

## UIL Accounting Tips - Hereford High School

### Recruiting

1. Look for students who excel in Accounting I and are good at math.
2. Choose students who will commit – look for kids who are involved in other activities. (Becomes more of a challenge with practices, but these are the kids who will make time for what's important.)
3. Invite those you think will do well, but open it up to anyone. You might be surprised who is interested.



### Practices

1. Be prepared. Coaches must work every test that is posted online.
2. Look at concepts list and cover what is listed for each level.
3. Challenge students and let them figure out how to work some problems – they will surprise you.
4. Use review games – Jeopardy, Timed concepts reviews, Kahoot
5. Network with other teachers for suggestions and help.
6. Listen to your students – they know what they are struggling with – let them help each other.
7. Start and end practices on time.

#### **SECRET TO SUCCESS**

Hard work, smart kids and lots of practice!!

### Practice Meets

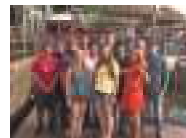
1. Attend as many invitational meets as possible.
2. Take Best of Texas and Virtual Challenge meets tests; they are a different format, but good practice.
3. Recognize student achievements at every contest. Take pictures and post them in your room.
4. Make a chart to show student progress throughout the year.



5. Keep track of your competition. See how other schools in the state did on the same tests. Know what you're up against.
6. Encourage competition within your team. Make them feel special!!
7. Don't give up!!

### Success

1. Make trips to Regional and State a fun experience. Take students to places they have never been and make the trip memorable.



2. Take pictures and share with students and parents.
3. Put results in the local newspaper. Broadcast results at your school.
4. Celebrate your success.



5. Have a place in your room where you can recognize each year's achievements. It's a great recruitment tool.

