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Dear UIL Participants:

Welcome to Panola College! Congratulations on your UIL accomplishments that made it possible for you to be here today. We are happy to have you on our campus. I hope that while you are here you will be able to tour some of our new facilities.

Over the past few years, we saw the opening of the new Charles C. Matthews Foundation Student Center (located directly behind the Frances B. Ross Millennium Clock Tower), the new state-of-the-art Health and Natural Sciences Building (take a look at the new Floating Granite Fountain located just outside the building), Monk Hall was renovated for five computer labs, classroom space, and a tiered lecture hall, and the renovated Arthur Johnson Gymnasium. Maybe you will have time for a specialty coffee at Charlie’s Bistro located just inside the foyer of the gymnasium.

As a college serving both commuter and residential students, Panola College provides the advantages of attending a major university on a small college campus at a fraction of the cost. We offer a variety of academic transfer classes leading to a bachelor’s degree and technical/health care career program of studies leading to employment upon graduation. We pride ourselves on our commitment of being student centered.

Panola College is proud of our strong support for teaching and learning, fine and performing arts, and intercollegiate athletics. Panola College offers an exceptional education at an affordable price and our graduates succeed!

Again, welcome to our campus and best wishes with your UIL Regional Spring Meet.

Sincerely,

Dr. Gregory S. Powell

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Dr. Gregory Powell came to Panola College in 2000. During his tenure the College has experienced unprecedented growth and the construction of new student apartments and improvements in facilities. The College has been recognized by The Chronicle of Higher Education as A Great College to Work For (Honor Roll). In addition, the College has been awarded Center for Digital Education's "Digital Community College Award" in the small college's division nine times since 2003.
Panola College – Carthage

Panola College is a thriving and award-winning community college located in Carthage, Texas. The name derives from Panola County, Texas, of which Carthage is the county seat.

In just more than 65 years, Panola College has grown in both size and in the scope of its services offered to its students and its community. The school, which was established in 1947, was created to provide young people with the opportunity to earn the first two years of a traditional baccalaureate. The services the College offers have expanded greatly to meet community needs, providing a wide range of educational and training opportunities to citizens of all ages.

The College began operating temporary buildings before the first two permanent buildings were erected in 1949. A 35-acre campus at the junction of Texas state Highway 315 and U.S. 79 in Carthage has been the school's home since its inception. There are now nineteen permanent buildings with more than 135 acres available for expansion in the coming century.

In addition to a comprehensive community college in Carthage, the school offers a variety of instructional opportunities in a four-county service area including Harrison, Marion, and Shelby counties.

These three counties became part of the college's official service area by legislative act in 1995. Enrollment at the College has grown from fewer than 100 students at the first registration in January of 1948 to over 2,600. The College provides many services, which enrich the lives of individuals in the region.

In 1998 Panola College requested authority to offer distance learning classes and presently offers several distance learning degrees.
Carthage is located 32 miles South of Longview, Texas and I-20 off Hwy 149.

50 miles north of Nacogdoches on State Hwy 59.

30 miles east of Henderson on State Highway 79.
Academic Entries
(Should be certified through the UIL online System)

FEES (Form can be found on page 15.)

In order to expedite the payment process for the Region III–AA 2019 Spring Meet, the Regional Director has authorized the following flat rate fee schedule:

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PAYMENT INFO

The District Spring Meet Chair for each district represented in Region III–AA will collect and submit the fees for that district. **Payments are due by Monday, April 6, 2020.** Please include in your payment the District Academic Payment Form located in the back of this handbook.

UIL OAP Fee is paid only by those schools who have advanced to the Regional Competition. **OAP Fee’s are due no later than Monday, April 13, 2020.**

A list of absent contestants will be reported to the State UIL office from each academic event. It is extremely important you notify the regional director in advance if a contestant will be unable to attend the regional competition.

All academic questions should be directed to Karen King.

Contact information

Karen King Regional Academic Director
uilacademics@panola.edu
903-693-2064

Karen King Regional OAP Event Director, Contest Manager, Academic Director
kking@panola.edu
903-693-2064
General Information

Academic UIL Headquarters
The Academic UIL Headquarters is located in the Lobby of the Charles Matthews Student Center. The Hospitality Room is located in the Ballroom and Speech Tab Room in the Murphy Payne Room by the library. Hospitality is for Coaches, Drivers, Sponsors, Judges, and other UIL workers – no students will be admitted.

Participant Requirements

We have a few requirements that we ask our participants to follow:

* The designated administrator of each school who has a qualified representative is responsible for knowing the dates for the meet and the scheduled time for each contest or event. All events will start at exactly the time posted. A roll call will be taken for each contest or event. Participants will NOT be allowed to enter the contest after the contest has begun.

* Each school must follow the Spring Meet Code as outlined in this handbook and the Constitution and Contest Rules of the University Interscholastic League, which encourages all participants to compete in all contest in the spirit of fairness, good sportsmanship and high ethics.

* Participants should accept decision of officials or judges, treat officials with respect, treat opponents as guests and should put sportsmanship above victory. Violation of the code may result in probation, disqualification, or suspension of participants and/or schools.

* Coaches and Sponsors are responsible for the safety and conduct of their students. The new Charles Matthews Student Center as well as the Lobby areas of the new Health and Science Building will be available for students and their coaches and sponsors as a gathering area. Our facilities offer areas for charging electronic devices, tables, couches, chairs, as well as vending machines. Our outdoor patio by the cafeteria or the lobby area of the A. Johnson Gym are also very comfortable and available for your use.

Coach and Participant Registration

All coaches, school officials and participants are asked to register upon arrival in the entrance at the Student Center. Updated schedules, maps and other pertinent information will be available in your packet. If your school purchased meal vouchers, they will be in your packet.
Panola College has many new opportunities in store for you this week during your competition; including the new College Store, fun and games and chances to win prizes throughout our new Charles C. Matthews Foundation Student Center. Additional information will be provided at Registration.
Awards Presentation

Contest Results and Medals

The results of the academic contests on Friday and Saturday will be posted and announced at the Student Center.

Participants, coaches and other school officials are urged to attend all verification periods. After the final results are posted, the participant or a school representative may pick up the awards at Student Center Ballroom. Please ask judges to remain in the room during verification periods. The regional meet director is not responsible for contacting participants who fail to pick up their medals/awards.

All individual winner medals will be awarded following EACH event at the UIL Headquarters in the Student Center once the scores have been verified and declared official.

Those schools unable to pick up their awards at the time of announcement will have the medals and/or trophies placed in their Meet Materials Bag. These bags must be picked up before your school leaves the campus on Saturday. If unable to pick up your materials, you need to bring a self-addressed stamped 10" x 13" envelope in order for the tests, ballots, etc...to be returned to you. Schools leaving materials and not providing an envelope will have until Tuesday, April 21 to provide pick-up of those materials. Unless other arrangements are made, these materials will be shredded.

UIL State Meet Information

Information regarding the 2020 UIL Academic State Meet is posted on the UIL web site, www.uiltexas.org. Note: Each contest package does include information cards for each student who advances on to the state level.

Coaches and participants must go to the UIL web site for tentative schedules, University of Texas campus map and parking information.
# Area Restaurants
(Carthage, TX 75633)

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<td>713 W. Panola</td>
<td>903.693.7727</td>
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<td>1025 Hwy 59N</td>
<td>903.693.9312</td>
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<td>1001 E. Sabine</td>
<td>903.694.2815</td>
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<td>Denny's</td>
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<td>903.690.0330</td>
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<td>1517 W. Panola</td>
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<td>710 W. Panola</td>
<td>903.693.5181</td>
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<td>Subway</td>
<td>1018 W. Panola</td>
<td>90. 693.8438</td>
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<td>Super China Buffet</td>
<td>611-A W. Panola</td>
<td>903.690.0888</td>
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<td>100 E. Sabine</td>
<td>903.693.8689</td>
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<td>Whataburger</td>
<td>819 W. Panola</td>
<td>903.690.9600</td>
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Charles Matthews Student Center Dining Hall

**BUT** you don’t have to go anywhere. Panola College offers several choices for dining experiences during your visit. Schools wishing to purchase a meal voucher for their students may do so. The cost of the meal voucher is $6.50 per person and allows students to an all-you-can-eat buffet in the Dining Hall. You may include this payment in a separate check made out to Sodexo or you may submit a purchase order and Sodexo will bill the school. All checks or PO’s must be received by the April 4th deadline. Please note hours of operation.

Also open will be Charlie’s Bistro and Coffee Shop.

Our new Bistro, located in the A. Johnson Gym, next to the Student Center, offers a variety of snack bar type offerings. For the UIL Academic Meet, the Bistro is offering a UIL Chicken Tenders Box, which includes chicken tenders, chips, cookie, and a drink for only $5.00. You may also pre-order these on the form by April 13.

Charlie’s Bistro: 8:30 am-- 5 pm on Friday, 8:30 – 2:30 p.m - Saturday

Hospitality for Drivers, Coaches, Judges, Directors, and Site Crew in Ballroom of CMSC

**Area Lodging**

Please mention Regional UIL when booking your rooms to receive the hotels discounts.

- **Comfort Inn & Suites**
  2235 SE Loop, Carthage, TX
  (903) 693-6700 · comfortinn.com
  2 reviews · exercise room · free breakfast · continental breakfast · mattress

- **Best Western Inn of Carthage**
  2332 SE Loop, Carthage, TX
  (903) 694-2809 · book.bestwestern.com
  1 review · jim reeves · tex ritter · high speed internet access · distance access · continental breakfast

- **Baymont Inn And Suites Carthage**
  2313 SE Loop, Carthage, TX
  (903) 694-9075 · baymontins.com
  3 reviews · coffee makers · fitness facility · regional airport · free wireless · televisions

- **Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites Carthage**
  2295 SE Loop, Carthage, TX
  (903) 693-8585 · ihg.com
  1 review · high speed internet access · fitness center · hot breakfast · louisiana pacific · stay smart

- **Super 8 Carthage**
  2386 SE Loop, Carthage, TX
  (903) 693-7200 · super8.com
  1 review ·
Academic Event Schedule OAP

One Act Play – Region III, 2A

Thursday, April 16, 2020

Fee for One Act Play is paid only by the participating schools – fee for 2020 is $975 and is due by Monday, April 13, 2020.

The following performance times determined by a blind draw.

Wednesday, April 15, 2020– Rehearsal Schedule – TBD – Will speak with advancing shows – Rehearse 4 shows on Wednesday, then 2 shows on Thursday prior to contest. Rehearsals would start at 12 noon on Wednesday.

Thursday, April 16, 2020- Region III 2A One Act Play Competition Performances

Director’s Meeting @ 10:00 a.m. Performances begin at 11 a.m.

Performance Order – Plays run back-to-back with no intermission

The following performance times determined by a blind draw.

1. Area 2, A play
2. Area 2, C play
3. Area 1, B play
4. Area 2, B play
5. Area 1, C play
6. Area 1, A play

Please see the UIL OAP Region Information packet regarding judges, specs, and other pertinent information at the following link: http://www.panola.edu/programs/fine-arts/drama/RegionUIL.html.

Attendance for all plays is $15.00 regardless if one sees one show or all six. Company Members, Directors, and Bus Drivers receive passes for all shows. No one will be admitted once a performance has begun. Please remember this is a competition and children under the age of six will not be admitted into the performances. They are welcome at awards. Please ensure parents, relatives, and family friends are aware of this.
Friday, April 17, 2020
Academic Competitions

All room assignments will be available at the Registration Desk, located in the Charles Matthews Student Center.

Speaking Events, Ready Writing, Lit Crit and Computer Science.

Academics Competition
All Speaking Events, Computer Science, Lit Crit, and Ready Writing

8:00-4:00  Registration Open - Charles Matthews Student Center (CMSC)

9:00 a.m.  Roll Call for L/D Debate, Prose, Poetry, Document Check, Category Draw

9:00 a.m.  Ready Writing

9:15 a.m.  Alternates seated for L/D, Prose, Poetry

9:30 a.m.  Round 1 L/D Debate

9:30 a.m.  Prelims Prose
           Prelims Poetry

10:30 a.m. Round 2 LD

11:30 a.m. Round 3 L/D Debate

11:30 p.m. Verification Prose & Poetry

12:30 p.m. Extemp Roll Call

12:45 pm.  Extemp Draw

2:15 p.m.  Quarter Final Round – L/D Debate

2:30 p.m.  Prose & Poetry Finals

2:30 p.m.  Computer Science Written Test

4:00 p.m.  Extemp Finals

4:00p.m.   Literary Criticism

4:00 p.m.  Computer Science Programming

5:30 p.m.  LD Semis

6:30 p.m.  LD Finals
Academic Competitions Schedule
Saturday, April 18, 2020

7:00-2:00 Registration Open -
8:00 a.m. Number Sense
    Current Issues & Events
8:30 a.m. Calculator Set Up
9:00 a.m. Calculator Applications Event
    Computer Applications Set Up
10:00 a.m. Computer Applications Event
    General Journalism Meeting
10:30 a.m. Copy Editing
    Science Setup
11:00 a.m. News Writing
11:00 a.m. Spelling
    Accounting
    Science
12:00 p.m. Feature Writing
1:00 p.m. Social Studies Setup
1:30 p.m. Editorial Writing
    Social Studies
2:30 p.m. Mathematics
    Headline Writing
Speech Events
General Instructions and Information

All Speech Events Prose and Poetry Prelims and Finals will be held on Friday, April 17, 2020. The Ready Writing, Literary Criticism, and Computer Science competitions will also take place on Friday, April 17, 2020.

All schools MUST check in at the Charles Matthews Student Center. Follow the signs to Registration.

LD Debate, Prose, Poetry, Informative and Persuasive:
Judges for these events are provided by Panola College Contest Directors, and the Regional Academic Committee.

IMPORTANT: PROSE/POETRY CONTESTANTS

We are requesting that all documentation along with the Oral Interpretation Documentation form (found on the last page of this Handbook) be scanned and emailed to the Regional site by Wednesday, April 8, 2020. The email address is uildocumentation@panola.edu. PLEASE NO PICTURES – SCANNED DOCUMENTS.

VERY IMPORTANT that in your email subject line – you provide the event, last name of contestant, and your District #. For example: Poetry, Smith, District 21. Failure to correctly use this format in the Email Subject Line may result in your documentation not being seen.

Emailing your documentation does not take the place of bringing the hard copies, approved UIL copies, or the other UIL Acceptable documentation with you. There is a documentation check prior to prelims on Friday.

All judges are required to stay until all ranks have been verified.

The RAC committee will be available for interpretation of documentation. Failure to have proper documentation will lead to disqualification.
Athletic Events

UIL Regional Athletic Events are being held at different venues. Please refer to the following link for the Spring Meet Athletic Events:

Academic Conflict Pattern

2019-2020

The Academic Conflict Pattern is not mandated at district. However, districts are strongly encouraged to follow it. The conflict pattern will be strictly observed at all region meets and at the UIL Academic State Meet. Contests in a given set do not conflict with contests in any other set, with the exception of restrictions in speaking events. For example, Number Sense in Set 1 does not conflict with Accounting in Set 2 or with Social Studies in Set 3.

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Only the following contests will be held during Set 1.

These contests may be scheduled at the same time:
- Current Issues & Events
- Ready Writing
- Prose prelims
- Poetry prelims
- Lincoln-Douglas debate prelims

Each of the above contests conflicts with:
- Calculator Applications
- Number Sense

Calculator Applications, Number Sense and Computer Applications may not be held at the same time.

These contests may be scheduled at the same time:
- Computer Applications
- Copy Editing

These contests may not be scheduled at the same time:
- Ready Writing
- Copy Editing

Only the following contests will be held during Set 2.

These contests may be scheduled at the same time:
- Accounting
- Informative Speaking
- Persuasive Speaking
- Science
- Spelling & Vocabulary

Each of the above contests conflicts with:
- Feature Writing
- News Writing

Feature Writing and News Writing may not be held at the same time.

Only the following contests will be held during Set 3.

These contests may be scheduled at the same time:
- Social Studies
- LD finals
- Prose finals
- Poetry finals

Each of the above contests conflicts with:
- Computer Science
- Programming session
- Informative finals
- Literary Criticism
- Persuasive finals

Only the following contests will be held during Set 4.

These contests may be scheduled at the same time:
- Computer Science
- Editorial Writing
- Headline Writing
- Mathematics

Editorial Writing and Headline Writing may not be held at the same time.

Computer Science and Mathematics shall not be held at the same time.

If you enter: 

You may not enter these contests:

Team Debate..........................Lincoln-Douglas Debate
Lincoln-Douglas Debate..............Team Debate, Prose Interpretation, Poetry Interpretation
Prose Interpretation....................Lincoln-Douglas Debate, Poetry Interpretation
Poetry Interpretation....................Lincoln-Douglas Debate, Prose Interpretation
Informative Speaking..................Persuasive Speaking
Persuasive Speaking..................Informative Speaking

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The following events may begin at the same time: prose, poetry, Lincoln-Douglas Debate, Ready Writing*, Computer Applications* and Current Issues & Events. Calculator Applications, Number Sense and Computer Applications may not be held at the same time. Students may also participate in both Current Issues & Events and Computer Applications so long as they are set up and do not delay the start of the Computer Applications contest. Number Sense and Calculator Applications conflict with Current Issues & Events, ready writing, prose/poetry interpretation and Lincoln-Douglas debate. Ready Writing and Copy Editing may not be scheduled at the same time. Computer Applications and Copy Editing may be held at the same time.

The following events may begin at the same time: Informative Speaking, Persuasive Speaking, Spelling & Vocabulary, Science and Accounting, News Writing* and Feature Writing* may not be held at the same time. Note: Informative and Persuasive Speaking finals and Computer Science Programming may conflict.

The following events may be held at the same time: Mathematics, Social Studies, Prose, Poetry and Lincoln-Douglas Debate. Editorial Writing* and Headline Writing may not be held at the same time. Computer Science and Mathematics shall not be held at the same time.

The following events may begin at the same time: Informative Speaking finals, Persuasive Speaking finals, Literary Criticism and Computer Science Programming**. Programming is administered at all levels of competition – district, regional and state.

Events utilizing computers (Computer Applications, Editorial, Feature, News, and Ready Writing) must have at least 30 additional minutes earlier than indicated on the chart to set-up equipment. The contestant is not required to be present for equipment set-up.

** – The 2.5 hour block indicated for Computer Science hands-on programming allows 30 minutes for roll call, preliminary announcements and the "dry run" practice problem, followed by a full two hours for the actual contest. NOTE: Teams must also have at least 30 additional minutes earlier in the day to set up equipment. The equipment set up may take place at any point during the contest day; all team members are not required to be present for equipment set up.
District Payment Form

All Payments are due by Monday, April 6, 2020. – .

This form MUST be submitted with each payment: Please include names of all schools in your district

District #: ________________________________________________________________

Name of District UIL Director: ________________________________________________

Phone Number: _____________________ Email: _________________________________

Names of Schools: __________________________________________________________

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Please submit separate checks for Academic Fee and Food.

Academic District Fee: $3,250.00 Make checks payable to Panola College

Meal Vouchers ____ @ $6.50/Voucher + $____________________________

Pony Packs – Chicken Tender boxes @ $5.00/Student = _________________

PO or checks payable to Sodexo

Please mail paymentsto:

Panola College
Att: UIL Regional – Karen King
1109 W. Panola
Carthage, TX 75633

★ Please make checks payable to Panola College Regional UIL.
★ Questions or concerns? Please contact Karen King uilacademics@panola.edu
Oral Interpretation Documentation Form

1. Bring completed forms on the day of the meet.
2. Provide appropriate documentation.
3. Please print ALL information and be certain that the information is legible.
4. Each contestant should bring originals and one copy of each.

Contestant's Name: ____________________________ Contestant's School: ____________________________

District Number: ________________________________________________

Coach/Sponsor's Name: ____________________________ Phone Number: __________

Coach/Sponsor's Email Address: ___________________________________________

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Please list your selections below, clearly printing or typing the titles. Attach copies of your documentation to this form when emailing. – email: uildocumentation@panola.edu. Please use the header for email shown on page 12.

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