

## 794 students compete in elementary UIL events

Goose Creek CISD's annual Elementary UIL Academic Tournament was held Jan. 25 and Jan. 26 at Ross S. Sterling High School.

All elementary schools were represented with 794 second through fifth grade students participating in the following events: Creative Writing; Dictionary Skills; Listening Skills; Maps, Graphs and Charts; Number Sense; Oral Reading; Ready Writing; Spelling; Storytelling; Art; and Music Memory.

Students received medals for 1st through 6th place in each event, and schools received 1st through 3rd place District trophies (based on cumulative medals) for each event at the awards ceremony. Students competing in the finals for Oral Reading and Storytelling received medals for 1st through 8th place.

Austin students earned the most first place medals in an individual event with eight, followed by Crockett with four. See complete list of winners <u>here</u>.

"We'd like to congratulate each student who advanced to the elementary UIL tournament," said Carol Mitchell, Advanced Academics specialist. "It takes a great deal of hard work to do so. We'd also like to congratulate the students who placed within each event. Many thanks go to the campus UIL coordinators and coaches who prepare students for the tournament. We'd also like to thank and recognize the numerous volunteers who served as event directors, judges, monitors, graders, and guides."



Elementary schools from all of GCCISD competed in UIL academic competitions on Friday January 25. On Saturday an award ceremony was held to present the winning students and schools with medals and trophies for each category. <u>Photo gallery</u>

The Advanced Academics Department is led by Christi Leath, Director of Professional Development and Advanced Academics.

Dr. Salvador Cavazos, superintendent of schools, Dr. Melissa Martinez, assistant superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction, and Diana Maldonado, executive director, personally congratulated winning students and teams at the awards ceremony.





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