

Billy Ryan High School

2024 Winter UIL Invitational Tournament (B Release)

The Billy Ryan High School UIL Literary Team invites your UIL Literary team to a UIL Practice Tournament on **Feb. 10, 2024**. All tests, except Spelling, will be **State Release B**.

Schedule of Non-speaking Events (Saturday)

- 7:00 Registration, Main Entrance
- 8:00 Computer Science, Ready Writing,
Feature Writing
- 9:00 News Writing, Computer Applications,
Current Issues & Events, Number Sense
- 9:20 Calculator Applications
- 10:00 Accounting, Editorial Writing (10:15)
- 10:05 Mathematics
- 10:30 Spelling
- 11:00 Science, Headline Writing (11:15)
- 12:00 Literary Criticism, Copy Editing (12:05)
- 12:00 Social Studies & Hands on Computer Science (12 dry run and start 12:30)

Facilities

Testing Rooms:

Current I&E and Lit Crit contests will be in the Renaissance Hall.

Number Sense, Calculator, Mathematics, Science, and Computer Science contests will be in the Band Hall.

All other competitions will be in assigned classrooms.

Coaches' Hospitality: Coffee and a light meal for coaches will be provided.

Awards: Certificates will be emailed out to Coordinators the week after competition.

Certificates

The following awards will be given:

- One certificate to each of the top **three** individuals in each event.
- One individual certificate to the high scorer in the Biology, Chemistry, and Physics sections of the Science contest.
- One certificate to the top Accounting, Calculator, Mathematics, Computer Science, Current Issues & Events,
Literary Criticism, Number Sense, Science, and Spelling teams.
- One certificate for the top Journalism team.

Rules: UIL rules will apply. Coaches are responsible for checking their own students' papers after they have been graded to confirm correct scores. After the awards ceremony begins, no changes will be made because of incorrect scoring or keys.

In the event of inclement weather check www.dentonisd.org/rhsuil for updates.

Special Information about Speech Contests

Poetry and Prose: UIL category will be drawn at contest site. Selection must contain an introduction which clearly states author and title. It is to be read from a manuscript. The maximum time is 7 minutes with no grace period.

No debate is offered at this tournament.

- Space is limited so all entries will be accepted on a first come first serve basis. It is suggested that schools enter as early as possible. Any school whose entries do not get in the tournament will be placed on the waiting list.
- One judge is required for every **eight individual events (poetry and prose) entries or part thereof.**
- If you do not provide a judge, you will be charged **a \$50 fee for every judge that is not provided.**
- There will be a **\$50 drop fee** if you drop any speech entries **after 4:30 on Thursday, Feb. 8.**
- If your judge does not show up for his/her judging assignment, your entire team is subject to disqualification.
- Speakers should not enter any classroom without a judge present. Violators will be subject to disqualification.

Tentative Speech Time Schedule

Saturday – February 10, 2024

7:00 am – Registration in the main office

8:00 – Poetry & Prose Roll Call (Doc check)

8:30 – Poetry and Prose Prelims

11:00 – Poetry & Prose Semis

2:15 – Poetry & Prose Finals

- All times are subject to change. The schedule will be accelerated if possible.
- A contestant may enter either Prose or Poetry, but not both.
- Semis in all speaking events will be conducted as entries warrant. If the entries do not warrant a semi-final round, finals will be held in the semi-final time slot.
- One judge must be provided per eight individual event entries. Schools may pay a \$50 judge fee per required judge in lieu of providing a judge.

A contestant may enter either Prose or Poetry, but not both.

Special Information about Academic Contests

- **Ready Writing** will be limited to **2** students per school. Event will be hand written. Computers may not be used. Contestants must bring paper and pen (no pencil).
- **Journalism** events will be on computers.
- **Computer Science** - Students will compete individually for individual awards. Schools with at least three entries will compete for the team awards using their best three scores from the individual competition. No calculators will be allowed. Written test only.
- **Current Events** - No team may have more than four members. Schools may enter up to two teams.
- **Spelling, Accounting, and each Journalism event** will be limited to **4** students per school.
- **Coaches are expected** to help grade the literary contests (except Ready Writing). There will be experienced people in charge of each event.
- **Contests may be closed when maximum capacity is reached in a contest room.** Please have entry numbers as close to the actual number of entries as possible.

Registration Process and Fees for Non-speaking Events

1. **By January 26:** return or fax a copy of this **Registration Form** with the number of students who will be taking each test so we can prepare the proper number of tests and testing rooms. Return all forms to **Shannon Dorrell**. (email or fax info below)
2. **Payment must be made on or before the day of the event. No refunds will be issued.**
3. **A late fee of \$25 will be assessed for registration after January 26th.**

Registration Form for non-speaking Events

Please print clearly.

School Name _____

Circle Correct School Classification: 1A 2A 3A 4A 5A 6A

Sponsor Name(s) _____

Contact's E-mail _____

School Address _____

City/Zip _____ / _____ Phone (_____) _____

Event	# of Entries	Event	# of Entries
Accounting (maximum 4)	_____	Number Senese	_____
Computer Science	_____	Calculator	_____
Current Issues & Events	_____	Mathematics	_____
Computer Apps (maximum 2)	_____	Science	_____
Literary Criticism	_____	Feature Writing (4)	_____
Ready Writing (maximum 2)	_____	News Writing (4)	_____
Spelling (maximum 4)	_____	Editorial Writing (4)	_____
Social Studies	_____	Headline Writing (4)	_____
		Copy Editing (4)	_____

Computer Science Hands-On (1 three person team) _____

(please contact sdorrell@dentonisd.org if wanting more than 1 team)

Total Number of Students for Non-speaking Entries _____ X \$10.00 = \$ _____

Total # of Teams for Computer Science Hands-On _____ X \$15.00 = \$ _____

Total = \$ _____

Make check payable to **Ryan High School**.

Mail, e-mail or FAX a copy of this form by January 26 to:

Phone: 940-369-3152
 FAX: 940-369-4960
 E-Mail : sdorrell@dentonisd.org

Shannon Dorrell
Billy Ryan High School
5101 E. McKinney Street
Denton, TX 76208

Registration Form for Speaking Events

School: _____ School Phone: _____
Sponsor(s): _____ E-Mail: _____
Address: _____

Circle Correct School Classification: **1A** **2A** **3A** **4A** **5A**

Judges: One judge is required to be available for every section of individual events entered.

List below the name of your judge or indicate you will pay the judging fee followed by the names of your students entered in each event.

Poetry*

Prose*

Judge: _____

Judge: _____

1. _____

1. _____

2. _____

2. _____

3. _____

3. _____

4. _____

4. _____

5. _____

5. _____

6. _____

6. _____

* Poetry _____ X \$ 10.00 = \$ _____

* Prose _____ X \$ 10.00 = \$ _____

Total Number of Judges Fees _____ X \$50.00 = \$ _____

Total Number of Drop Fees _____ X \$50.00 = \$ _____

Total Due RHS for speaking events \$ _____

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Note: Drawing for all speaking events will be in the Auditorium.

Drop Fees: \$50 for dropping any speech event after 4:30 on Thursday, Feb. 8.