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 A+ Academics 2021 – 2022 Quick Reference	Invitational Meet #4	Invitational Meet #5	Invitational Meet #6	DISTRICT Meet #7	DISTRICT Meet #8
Saturday Tournaments	January 29th Carnegie	March 5th Carnegie	April 2nd Virtual	April 23rd Carnegie	May 21st Carnegie
Meet Registration OPENS	Wednesday, January 12 th	Wednesday, February 16 th	Friday, March 11 th	Wednesday, April 6 th ART & Music Only	X
Bus Transportation* Request Deadline <small>*Schools that purchased HISD UIL transportation package.</small>	Wednesday, January 12 th	Wednesday, February 16 th	ID Numbers DUE Friday, March 11th	Wednesday, April 6th	Wednesday, May 4th
Meet Registration CLOSSES @ 11:59PM <small>No school can register after this date or add student entries.</small>	Wednesday, January 19 th	Wednesday, February 23 rd	Wednesday, March 23 rd	Wednesday, April 13 th ART & Music Only	X
Registration CHANGES DUE @ 11:59PM <small>Student entry drops or name changes only.</small>	Tuesday, January 25 th	Tuesday, March 1 st	X	X	X
Virtual Informational Meeting <small>Q&A Meeting about Saturday logistics only. Contest questions will not be discussed.</small>	Wednesday, January 26 th 5:00P – 5:30P	Wednesday, March 2 nd 5:00P – 5:30P	(Oral Reading) Tuesday, March 29 th 5:00P – 5:30P (OnTrack) Wednesday, March 30 th 5:00P – 5:30P	Wednesday, April 20 th 5:00P – 5:30P	Wednesday, May 18 th 5:00P – 5:30P
Art (District Meet Only)				X	
Calculator Applications		X		X	
Chess Puzzle		X		X	
Creative Writing	X				X
Dictionary Skills			X		X
Editorial Writing		X			X
Impromptu Speaking	X				X
Listening		X		X	X
Maps, Graphs & Charts			X		X
Mathematics		X		X	
Modern Oratory		X		X	
Music Memory (District Meet Only)				X	
Number Sense		X		X	
Oral Reading			X		X
Ready Writing		X			X
Science		X		X	
Social Studies			X		X
Spelling	X			X	
Storytelling	X				X
RESULTS Posted Online @ 8AM	Friday, February 4 th	Friday, March 11 th	Friday, April 8 th	Friday, April 29 th	Friday, May 27 th
Awards Pick-Up- HMW @ 9A – 12P	Friday, February 4 th	Friday, March 11 th	Friday, April 8 th	Friday, April 29 th	Friday, May 27 th



Houston ISD A+ Academics
Spring 2022
Meet Dates & Locations

Meet #4

January 29, 2022

Carnegie Vanguard HS

Meet #5

March 5, 2022

Carnegie Vanguard HS

Meet #6

April 2, 2022

Virtual Online

District Meet #7

April 23, 2022

Carnegie Vanguard HS

1501 Taft

Houston, TX 77019

District Meet #8

May 21, 2022

Carnegie Vanguard HS

1501 Taft

Houston, TX 77019



Houston ISD A+ Academics
2021 – 2022
Contests, Dates, Entries & Divisions

CONTESTS	MEET DATES	Contestants per Division	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	23	45	678
ART	District Meet #7 – April 23 rd	5									X	X
Calculator Applications	Meet #2 – November 13 th Meet #5 – March 5 th <i>*District Meet #7 – April 23rd</i>	3					X	X	X			
Chess Puzzle	Meet #2 – November 13 th Meet #5 – March 5 th <i>*District Meet #7 – April 23rd</i>	5								X	X	X
Creative Writing	Meet #1 – October 9 th Meet #4 – January 29 th <i>*District Meet #8 – May 21st</i>	3	X									
Dictionary Skills	Meet #3 – December 11 th Meet #6 – April 2 nd <i>*District Meet #8 – May 21st</i>	3				X	X	X	X			
Editorial Writing	Meet #2 – November 13 th Meet #6 – April 2 nd <i>*District Meet #8 – May 21st</i>	3					X	X	X			
Impromptu	Meet #1 – October 9 th Meet #4 – January 29 th <i>*District Meet #8 – May 21st</i>	5								X	X	X
Listening	Meet #2 – November 13 th Meet #5 – March 5 th <i>*District Meet #7 – April 23rd</i>	3				X	X	X	X			
Maps, Graphs & Charts	Meet #3 – December 11 th Meet #6 – April 2 nd <i>*District Meet #8 – May 21st</i>	3				X	X	X	X			
Mathematics	Meet #2 – November 13 th Meet #5 – March 5 th <i>*District Meet #7 – April 23rd</i>	5								X	X	X
Modern Oratory	Meet #2 – November 13 th Meet #5 – March 5 th <i>*District Meet #7 – April 23rd</i>	5									X	X
Music Memory	District Meet #7 – April 23 rd	5	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			
Number Sense	Meet #2 – November 13 th Meet #5 – March 5 th <i>*District Meet #7 – April 23rd</i>	3			X	X	X	X	X			
Oral Reading English	Meet #3 – December 11 th Meet #6 – April 2 nd <i>*District Meet #8 – May 21st</i>	5								X	X	X
Oral Reading Spanish	Meet #3 – December 11 th Meet #6 – April 2 nd <i>*District Meet #8 – May 21st</i>	3								X	X	X
Ready Writing	Meet #2 – November 13 th Meet #6 – April 2 nd <i>*District Meet #8 – May 21st</i>	3		X	X	X	X	X	X			
Science	Meet #2 – November 13 th Meet #5 – March 5 th <i>*District Meet #7 – April 23rd</i>	5										X
Social Studies	Meet #3 – December 11 th Meet #6 – April 2 nd <i>*District Meet #8 – May 21st</i>	3				X	X	X	X			
Spelling	Meet #1 – October 9 th Meet #4 – January 29 th <i>*District Meet #7 – April 23rd</i>	3		X	X	X	X	X	X			
Storytelling	Meet #1 – October 9 th Meet #4 – January 29 th <i>*District Meet #8 – May 21st</i>	5								X		



BEFORE you Register and BEFORE you Ready, Set, GO!

1. Coordinators must attend Informational Meeting and/or have a one-on-one chat to register for meets.
2. Invitational Meet registration is open for 1 week (7 calendar days) on www.speechwire.com
 - Registration cannot be extended beyond the deadline. No exceptions.
3. Invitational Virtual Meets (December 11th & April 2nd)
 - Coordinators must submit the ID numbers for all competing students before receiving access to register.
4. Contestants are not allowed to compete a grade level down.
5. Contestants are allowed to compete one grade level up excluding 5th grade contestants.
 - 5th graders cannot compete in the Middle School (6th, 7th, or 8th grade) Divisions.
6. All contests are offered twice a year, excluding Art & Music Memory.
 - Art & Music Memory are only offered at the District Meet.
7. There is a waitlist during registration.
 - No guarantee that a student will come off the waitlist.
 - Coordinators will receive waitlist status within 24 hours after registration closes.
 - ◆ If you do not receive an email, student did not come off the waitlist.
- 8. Substitutions, add-ons, or changes are not allowed the day of the meet.**
9. Contestants must qualify at an invitational meet to compete in the District Meet.
10. Contestants can only compete in qualifying contest(s) at the District Meet excluding Art & Music Memory.
11. Virtual Informational Meeting hosted Wednesday evening before Meet to discuss logistics only.
 - This is a not a meeting to discuss contest rules, study materials, etc.
12. UIL does not provide any supplies or have access to a printer, dictionary, atlas, calculator, etc.
13. Contestants must have their own supplies/materials to successfully compete at the meet.
14. All Houston ISD Covid guidelines and protocols must be followed by staff, coaches, contestants, and parents.
15. UIL Meet doors open at 7:30AM. UIL Information table is available from 7:30AM until 1:30PM.
16. Contestants must check-in with their Campus Coordinator 30 minutes before their contest start time.
17. Contestants must check-in contest room 15 minutes before their contest start time.
18. Contests will start on time. No contestant is allowed to enter a contest room after start time. No exceptions.
19. Contestants only are allowed inside contest room, excluding speaking events.
20. Speaking Events (*Impromptu, Oral Reading, Modern Oratory, Storytelling*). Adult only audience. 1 adult per contestant.
21. UIL does not provide snacks or lunch for contestants. Concessions being sold is not guaranteed.
22. Complimentary lunch (11A to 12:30P) provided to all campus coordinators.
 - Complimentary lunch maybe provided to coaches based on the number of students registered.
 - ◆ 20 – 40 students registered to compete: 1 coach complimentary lunch ticket.
 - ◆ 40 – 60 students registered to compete: 2 coaches complimentary lunch ticket.
23. Coordinator, coaches, parents, or contestants are not allowed inside the Tab Room (Grading/Judges Area).
24. **Results** posted online www.speechwire.com on Friday at 8:00AM.
25. **Awards** pick-up Friday between 8A – 12PM or district mail.



Houston ISD A+ Academics
Invitational Meet #4

Saturday, January 29, 2022

Carnegie Vanguard HS

8:15A **Round 1 Contest Room Check-In**
8:30A **Creative Writing** (ETC 9:15A)
 Impromptu 4th/5th (ETC 9:45A)
 Spelling 3rd (ETC 9:15A)
 Spelling 4th (ETC 9:15A)

10:00A **Round 2 Contest Room Check-In**
10:15A **Impromptu 2nd/3rd** (ETC 11:30A)
 Impromptu 6th/7th/8th (ETC 11:30A)
 Spelling 5th (ETC 11:15A)

12:15P **Round 3 Contest Room Check-In**
12:30P **Spelling 6th** (ETC 1:30P)
 Spelling 7th (ETC 1:45P)
 Spelling 8th (ETC 1:45P)
 Storytelling (ETC 2:00P)

RESULTS

Online **Friday, February 4th @ 8:00AM**

HISD UIL A+ Academics Meet #4 - www.speechwire.com

Individual Contest Awards

Awards mailed to campus coordinators through district mail.

Academic Contests (by division)

*1st Place: Medal (Blue Neck Ribbon)

*2nd – 10th Place: Medal (American Neck Ribbon)

Speech Contests (by section in each division)

*1st Place: Medal (Blue Neck Ribbon)

*2nd – 3rd Place: Medal (American Neck Ribbon)

All competing schools receive a participation trophy.

**Winners qualify to compete in the District Meet!*

PLEASE READ: In-Person Meet Information

BEFORE THE CONTEST

- Bring all supplies for the contest including pencils and scratch paper (if needed).
NOTE: UIL does not provide any personal supplies in the contest room.
- **Arrive 30 minutes before contest start time.**
- Report to the waiting area (cafeteria) upon arrival
- Check-in with school coordinator.
- Check information wall for contest room number.

CONTESTANTS

- All contestants must be escorted by an adult to contest room.
- Use restroom before entering contest room.
- Bring all supplies for the contest including pencils and scratch paper (if needed).
- **Report to contest room 15 minutes before contest start time to check-in.**
- Food, drinks, or electronic devices are not allowed in contest rooms.
- Contestants will not be allowed in contest room after the start time.
- Contestants are not allowed to leave contest room early.
- Contestants will be escorted to the waiting area (cafeteria) after the contest.
- Results will be posted online only.

COORDINATORS, COACHES & PARENTS

Academic Contest

- Contestants are not allowed to enter contest room after start time.
- Coordinators, coaches, or parents are not allowed inside contest room.
- Coordinators, coaches, or parents must return to the waiting area (cafeteria) after escorting contestant to the contest room.
- Coordinators, coaches, or parents are not allowed to wait on the hallways once a contest begins.
- Contest Test Proctors will escort contestants to the waiting area (cafeteria) after the contest.

COORDINATORS, COACHES & PARENTS

Speaking Contest

- Adult only audience. 1 adult per contestant.
- Children not competing should remain in the waiting area (cafeteria). They are not allowed to sit outside of contest room due to safety concerns.
- Contestants or audience members are not allowed to enter contest room after start time or leave before contest ends.
- Speech Judges will escort contestants to the waiting area(cafeteria) after the contest.
- Results will be posted online only.



Houston ISD A+ Academics
Invitational Meet #2

Saturday, March 5, 2022

Carnegie Vanguard HS

8:15A **Round 1 Contest Room Check-In**
8:30A Listening (ETC 9:15A)
Number Sense (ETC 9:00A)
Ready Writing (ETC 9:45A)

10:00A **Round 2 Contest Room Check-In**
10:15A Editorial Writing (ETC 11:15A)
Mathematics (ETC 11:00A)
Science (ETC 11:15A)

11:30A **Round 3 Contest Room Check-In**
11:45A Calculator Apps (ETC 12:30P)
Chess Puzzle (ETC 12:45P)

1:15P **Round 4 Contest Room Check-In**
1:30P Modern Oratory (ETC 2:45P)

RESULTS

Online **Friday, March 11th**

HISD UIL A+ Academics Meet #5 - www.speechwire.com

Individual Contest Awards

Awards mailed to campus coordinators through district mail.

Academic Contests (by division)

*1st Place: Medal (Purple Neck Ribbon)

*2nd – 10th Place: Medal (American Neck Ribbon)

Speech Contests (by section in each division)

*1st Place: Medal (Purple Neck Ribbon)

*2nd – 3rd Place: Medal (American Neck Ribbon)

All competing schools receive a participation trophy.

**Winners qualify to compete in the District Meet!*

PLEASE READ: In-Person Meet Information

BEFORE THE CONTEST

- Bring all supplies for the contest including pencils and scratch paper (if needed).
NOTE: UIL does not provide any personal supplies in the contest room.
- **Arrive 30 minutes before contest start time.**
- Report to the waiting area (cafeteria) upon arrival
- Check-in with school coordinator.
- Check information wall for contest room number.

CONTESTANTS

- All contestants must be escorted by an adult to contest room.
- Use restroom before entering contest room.
- Bring all supplies for the contest including pencils and scratch paper (if needed).
- **Report to contest room 15 minutes before contest start time to check-in.**
- Food, drinks, or electronic devices are not allowed in contest rooms.
- Contestants will not be allowed in contest room after the start time.
- Contestants are not allowed to leave contest room early.
- Contestants will be escorted to the waiting area (cafeteria) after the contest.
- Results will be posted online only.

COORDINATORS, COACHES & PARENTS

Academic Contest

- Contestants are not allowed to enter contest room after start time.
- Coordinators, coaches, or parents are not allowed inside contest room.
- Coordinators, coaches, or parents must return to the waiting area (cafeteria) after escorting contestant to the contest room.
- Coordinators, coaches, or parents are not allowed to wait on the hallways once a contest begins.
- Contest Test Proctors will escort contestants to the waiting area (cafeteria) after the contest.

COORDINATORS, COACHES & PARENTS

Speaking Contest

- Adult only audience. 1 adult per contestant.
- Contestants or audience members are not allowed to enter contest room after start time or leave before contest ends.
- Children not competing should remain in the waiting area (cafeteria). They are not allowed to sit outside of contest room due to safety concerns.
- Speech Judges will escort contestants to the waiting area(cafeteria) after the contest.
- Results will be posted online only.



Houston ISD A+ Academics
Invitational Meet #6
Saturday, April 2nd
Virtual (On-Track & Flipgrid)

9:25A	Round 1 OnTrack Log-In
9:30A	Social Studies (9:30A – 10:05A)
10:10A	Round 2 OnTrack Log-In
10:15A	Maps, Graphs & Charts (10:15A – 11:05A)
11:10A	Round 3 OnTrack Log-In
11:15A	Dictionary Skills (11:15A – 11:40A)
	Round 4 Flipgrid Submission Deadline
12:00P	Oral Reading

RESULTS

Online **Friday, April 11th**

HISD UIL A+ Academics Meet #6 - www.speechwire.com

Individual Contest Awards

Awards mailed to campus coordinators through district mail.

Academic Contests (by division)

*1st Place: Medal (Green Neck Ribbon)

*2nd – 10th Place: Medal (American Neck Ribbon)

Speech Contests (by section in each division)

*1st Place: Medal (Green Neck Ribbon)

*2nd – 3rd Place: Medal (American Neck Ribbon)

All competing schools receive a participation trophy.

**Winners qualify to compete in the District Meet!*

PLEASE READ: Virtual Meet Information

Academic Contests

OnTrack – Before the Contest

- Contestants check OnTrack account after 6PM Thursday, March 31st www.houstonisd.org/sot
- Sign into OnTrack using google chrome.
- Go to Assessments on OnTrack website.
- UIL Contest(s) Listed. *Note: Contest will say unavailable until Saturday start time.*
- Email campus coordinator if contest is missing.

Academic Contests

OnTrack – Day of the Contest

- Log into OnTrack 5 minutes before the contest.
- Contest will show unavailable, until the start time.
 - *Do not leave screen or log out.*
 - *May have to refresh screen to begin contest.*
- Contest will start and end on time.
- An extra five minutes was added to the contest time for technical issues. No extra time will be given.
- Contest will force submit at the scheduled end time.
- Tech support is unavailable for issues related to personal devices, internet connection or OnTrack.

Speaking Contest (Oral Reading)

Flipgrid – Before the Contest

- Read directions to Upload/Submit video
- Download Flipgrid app on mobile device
- Create a Google or Microsoft Email Account (*May use student school email or parent email address*)
- Prerecord video on mobile device
- Get Flipgrid Join Code *Coordinator will send on 12/9*
- Get Flipgrid Section Letter *Coordinator will send on 12/9*

Speaking Contest (Oral Reading)

Flipgrid - Uploading/Submitting Video

All videos are private.

Post videos starting Thursday, March 31st @ 6:00PM

- Enter Join Code
- Select Topic: (Section Letter)
 - Video posted in wrong section, disqualified.
- Select add response
- Enter Google or Microsoft email account information
- Select options
- Select upload
- Select your video
- Click next
- Display Name: Type your FIRST and LAST NAME
- Description: Type your School Name
- Click submit
- Submit video by Saturday, April 2nd @ 12:00P
 - Video posted after 12:00PM, disqualified.

Note: Speech Judge will send a video comment, confirming your submission within 3 hours AFTER the contest closes.



Houston ISD A+ Academics
Spring District Meet #7

Saturday, April 23, 2022

Carnegie Vanguard HS

8:15A	Round 1 Contest Room Check-In
8:30A	Listening (ETC 9:15A) Number Sense (ETC 9:00A)
9:30A	Round 2 Contest Room Check-In
9:45A	Spelling (ETC 10:30A – 10:45A <i>varies by division</i>) Art (ETC 11:00A)
11:00A	Round 3 Contest Room Check-In
11:15A	Math (ETC 12:00P) Science (ETC 12:15P)
12:15P	Round 4 Contest Room Check-In
12:30P	Calculator Apps (ETC 1:15P) Chess Puzzle (ETC 1:30P)
1:45P	Round 5 Contest Room Check-In
2:00P	Modern Oratory (ETC 3:00P) Music Memory (ETC 3:00P)

Virtual Awards Ceremony

Thursday, April 28th @ 5:00PM

RESULTS Online Friday, April 29th @ 8AM

HISD UIL A+ Academics District Meet #7 - www.speechwire.com

Individual Contest Awards

Academic Contests (by division)

*1st Place: Trophy & Medal (Blue Neck Ribbon)

*2nd – 10th Place: Trophy

Outstanding Finalists: Certificates

Speech Contests (by section in each division)

*1st Place: Trophy & Medal (Black Neck Ribbon)

*2nd – 3rd Place: Trophy

Outstanding Finalists: Certificates

Team Contest Awards

1st Place Team – Trophy

PLEASE READ: In-Person Meet Information

BEFORE THE CONTEST

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- Report to the waiting area (cafeteria) upon arrival
- Check-in with school coordinator.
- Check information wall for contest room number.

CONTESTANTS

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Houston ISD A+ Academics
Spring District Meet #8

Saturday, May 21, 2022

Carnegie Vanguard HS

8:15A 8:30A	Round 1 Contest Room Check-In Creative Writing (ETC 9:15A) Ready Writing (ETC 9:45A) Social Studies (ETC 9:15A)
10:00A 10:15A	Round 2 Contest Room Check-In Editorial Writing (ETC 11:15A) Maps, Graphs & Charts (ETC 11:15A) Storytelling (ETC 11:30A)
11:45A 12:00P	Round 4 Contest Room Check-In Dictionary Skills (ETC 12:45P) Impromptu Speaking (ETC 1:15P)
1:45P 2:00P	Round 5 Contest Room Check-In Oral Reading (ETC 3:00P)

Virtual Awards Ceremony

Thursday, May 26th @ 5:00PM

RESULTS Online Friday, May 27th @ 8AM

HISD UIL A+ Academics Meet #8 - www.speechwire.com

Individual Contest Awards

Academic Contests (by division)

*1st Place: Trophy & Medal (Black Neck Ribbon)

*2nd – 10th Place: Trophy

Outstanding Finalists: Certificates

Speech Contests (by section in each division)

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Outstanding Finalists: Certificates

Team Contest Awards

1st Place Team – Trophy

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