

SHERMAN ISD UIL ELIGIBILITY CALENDAR - 2025-2026

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.*

Friday	September	19	First official eligibility grade check. Check grades on all students involved in extracurricular programs. [End of 1st six week grading period]
Friday	September	26	End of 7 Day Grace Period: Students may <u>LOSE</u> eligibility at the close of the school day. [For exceptions refer to SISD AA Courses Approved for Exemption for No Pass, No Play listing] Students may GAIN eligibility due to lack of credits if passing all courses.
Thursday	October	9	Official grade check for all students.[The end of the nine-week grading period.] Check grades on all students involved in extracurricular programs.
Thursday	October	16	End of 7 Day Grace Period: Students may <u>GAIN OR LOSE</u> eligibility at the close of the school day. Students that passed 1st nine weeks are eligible for the ENTIRE 2nd nine weeks.
Thursday	October	30	Three-week grade check for ineligible students. Students must be passing ALL classes in order to regain eligibility.
Friday	November	7	End of 7 Day Grace Period: Ineligible students may gain eligibility at the close of the school day.
Friday	November	21	Three-week grade check for ineligible students. Students must be passing ALL classes in order to regain eligibility.
<i>THANKSGIVING BREAK - All students passing or failing are academically eligible from the close of school November 21, 2025, through the beginning of school December 1, 2025.</i>			
Monday	December	8	End of 7 Day Grace Period: Ineligible students may gain eligibility at the close of the school day.
Friday	December	19	Official grade check for all students. [The end of the nine-week grading period.] Check grades on all students involved in extracurricular programs.
<i>WINTER BREAK - All students passing or failing are academically eligible from the close of school December 19, 2025, through the beginning of school January 6, 2026.</i>			
Tuesday	January	6	Beginning of school after Winter Break
Tuesday	January	13	End of 7 Day Grace Period: Students may <u>GAIN OR LOSE</u> eligibility at the close of the school day. Students that passed 2nd nine weeks are eligible for the ENTIRE 3rd nine weeks.
Monday	January	26	Three-week grade check for ineligible students. Students must be passing ALL classes in order to regain eligibility.
Monday	February	2	Ineligible students may gain eligibility at the close of the school day.
Tuesday	February	17	Three-week grade check for ineligible students. Students must be passing ALL classes in order to regain eligibility.
Tuesday	February	24	Ineligible students may gain eligibility at the close of the school day.
Friday	March	6	Official grade check for all students. [The end of the nine-week grading period.] Ineligible students may gain eligibility at the close of the school day. Students that passed 3rd nine weeks are eligible for the ENTIRE 4th nine weeks.
<i>SPRING BREAK - All students passing or failing are academically eligible from the close of school March 12, 2026 through the beginning of school March 23, 2026.</i>			
Monday	March	23	End of 7 Day Grace Period: Ineligible students may gain eligibility at the close of the school day.
Tuesday	April	7	Three-week grade check for ineligible students. Students must be passing ALL classes in order to regain eligibility.
Tuesday	April	14	End of 7 Day Grace Period: Ineligible students may gain eligibility at the close of the school day.
Friday	April	24	Three-week grade check for ineligible students. Students must be passing ALL classes in order to regain eligibility.
Friday	May	1	End of 7 Day Grace Period: Ineligible students may gain eligibility at the close of the school day.
Thursday	May	21	End of the fourth nine-weeks grading period. End of the school year.

Total credits from the previous year determine the first 2025-2026 six weeks eligibility for students 10th - 12th. Students in HS are required to have in the 2nd year- 5 credits, 3rd year- 10 credits, 4th year- 15 credits. For 7th -9th grade students: promotion to the next grade makes them eligible the first six weeks.