

**CONSTITUTION
Of
Bandera High School UIL**

REVISED: May 11 2018 for the 2018-2019 School Year

PREAMBLE

We, the members of Bandera High School UIL, in order to engage in meaningful academic activities and competitions, to develop cooperation in all school activities, to demonstrate school and community spirit and pride, to promote high standards of conduct, and to stimulate a successful working relationship between students and faculty, do hereby establish this constitution for UIL.

ARTICLE I: PURPOSE

Section I. This organization shall officially be named Bandera High School UIL.

Section II. The purposes of the organization shall be as follows:

- A. To participate in educational activities.
- B. To display school and community spirit and pride.
- C. To assist in activities for the school and community.
- D. To promote high standards for performance in academics, behavior and entertainment.
- E. To enhance a positive relationship among all students, faculty, administration, and community.

ARTICLE II. OFFICER QUALIFICATIONS

Section I. The qualifications for election of officers are as follows:

- A. The student candidate should not have a six weeks grade below 70 during the school year of the election. All six weeks grades should be maintained at 70 or above.
- B. The student should not have been assigned to teacher detention or ISS more than two (2) times during the year of election, and during the current school year.
- C. The student may not have been assigned to AEP.

ARTICLE III: MEMBER QUALIFICATIONS

Section I. The qualifications for membership are as follows:

- A. Members should maintain a minimum passing grade (70) in all subjects.
 - 1. In order to travel with UIL and participate in any out-of-school activities, the student should maintain an average of 70 or above in all subjects.
 - 2. Any member failing a class will be unable to participate until grade is brought up on next progress report or report card.
- B. Members are expected to demonstrate appropriate behavior in the classroom, on the campus, while on field trips, at tournaments, and in the community. They are expected to be excellent role models for their peers and all students.
 - 1. Appropriate behavior is that which is documented in the current BISD handbook and that which is required by the UIL sponsor for the current activity/event.
 - 2. Consequences for inappropriate behavior will follow the guidelines set forth in the current BISD handbook and dealt with accordingly.
- C. Members found to have problems, academically and/or behaviorally, may be dismissed from UIL.

ARTICLE IV: DUTIES of the OFFICERS

Section I. Duties of the President shall include the following:

- A. To preside over all UIL meetings
- B. To vote on any matter that has ended in a tie
- C. To assist substitutes in the classroom
- D. To lead by positive example and encourage all UIL members

Section II. Duties of the three (3) Vice Presidents shall include the following:

- A. To preside at the meeting if the President is absent
- B. To assist the President in all leadership responsibilities

Section III. Amendments to the Constitution must be approved by a $\frac{3}{4}$ vote of the officers.

ARTICLE VI: REMOVAL of MEMBER

Section I. Any officer and/or member may be dismissed from UIL by being found guilty of any or all of the following:

- A. Severe Misconduct.
- B. Failure to attend two (2) unexcused competitions.
- C. Failure to meet grade requirements.
- D. Failure to perform duties and obligations of position held.
- E. Possession of contraband materials.

ARTICLE VII: FUNDS

Section I. Any fundraiser, aside from the annual UIL tournament held at BHS, must be approved by the President and at least one (1) Vice President before the fundraiser is undertaken.

Section II. The Activity funds may be used in any of the following manners *without special approval by officers*:

- A. Buy trophies for our tournament
- B. Buy tests and pay judges for our tournament
- C. Pay judges and entry fees for invitational tournaments
- D. Buy T-shirts for students and coaches
- E. Pay for our regional-qualifiers banquet
- F. Pay for end-of-the-year banquet for students and coaches
- G. Pay for anything the sponsors and/or officers deem necessary for the success of UIL

Section III. Any fund usage beyond what is listed in Section II must have the approval of the President and at least one (1) Vice President before the funds can be used.

We approve and accept the UIL Constitution as it is written.

President- UIL

Vice President- Debate

Vice President- Speech
Academics

Vice President-