

## **UIL A+ Academic Competition**

**What**: These activities, which exist to complement the academic curriculum, are designed to motivate students as they acquire higher levels of knowledge, to challenge students to confront issues of importance, and to provide students with the opportunity to demonstrate mastery of specific skills. Students are challenged to think critically and creatively, exhibiting much more than knowledge and comprehension. This event also allows for the opportunity for Cox Intermediate students to compete against other intermediate students from around the district.

Points are provided for first through sixth place winners in every competition. The campus with the most points at the end of Saturday will be awarded the district's UIL trophy.

**When**: Friday/Saturday, April 5–6. Students must be able to provide their own transportation to and from the event.

Practicing can not start until January 3, 2024.

Location: Irons Jr. High

## **Events Offered:**

- a. Art (Grades 5-8)
- b. Dictionary Skills (Grades 5-8)
- c. Impromptu Speaking (Grades 6-8)
- d. Listening (Grades 5-8)
- e. Maps, Graphs, and Charts (Grades 5-8)
- f. Mathematics (Grades 6-8) g. Modern Oratory (Grades 6-8)
- h. Music Memory (Grades 5-8)
- i. Number Sense (Grades 6-8)
- j. Oral Reading (Grades 5-8)
- k. Science (Grades 6-8)
- I. Social Studies (Grades 5-8)

## Additional basic information about participation:

- A student can participate in up to two events if events are at different times.
- Campuses may bring 3 contestants + 1 alternate per event/per grade.
- Campus can choose to participate in some or all events.
- No team events, only individuals