

The Statement of Purpose comes from the UIL website:  
<http://www.uiltexas.org/about/purpose>

## Statement of Purpose

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The University Interscholastic League believes:

- that participation in extracurricular activities motivates students to place a high priority on attending school and making better grades.
- that most students enjoy the pursuit of excellence and seek opportunities to test themselves against their own accomplishments and the accomplishments of others,
- that such opportunities are best provided through properly conducted and equitably administered competitive activities, and
- that the classroom is enriched by the flow of student energy into the more intensified arena of competition and back into the classroom.

Therefore, we reaffirm that students are the focus of our endeavor and deserve an opportunity to:

- refine physical and mental skills,
- nurture self-realization and build self-confidence,
- feel a sense of pride and dignity,
- experience teamwork and develop a sense of fair play,
- develop the ability to lead and the willingness to follow,
- foster self-discipline and perseverance,
- appreciate that rules, consistently applied, create order and discipline,
- learn to accept graciously the decisions of judges and officials,
- affirm self-worth in times of disappointment as well as adulation,
- cultivate lifetime skills,
- complement their class work with practice and performance,
- have fun,
- experience the joy of achieving their potential in a wholesome environment, and
- discover that ultimately the true meaning of winning is doing one's best.

At Westview we have the following UIL A+ Academic events:

Mathematics  
Oral Reading  
Listening  
Ready Writing  
Maps, Graphs, Charts  
Impromptu Speaking  
Number Sense  
Social Studies  
Modern Oratory

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Calculator Applications  
Editorial Writing  
Spelling  
Science I and II

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If you are interested in finding out more about A+ Academics at Westview, please contact Nancy Lett at 512-594-2200 or email at [nancy.lett@pfisd.net](mailto:nancy.lett@pfisd.net). If your child wants to participate, please print the attached commitment form, sign, and return to Mrs. Lett in the front office or room 213. Thank you for your interest!