

THE VIRTUAL MEET EXPERIENCE

PRESENTS



THE VIRTUAL CHALLENGE MEETS

"Going to practice is the most minimal thing you can do. Everyone goes to practice. Champions are great because of what they do outside of practice" - Julie Reed

SEPTEMBER / OCTOBER

Highlights

Middle School Virtual Challenge Meet #1 - Summary and Sweepstakes

Middle School Virtual Challenge Meet #2 - Score Posting Deadline 10/31

High School Virtual Challenge Meet #1:

October 6th - November 8th

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

HS COPY EDITING

Just a quick reminder of the relatively new UIL Copy Editing scoring change:

- Last year, on Part II, UIL has doubled the value of everything so that decimal scores have been eliminated.
- Each correction on Part II is now worth 1 point, for a total of 4 pts. per sentence.
- The student's final score is a total of Part 1 and Part 2, with a perfect score being 35 (15 pts. on Part 1 + 20 pts on Part 2).

HS SCIENCE - PHYSICS SECTION

From the UIL website:

- **Physics Questions P1 – P3 will be from the reading material.**
- **This year that is the book "Radioactivity" by Marjorie Malley.**
- **Questions for the Invitational A test will come from chapters 1-2, and questions for the Invitational B test will come from chapters 3-4.**
- **For the District test, I will choose questions from chapters 5-6.**
- **Questions for the Regional test will come from chapters 7-8, and questions for the State test will come from chapters 9-10-11.**

From the VCM Physics Test Writer (in response):

Schedule for the Book Questions on the Physics section of the VCM Science Tests:

- VCM Meets #1 and #2 - book questions will be from chapters 1, 2, and 3.
- VCM Meet #3 - book questions will be from chapters 3-4.
- VCM Meet #4 - book questions will be from chapters 5-6 (This will prepare your students for the UIL District Meet, see above)
- VCM Meet #5 (The RQ Meet) - book questions will be from chapters 7-8. (This will prepare your students for the UIL Region Meet, see above)
- VCM Meet #6 (The SQ Meet) - book questions will be from chapters 9-11. (This will prepare your students for the UIL State Meet, see above)

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

HS CURRENT EVENTS

Just a quick reminder of the relatively new UIL Current Events scoring change:

Each correct answer is now worth **2 points**, making **80** the maximum score on a Current Events Test

Additionally, with each correct answer being worth **2 points**, all posted scores must be an **even** number.

Here are the dates that UIL has posted that each UIL Current Event Test will cover:

- Inv. A — August 1st - December 1st
- Inv. B — September - January 1st
- District — October 1st - March 1st
- Region — November 1st - April 1st
- State — January 1st - May 1st

In keeping with the UIL dates, here are the time frames each VCM Current Events Test will utilize:

- Meet # 1 - August 1st - September 25th
- Meet # 2 - August 1st - November 2nd
- Meet # 3 - August 1st - January 1st
- Meet # 4 - October 1st - March 1st (in final preparation for UIL District)
- Meet # 5 RQ -- November 1st - April 1st (in final preparation for UIL Region)
- Meet # 6 SQ - January 1st - May 1st (in final preparation for UIL State)

SWEEPSTAKES AWARDS

Middle School VCM #1:

3,095 Scores posted for Middle School Meet #1

Sweepstakes Winners - Top 20:

1st - Lindsay Middle School (213 Points)

2nd Olney (146)

3rd Whitesboro (114.7)

4th Breckenridge (71)

5th White Oak (69)

6th Muenster (60)

7th Knippa (48)

8th Callisburg (44.3)

9th Nazareth (39)

10th Garland Austin Acad. (33)

11th San Saba (31)

12th Sabine Pass (26)

13th Plains (23)

14th New Waverly (22)

15th Mart (19)

16th Gladewater Sabine Int. (17)

17th Graford (15)

18th West (13) Tie

18th Veribest (13) Tie

20th Bluff Dale (12)



2025-2026 Middle School Virtual Challenge Meet #1



**OVERALL
SWEEPSTAKES
CHAMPS!!!**



LINDSAY MS



THE VIRTUAL CHALLENGE MEETS

2025-2026 TESTING WINDOWS

HIGH SCHOOL

- Meet #1: October 6th - November 8th
- Meet #2: November 10th - Dec 13th
- Meet #3: January 5th - January 31st
- Meet #4: February 9th - March 7th
- RQ Meet: April 6th - 21st
- SQ Meet: May 4th - May 16th

MIDDLE SCHOOL

- **Meet #1: September 1st - 30th**
- Meet #2: October 1st - 31st
- Meet #3: November 1st - 30th

****COMPLETED MEETS IN YELLOW**

THE VIRTUAL CHALLENGE MEETS THE TESTS FOR 2025-2026

HIGH SCHOOL (11) MIDDLE SCHOOL (16)

- Accounting
- Calculator
- Computer Science
- **Copy Editing** (added in 2024-2025)
- Current Events
- Literary Criticism
- Mathematics
- Number Sense
- Science
- Social Studies
- Spelling

- **Calculator (6-8)** (**additional VCM 4th & 5th divisions)
- **Dictionary Skills (5-6) & (7-8)**
- **Listening Skills (5-6) & (7-8)**
- **Maps, Graphs and Charts (5-6) & (7-8)**
- **Mathematics (6-8)** (**additional VCM 4th & 5th divisions)
- **Number Sense (4-6) & (7-8)**
- **Science (6-8)** (**additional VCM 4th & 5th divisions)
- **Social Studies (5-6) & (7-8)**
- **Spelling (3-4), (5-6), & (7-8)**

** We open these events up to lower grades to compete to help coaches spot interested and talented kids for the future.

BY THE NUMBERS

The **2024-2025** Middle School Virtual Challenge Meets:

- MS Virtual Challenge Meet #1 - **3,515** Scores Posted
 - **Sweepstakes Winner-Dallas Dealey Middle School**
- MS Virtual Challenge Meet #2 - **4,246** Scores Posted
 - **Sweepstakes Winner-Lazbuddie Junior High**
- MS Virtual Challenge Meet #3 - **3,040** Scores Posted
 - **Sweepstakes Winner-Garland Austin Academy**

10,801 Total Scores were posted for the 2024-2025 MS Season (**most ever**)

BY THE NUMBERS

In 2024-2025, the Virtual Challenge Meets had:

- **549** High Schools and **222** Middle Schools that competed in the VCMs
- **45,293** Total Scores posted on the VCM website (**all the most ever**)

In the 11 HS VCM Events:

- **84%** of the **Top 6 UIL Individuals** at the **2025 UIL State Meet**
- **92%** of the **UIL Individual State Champions** at the **2025 UIL State Meet**
- **81%** of the **UIL State Qualifying Teams** at the **2025 UIL State Meet**
- **80%** of the **UIL Team State Champions** at the **2025 UIL State Meet**

Competed in the Virtual Challenge Meets...THANK YOU!!!

THE VIRTUAL CHALLENGE MEETS TEST WRITERS & PROOFERS

Both the Middle School and the High School VCM tests are written and proofed by former UIL State Directors, current UIL State Directors (in different events), State Champion Academic Coaches and university professors.

Year after year they have repeatedly answered the charge of providing top quality academic tests that will emulate the UIL tests in depth, difficulty, and design, giving your students the best possible training materials out there to make them successful.

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