Eligibility Calendar
2025-2026

August 6, 2025 – September 12, 2025 (1st Six Weeks – start of school)

UIL participants are eligible to participate in contests during the first six weeks of the school year provided the following standards have been met:

- Students beginning in grades nine and below must have been promoted from the previous grade prior to the beginning of the current school year.
- Students beginning their second year of high school must have earned five (5) credits, which count toward state high school graduation requirements.
- Students beginning their third year of high school must have earned a total of ten (10) credits which count toward state high school graduation credits or have earned a total of five (5) credits which count toward state high school graduation requirements during the 12 months preceding the first day of the current school year.
- Students beginning their fourth year of high school must have earned a total of fifteen (15) credits which count toward state high school graduation credits or have earned a total of five (5) credits which count toward state high school graduation requirements during the 12 months preceding the first day of the current school year.

Grading Cycle 1 – Semester 1

August 6th - First Day of School

August 22nd - 3 Weeks Progress Report **(does not gain or lose eligibility)**

September 12th - End of 6 Weeks Progress Report

September 19th - 7 Day Grace Period Ends **(lose eligibility)**

October 2nd End of cycle 1

Note: ALL students are academically eligible during Fall Break (October 6th - October 10th).

Grading Cycle 2 - Semester 1

October 13th - First day of cycle 2

October 20th - 7 Day Grace Period Ends **(gain or lose eligibility)**

November 4th - End of 3 weeks progress period

November 11th - 7-day grace period **(can only gain eligibility)**

Note: ALL students are academically eligible during Thanksgiving holidays (November 24th – November 28th).

December 4th - End of 6 weeks progress period

December 11th - 7-day grace period **(can only gain eligibility)**

December 18th - End of cycle 2

Note: ALL students are academically eligible during Christmas holidays (December 19th – January 12th).

Grading Cycle 3 – Semester 2

January 13th - First day of Cycle 3

January 20th - 7-day grace period **(gain or lose eligibility)**

February 3rd - End of 3 weeks progress period

February 10th - 7-day grace period **(can only gain eligibility)**

February 24th - End of 6 weeks progress period

March 3rd - 7-day grace period **(can only gain eligibility)**

March 12th - End of Cycle 3

Note: ALL students are academically eligible during Spring Break (March 16th - March 20th).

Grading Cycle 4 – Semester 2

March 23rd - First day of cycle 4

March 30th - 7-day grace period **(gain or lose eligibility)**

April 10th - End of 3 weeks progress period

April 17th - 7-day grace period **(can only gain eligibility)**

May 1st - End of 6 weeks progress period

May 8th -7-day grace period **(can only gain eligibility)**

May 21st - Last day of school

All students are academically eligible during a school holiday period consisting of at least seven consecutive calendar days.