

Parent UIL Workshop

December 6, 2017
9:00 am & 1:30 pm

Administration Annex



What is UIL?

Benefits of UIL participation

Volunteering for UIL



SHARYLAND
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
Excellence is our Tradition
Trust • Communication • Collective Responsibility • Care • Pride



WHAT IS UIL?

UNIVERSITY INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE

- **UIL OFFERS THE MOST COMPREHENSIVE PROGRAM OF ACADEMIC COMPETITION IN THE NATION.**
- **UIL ACADEMICS OFFERS MORE ACTIVITIES THAN ANY OTHER UIL DIVISION:**
 - **WITH 29 CONTESTS AT THE HIGH SCHOOL LEVEL**
 - **20 A+ ACADEMIC CONTESTS FOR GRADES 2-8.**
 - **LOCALLY DEVELOPED EVENTS INCLUDING SPANISH SPEAKING STUDENTS—UNIQUE TO SHARYLAND AND A FEW OTHER SCHOOL DISTRICTS IN THE RGV**
 - **MORE THAN HALF A MILLION STUDENTS PARTICIPATE IN UIL ACADEMIC CONTESTS EACH YEAR.**

WHAT IS UIL?

- **THE UNIVERSITY INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE WAS CREATED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN TO PROVIDE LEADERSHIP AND GUIDANCE TO PUBLIC SCHOOL DEBATE AND ATHLETIC TEACHERS. SINCE 1910 THE UIL HAS GROWN INTO THE LARGEST INTER-SCHOOL ORGANIZATION OF ITS KIND IN THE WORLD.**
- **THE UIL EXISTS TO PROVIDE EDUCATIONAL EXTRACURRICULAR ACADEMIC, ATHLETIC, AND MUSIC CONTESTS. THE INITIALS UIL HAVE COME TO REPRESENT QUALITY EDUCATIONAL COMPETITION ADMINISTERED BY SCHOOL PEOPLE ON AN EQUITABLE BASIS.**

BENEFITS OF UIL PARTICIPATION

- **TEAMWORK. PARTICIPATION TEACHES THAT IT IS A PRIVILEGE AND AN HONOR TO REPRESENT ONE'S SCHOOL.**
- **STUDENTS LEARN TO WIN AND TO LOSE; TO TAKE AS WELL AS TO GIVE.**
- **SELF-MOTIVATION AND INTELLECTUAL CURIOSITY ARE ESSENTIAL TO THE BEST ACADEMIC PARTICIPANTS. PHYSICAL TRAINING AND GOOD HEALTH HABITS ARE ESSENTIAL TO THE BEST ATHLETES.**
- **INTERSCHOLASTIC COMPETITION IS A FINE WAY TO ENCOURAGE YOUNGSTERS TO ENRICH THEIR EDUCATION AND EXPAND THEIR HORIZONS.**
- **LEADERSHIP AND CITIZENSHIP EXPERIENCES THROUGH INTERSCHOOL ACTIVITIES HELP PREPARE STUDENTS FOR A MORE USEFUL AND WHOLESOME LIFE.**
- **AND IT'S FUN!**

EVENTS

- **ART SMART (4TH AND 5TH GRADE)**
- **MUSIC MEMORY (5TH AND 6TH GRADE)**
- **ORAL READING (3RD AND 6TH GRADE)**
- **SPELLING (2ND-6TH GRADE)**
- **CREATIVE WRITING (2ND GRADE)**
- **READY WRITING (3RD AND 4TH GRADE)**
- **MATHEMATICS (2ND-6TH GRADE)**
- **DICTIONARY SKILLS (5TH AND 6TH)**
- **SCIENCE (5TH AND 6TH GRADE)**
- **LISTENING SKILLS (5TH AND 6TH GRADE)**
- **STORYTELLING (2ND AND 3RD GRADE)**
- **SPANISH POETRY (2ND AND 6TH GRADE)**
- **MAPS, GRAPHS, AND CHARTS (5TH AND 6TH GRADE)**
- **NUMBER SENSE (3RD AND 6TH GRADE)**
- **CALCULATOR SKILLS (5TH AND 6TH GRADE)**

VOLUNTEERING

- **THE MORE WE GIVE, THE HAPPIER WE FEEL.**
- **VOLUNTEERING INCREASES SELF-CONFIDENCE.**
- **YOU ARE DOING GOOD FOR OTHERS AND THE COMMUNITY, WHICH PROVIDES A NATURAL SENSE OF ACCOMPLISHMENT.**
- **YOUR ROLE AS A VOLUNTEER GIVES YOU A SENSE OF PRIDE AND IDENTITY.**

VOLUNTEERING

- **BE PART OF THE COMMUNITY AND A POSITIVE ROLE MODEL FOR YOUR CHILD**
- **MAKE A DIFFERENCE**
- **MEET PEOPLE AND MAKE NEW FRIENDS**
- **LEARN NEW SKILLS**
- **TAKE A CHALLENGE**

VOLUNTEER RESPONSIBILITIES

- **HONOR THE RULES OF THE COMPETITION**
- **BE ON TIME**
- **REMAIN IMPARTIAL**
- **BE POSITIVE AND A GOOD ROLE MODEL FOR OUR STUDENTS**
- **LEARN AND HAVE FUN!**