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2025-26 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, except for holidays.
- Academic Eligibility is determined from the first six-weeks of the first grading period and each nine-week grading period, not semester grades.
- After the 1st six weeks academic eligibility check, students may only lose academic eligibility 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 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.

Friday	9-19	Evaluate ALL students/end of six weeks
Friday	9-26	Students gain or lose eligibility (end of the school day)
Friday	10-10	End of 9-week grading period

-----End of 1st 9 Weeks-----

Friday	10-17	Students gain or lose eligibility (end of the school day)
Friday	10-31	3-week grade evaluation
Friday	11-7	Students may regain eligibility(end of the school day)
Friday	11-21	3-week grade evaluation

THANKSGIVING BREAK - ALL STUDENTS ARE ACADEMICALLY ELIGIBLE

Monday	12-8	Students may regain eligibility (end of the school day)
Friday	12-19	End of 9-week grading period

-----End of Fall Semester-----

CHRISTMAS BREAK - ALL STUDENTS ARE ACADEMICALLY ELIGIBLE

Wednesday	1-14	Students gain or lose eligibility (end of the school day)
Monday	1-26	3-week grade evaluation
Monday	2-2	Students may regain eligibility (end of the school day)
Tuesday	2-17	3-week grade evaluation
Tuesday	2-24	Students may regain eligibility (end of the school day)
Friday	3-13	End of 9-week grading period

-----End of 3rd 9 Weeks-----

SPRING BREAK - ALL STUDENTS ARE ACADEMICALLY ELIGIBLE

Tuesday	3-31	Students may gain or lose eligibility (end of the school day)
Monday	4-13	3-week grade evaluation
Monday	4-20	Students may regain eligibility (end of the school day)
Friday	5-1	3-week grade evaluation
Friday	5-8	Students may regain eligibility (end of the school day)
Thursday	5-21	End of 9 week grading period

-----End of School Year-----