

June 10, 2020

Dear TTU Camp Family:

After much research and reflection on the information made available by Governor Abbott's Executive Order, the Center for Disease Control (CDC), and the American Camp Association (ACA) we concluded that we would offer select summer camps virtually. For this reason, we have decided not to offer our on-campus experiences at Texas Tech University.

University Interscholastic League at TTU will offer a Math & Science practice test on our website containing sections for Number Sense, Calculator, Mathematics and Science. We will offer two virtual tutoring sessions with UIL representative, Larry White, to answer questions or assist students with tips & tricks for their practice test. The virtual sessions will be available on Tuesday, July 21st and Tuesday, July 28th from 11am-12pm via Zoom. Registration details will be available in the near future. TTU UIL is unable to offer virtual experiences for Theater, Speech & Debate or Journalism.

College Connect will offer two virtual experiences. Our 6th-8th grade session is on July 13th -17th and the 9th-12th grade session is scheduled for July 20th-24th. Both sessions will be delivered via Zoom and registration details will be available soon.

While we know that a virtual experience cannot take the place of an in-person experience, we want to ensure the utmost health and safety of participants and camp staff while also continuing to connect students to educational experiences. Staff will proceed accordingly with making phone calls and issuing full refunds in the order they were received. If you did not make a payment to your account, your application will not require further action. Should you have additional questions or concerns, you may contact us at uil@ttu.edu or ideal@ttu.edu.

As we all continue to practice safe, social distancing, we look forward to being able to provide a virtual experience. We will miss having your child on campus but look forward to seeing them virtually. We hope that we can provide on-campus experiences in the next academic year to reconnect in person. For further updates on our virtual options, be sure to visit our websites for [Texas Tech UIL](#) and [College Connect](#). We look forward to connecting virtually and through this next year!

Sincerely,



Olga Achourkina
Director | College Connect and University Interscholastic League