

UIL Information Grades 6th-8th 2018-2019

Your opportunity to join a UIL team is here! Please carefully consider becoming a member for the 2018-2019 UIL team. Every student has unique talents, and we need YOU to use your talent to help bring home the 1st place trophy from our district meet!

All students in grades 6th-8th grades are welcome to try out. You may be on **TWO** speaking event teams or **THREE** academic event teams. There are numerous contests available for 6th, 7th, and 8th graders with all events. Oral Reading will be separated into Prose and Poetry categories; contestants may not participate in both. If you received an individual award in an event last year, you are automatically on the team, but still need you to fill out the forms. Areas of competition for each grade level are attached. Most areas have 3 competitors with one alternate. Only a couple of areas allow 4 team members plus one alternate.

We will be competing against Bullard, Chapel Hill, Cumberland Academy, Gilmer, Henderson and Kilgore over a four day period.

- One Act Play is December 4, 2018 (tech day/rehearsal) and December 5, 2018 (competition day) at Bullard High School
- The speaking events, spelling, editorial writing, and ready writing and will be on February 21, 2019 at Kilgore Middle School.
- All of the other contests will be held on February 23, 2019 at Spring Hill High School.

Coaching in each area of competition will be done by a participating Spring Hill teacher. UIL practices will take place during activity period, before school, or after school. Practice days and times will be set by individual coaches at their discretion. It is very important that you are committed to attending each practice session.

Students must be passing all classes in order to try out for a team. Please look over the areas of competition and let us know what you are interested in by filling out the attached interest form. This must be signed by a parent and returned to your teacher or the Junior High office by October 5, 2018.

If you have any questions, please feel free to email Janna Graham, JH UIL coordinator at jgraham@shisd.net

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Thursday, February 21, 2019 @ Kilgore Middle School

9:00 AM	6th Grade Spelling Ready Writing Oral Reading Prose Prelims Oral Reading Poetry Prelims
10:00 AM	Maps, Graphs, and Charts
10:30 AM	Impromptu Speaking Prelims 7th Grade Spelling
11:30 AM	Editorial Writing Modern Oratory Prelims
12:00 PM	8th Grade Spelling
12:30 PM	Impromptu Speaking Finals
1:00 PM	Oral Reading Prose and Poetry Finals
2:00 PM	Modern Oratory Finals

Saturday, February 23, 2019 @ Spring Hill High School

8:45	Number Sense
9:00	Mathematics Maps/Graphs/Charts
10:00	Social Studies Art
11:00	Dictionary Skills Music Memory
12:00	Calculator Chess
1:30	Science I & II (7th and 8th only)
2:00	Listening Skills

Please check your calendars first, then sign and return this form to the Junior High office by October 5, 2018. Mrs. Graham will send you a note about coaches and practices soon. You can also find interest forms, schedules and information at Spring Hill Junior High website. Thank you so much for your UIL participation. Carefully check the schedule to make sure you are not signing up for events that are scheduled at the same time!

Student Name (Please Print): _____ Grade: _____

Event One: _____

Event Two: _____

Event Three: _____

One Act Play (check only if you want to audition) _____

I give permission for my child to attend the UIL competition on Thursday, February 21, 2019 and/or Saturday, February 23, 2019 as well as UIL reward day in spring semester.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____