM	(Finals)
Persuasive Speaking	2:30-3:30 PM	(Finals)
Awards	4:00-4:30 PM	