



2020-2021 TEA / UIL Academic Eligibility Calendar

This document is intended to bring clarity to the eligibility calendar for U.I.L participants. Specifically, be aware of the following issues:

- Grace periods for academic eligibility are seven (7) calendar days after the evaluation, with the exception of holidays.
- Academic Eligibility is determined from nine-week grades, not semester grades.
- After the 1st six weeks academic eligibility check, students may only lose academic eligibility at the nine weeks grading report.
- Students can regain academic eligibility at the three weeks progress reports, and at the nine weeks grading report.
- All students are academically eligible during the Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Spring Break holidays.
- Following Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Spring Break holidays, ineligible students return to being ineligible until the next grade check and grace period.
- All students are academically eligible through the summer.
- Total credits from the previous year determine the first six weeks eligibility for 10th-12th students. The 2nd year of high school, they need 2.5 credits. 3rd year = 10 credits. 4th year = 15 credits. For 7th-9th students, promotion to the next grade means they are eligible the first six weeks.

Thursday	10/1/20	Evaluate all students	(6 week grade check)
Thursday	10/8/20	Students gain or lose eligibility	(End of School Day)
Friday	10/9/20	Evaluate all students	(End of 1st quarter)
Friday	10/16/20	Students gain or lose eligibility	(End of School Day.)
Friday	10/30/20	Re-evaluate failing students	(1st - 3 week progress report)
Friday	11/6/20	Students may regain eligibility	(End of School Day)
Friday	11/20/20	Re-evaluate failing students	(2nd - 3 week progress report)
THANKSGIVING BREAK – ALL STUDENTS ARE ACADEMICALLY ELIGIBLE			
Monday	12/7/20	Students may regain eligibility	(End of School Day)
Friday	12/18/20	Evaluate all students	(End of 2nd quarter)
CHRISTMAS BREAK – ALL STUDENTS ARE ACADEMICALLY ELIGIBLE			
Wednesday	1/13/21	Students gain or lose eligibility	(End of School Day)
Monday	1/25/21	Re-evaluate failing students	(1st - 3 week progress report)
Monday	2/1/21	Students may regain eligibility	(End of School Day)
Friday	2/12/21	Re-evaluate failing students	(2nd - 3 week progress report)
Friday	2/19/21	Students may regain eligibility	(End of School Day)
Friday	3/12/21	Evaluate all students	(End of 3rd quarter)
SPRING BREAK – ALL STUDENTS ARE ACADEMICALLY ELIGIBLE			
Wednesday	3/31/21	Students may gain or lose eligibility	(End of School Day)
Monday	4/12/21	Re-evaluate failing students	(1st - 3 week progress report)
Monday	4/19/21	Students may regain eligibility	(End of School Day)
Friday	4/30/21	Re-evaluate failing students	(2nd - 3 week progress report)
Friday	5/7/21	Students may regain eligibility	(End of School Day)
Friday	5/28/21	End of 4th quarter	

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