

MARCH MADNESS

Texas Tech University

March 7, 2026

The entry deadline is
noon, March 3, 2026

Where: Texas Tech University
College of Media & Communications
3003 15th St. Lubbock, TX

When: March 7, 2026

Cost: \$15 per entry/ per contest. Entries for Journalism or Ready Writing will require a one-time \$50 judging fee per school.

Schools will be divided into three divisions:

- 6A & 5A
- 4A & 3A
- 2A & 1A

Third party contest materials will be used.

Math, Number Sense, Calculator, and Science events will be divided into grade levels by divisions.

To ensure the tournament runs smoothly, journalism and ready writing entries are limited per school.

To register, please use our registration form.

For any questions, please call 806-742-2350

Registration forms are to be sent to Jack Barton (jack.barton@ttu.edu.) All entries must be received by noon March 3, 2026. **(please print)**

Mail:

Jack Barton
Texas Tech UIL
Box 45035
Lubbock, TX 79409-5035

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2026 MARCH MADNESS REGISTRATION FORM

DIRECT QUESTION?

Email UIL Official
jack.barton@ttu.edu

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SCHOOL NAME			1A	2A	3A	4A	5A	6A
			CLASSIFICATION					
SCHOOL ADDRESS		CITY	ZIP	PHONE				
COACH & EMAIL			PRINCIPAL & EMAIL					
PHONE			FAX					

PLEASE CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOXES BELOW. ALL EVENTS ARE *UNLIMITED*, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF 4 ENTRIES IN EACH JOURNALISM EVENT AND 3 ENTRIES IN READY WRITING.

No.	Student Name	Grade	Accounting	Calculator	Computer Sci.	Copy Editing	Current Events	Editorial Writing	Feature Writing	Literary Criticism	History	Headline Writing	Math	News Writing	Number Sense	Ready Writing	Science	Social Studies	Spelling
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NUMBER OF TOTAL ENTRIES _____ X \$15.00 = \$ _____
 JOURNALISM / READY WRITING JUDGING FEE (50.00) = \$ _____
 TOTAL FEES = \$ _____

EVENT INFORMATION

Time	Event	Location	Grading Room
7:30 am	Registration	First Floor - Foyer	-
8:30 am	News Writing	153 and 155	156
8:30 am	Ready Writing	253 and 255	253
8:30 am	Spelling & Vocabulary	353	353 and 359
8:30 am	Number Sense	53, 55, 83, 84	67
8:30 am	Current Issues & Events	75	75
9:00 am	Calculator Applications	53, 55, 83, 84	67
9:45 am	Feature Writing	153 and 155	156
10:00 am	Mathematics	53, 55, 83, 84	67
10:30 am	Social Studies	75	75
10:30 am	Accounting	268 (270 if needed)	268
10:30 am	Literary Criticism	57	57
11:00 am	Science	53, 55, 83, 84	67
11:15 am	Editorial Writing	153 and 155	156
12:15 pm	Headline Writing	153 and 155	156
12:30 pm	History	353	353
12:45 pm	Computer Science (written)	53 and 55	53
1:00 pm	Copy Editing	153 and 155	156
1:45 pm	Computer Science (hands-on)	83	83

- Tally Room: Room 168 (scores posted, school sacks, tests, and awards may be picked up here)
- Hang Out Room: Room 281 (Students)
- Hospitality: Room 166 (Coaches)



GENERAL INFORMATION

- Schools will be divided into three divisions, (6A and 5A), (4A and 3A), (2A and 1A)
- Third party contest materials will be used.
- Math, Number Sense, Calculator, and Science events will be divided into grade levels by divisions.
- To ensure the tournament runs smoothly, journalism and ready writing entries are limited per school.
- Computers and printers will not be provided for Journalism and Ready Writing events. Bring your computer and printer.

AWARDS

- Math, Number Sense, Calculator, Science: 1st – 3rd medals, 4th – 6th ribbons: per grade/per contest/ per division
- Non-Math/Science events: 1st – 3rd medals, 4th – 6th ribbons: per event / per division
- 1st and 2nd team awards: per event / per division; 1st and 2nd Sweepstakes award: per division
- Coaches may pick up materials as soon as results are recorded. We will use a QR code for seeing results as they come in and will post results in the hall. A \$5.00 postage fee for schools desiring their packet to be mailed. Trophies will not be mailed.

SCHOLARSHIPS

- **Number Sense:** The top senior score in all three divisions: \$500
- **Calculator:** The top senior score in all three divisions: \$2,000
- **Math:** The top senior score in all three divisions: \$500
- **Chemistry:** The top score overall: \$500
- **Accounting:** The top score overall: \$1000
- **Social Studies:** The top score overall: \$500
- **History:** The top score overall: \$300
- **Current Events:** The top score overall: \$500
- **Computer Science:** The top score in all three divisions: \$500
- **Journalism:** The top student in each division: \$300
- **Literary Criticism:** The top score overall: \$300

Scholarships will only be applied if students enroll in Texas Tech University. Scholarships are not transferrable.

