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## LINDALE EARNS 2024 CONFERENCE 4A UIL ACADEMIC STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

Lindale High School is the overall 2024 Conference 4A UIL Academic State Champions. There was a tremendous amount of dedication, time, and resources needed to win such a prestigious honor.

"I cannot begin to express how proud I am of our students and staff in LHS capturing the 4A UIL Academic State Championship," said LHS Principal, Jeremy Chilek. "We have phenomenal students and relentless coaches who have worked tirelessly over the course of this entire school year toward this goal. This is something our entire campus can celebrate, as so many have had a hand in this tremendous accomplishment!"

This is the fourth overall UIL Academic State Championship that Lindale has won in the past eight years. Lindale earned the UIL Academic State Championship in 2017, 2018, 2021, and in 2024. Preparation for UIL Academics begins over the summer, where teachers attend workshops and students attend summer institutes. Students compete at invitational tournaments throughout the fall and winter, before most competition begins in the spring.

"Lindale ISD is known for its great academic achievement and this State Championship in UIL Academics certainly strengthens this reputation," said Lindale ISD Superintendent, Stan Surratt. "I am so equally proud that our students won the District Championships at every level in UIL Academics; 6th grade, 7th grade, 8th grade and high school levels. What a year for Lindale ISD!"

The UIL Academics State Meet consists of many events including Math, Science, One-Act Play, Spelling, Current Events, Computer Applications, Accounting, several Journalism events and several speaking events. Success in UIL academic competition is a testament to Lindale ISD's support of these programs along with our academic coaches', teachers' and students' commitment to academic excellence.

