

Resource Materials:

The companion companies listed below provide resources and study materials for a variety of UIL academic contests. **TMSCA does not review nor endorse any supplemental resources. This list is for informational purposes only.**

AD Testing Service

- PO Box 1222, San Marcos, Texas 78667
- Phone: 512-557-4621 / Fax: 214-296-9665
- Web: www.itsasport.com
- E-mail: adtestingservices@gmail.com or contactus@itsasport.com or sales@itsasport.com
- Materials for Social Studies, Current Events, Accounting (NEW!), Computer Science, Number Sense, Science, Literary Criticism and Extemp Speaking

AMT Test Writing Service

- 675 Miller Rd., Azle, TX 76020
- Phone: 817-444-3655
- Email: entermeet@gmail.com
- Number Sense, Mathematics, Science, Calculator Applications tests for invitational meets for HS. JH and EL levels. Tests plus solutions manual for UIL Calculator test sets. Offers Number Sense Book – “Elements of Number Sense” by Jim Cummings (contains preparatory material for the Number Sense Contest). Accepting School PO's, checks, M/C, Visa, Amex, Disc. Use email info to obtain order form.

Best of Texas

- Peggy Markham, 6318 Palmetto Way, San Antonio, TX 78253
- Phone: (210) 241-4734; fax: (210) 236-9445
- Web: www.bestoftexascontest.com
- E-mail: peggy@bestoftexascontest.com
- Materials for Accounting, Calculator Applications, Computer Applications, Computer Science, Current Issues and Events, Literary Criticism, Mathematics, Number Sense, Science, Social Studies, and Spelling and Vocabulary. Practice materials, including an online practice contest and apps for smart phones and tablets!

Joe Cuellar - Number Sense

- 2309 Adrian Street, Harlingen, TX 78552
- 956/412-8116
- E-mail: jcuellar@mail.com

D & R Enterprises

- Donald P. Skow, 4716 W. Monte Cristo Rd., Edinburg, TX 78541
- Phone: 956.383.0372
- Email: dps1221@hotmail.com
- Publication: “No Sense in Mathematics (4th Edition, 2000) – Teaches and stresses shortcuts and ideas found on the Texas UIL Number Sense Contest. Suitable for HS, JH and EL students. The revised edition has new ideas, shortcuts and helpful hints. Use email info to obtain order form.

Anthony Gillespey

- Website : <http://mathninja.org/>
- E-Mail: mathninjavideos@gmail.com
- **[The Number Sense Workbook and Video Series](#)** is for any student or coach that either does UIL/TMSCA competitions in number sense, or just has a love for math and would like to get better. The book was originally written for my own team and I saw large improvements in our scores and Flour Bluff Junior High. Many of the newer TMSCA number sense tricks can be found in the book. Whether you are a brand new coach trying to learn or a veteran coach that just wants to make the learning process go smoother, this book is for you. What sets this book apart from most resources is the fact that each trick in the book has a video that goes along with it. Each video goes step by step on how to do it. Students or coaches can watch the video, do the problems on the page then check it in the back of the book. There are many comments on the website by students who used the book and had huge improvements on their TMSCA Number Sense scores.

Hexco, Inc.

- PO Box 199, Hunt, TX 78024-0199
- Phone: 830-367-3825; Fax: 830-367-3824
- Email: hexco@hexco.com
- Website: www.hexco.com
- Supplies materials for both High School and Grade School contests – Accounting, Art, Computer Applications, Computer Science, Current Issues & Events, Dictionary Skills, Journalism, Literary Criticism, Maps Graphs and Charts, Number Sense, Oral Reading, Ready Writing, Science, Social Studies, Storytelling, and Spelling & Vocabulary. Hexco offers an array of software, videos, online flashcards, and printed products. The company also writes and sells invitational tests for 12 dates per year. Experienced authors and editors.

Dr. John Hobbs

- Phone: 972-442-3168
- 1106 Destiny Court, Wylie, TX 75098-5185
- Materials for MS/HS Number Sense, MS/HS Mathematics and HS Calculator. Publications: "Number Sense Makes Cents" available for purchase. Available for conducting workshops.

Mental Mathematics for Number Sense

- Frances Walzel
- 2023 CR 208, Cameron, TX 76520
- E-Mail: walzel@vvm.com
- Fax: 254-697-3335 (attention Frances)
- Materials for primary, secondary and college levels. Offers 103-page booklet of problems, keys and coded pages for elementary and secondary number sense. This book can be used as a resource for a mathematical background in all high school classes.

Dr. Numsen/Doug Ray

- PO Box 312578, New Braunfels, TX 78131
- Phone: 512-797-2158; Fax: 208-575-9617
- Email: doug@academicmeet.com
- Website: www.academicmeet.com
- Workbooks and tests for all levels. Invitational meet tests. Available for Workshops. Author of the Daily Tweets for Number Sense Calculator Apps, and Mathematics (via Twitter). Also available: Mastering Number Sense series including Workbooks, Drill Master (online practice software), and Trick Center (online videos).

Leo Ramirez

- 9801 W. Parmer Lane, #2622, Austin, TX 78717
- Phone: 956-491-3155
- Email: toywiz127@aol.com
- Website: www.rammaterials.com/
- Number Sense, Calculator Applications, Mathematics and Science practice tests, DVD's, and workbooks (including UIL, PSIA, and TMSCA for both Number Sense and Mathematics) are available for Elementary, Middle and High School levels. Mr. Ramirez is also available for writing invitational meet tests and conducting workshops.

Texas Math & Science Coaches Association (TMSCA)

- PO Box 206, Olney TX 76374
- Phone: 940-563-1005; fax: 940-563-1006
- E-mail: execsectmsca@gmail.com
- Web: www.tmsca.org
- Calculator Applications, Math, Number Sense, Science
Membership provides an information forum for coaches of math/science contests; access to purchase Practice Materials and Tournaments Tests for number sense, calculator, mathematics and science for high school, middle school and elementary levels; and access to enter on-line and state meets for all grade levels.

The Texas Shootout

- Dennis Lange, 121 Glen Shadows, Kerrville TX 78028
- 830-257-8715; fax: 830-257-7813
- Web: texas-shootout.com
- E-mail: dlange53@hotmail.com
- Materials for Number Sense, Spelling, Science, Literary Criticism, Current issues & Events, Mathematics

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