

Academic Eligibility Calendar 2025-2026

Fall	Winter	Spring
Eligibility Status Determined* (based on Sem 2 grades of last year) (all incoming freshmen start year eligible)	Status Update for all athletes entering Winter Season (based on Qtr 1 grades)	Status Update for all athletes entering Spring Season (based on Sem 1 grades)
8/11/25-8/29/25 —Traditional Status eligible / Non-Trad Status ineligible	11/17/25-11/28/25 —Traditional Status eligible / Non-Trad Status ineligible	2/23/26-3/13/26 —Traditional Status eligible / Non-Trad Status ineligible***
3-Week Cycle	3-Week Cycle	3/23/26—Status Update (Qtr 3 Grades)
9/2/25—Probation check^	12/1/25—Probation check	
9/8/25—Ineligibility check	12/8/25—Ineligibility check	3/23/26-4/10/26 —Traditional Status eligible / Non-Trad Status ineligible
9/15/25—Ineligibility check (SDD)	12/15/25—Ineligibility check **	
		3-Week Cycle
3-Week Cycle	1/9/26—Status Update (Sem 1 Grades)	4/13/26—Probation check
9/22/25—Probation check		4/20/26—Ineligibility check
9/29/25—Ineligibility check	1/9/26-1/23/26 —Traditional Status eligible / Non-Trad Status ineligible	4/27/26—Ineligibility check (SDD)
10/6/25—Ineligibility check		
	3-Week Cycle	3-Week Cycle
10/13/25—Status Update (Qtr 1 Grades)	1/26/26—Probation check	5/4/26—Probation check
	2/2/26—Ineligibility check	5/11/26—Ineligibility check
10/13/25-10/31/25 —Traditional Status eligible / Non-Trad Status ineligible	2/10/26—Ineligibility check ^	(5/18/26—Ineligibility check)
3-Week Cycle	3-Week Cycle	
11/3/25—Probation check	2/17/26—Probation check ^	
11/10/25—Ineligibility check	(2/23/26—Ineligibility check)	
(11/17/25—Ineligibility check)		

*Traditional Status□subject to weekly eligibility checks which occur in three-week cycles

Non-Traditional Status□ ineligible for three weeks until the first three-week cycle check...can regain eligibility with no Fs at the beginning of any three-week cycle check (or the next Status Update)

**This week's eligibility status carries over through Winter Break and then from 1/5/25-1/8/25

***This eligibility status carries over through Spring Break

^ Check on Tuesday due to holiday or 'unassigned day' →no school for staff/students on Monday

SDD = Staff Development Day

[Click here for Eligibility flowchart](#)

See below for a detailed explanation of the eligibility process

Academic Eligibility Explained

- Throughout the school year Athletes fall into one of two eligibility statuses, 'Traditional' or 'Non-Traditional,' based on their grades from the previous marking period.
 - **Traditional:** Minimum 2.0 unweighted GPA, passed at least four classes, no more than one F
 - **Non-Traditional:** Having not met at least one of the criteria above
- The first status check of the year, for the fall season, is based on Sem 2 grades from the previous school year (Note* all entering freshmen start the year eligible). Status updates occur again after grades are posted for Qtr 1, Sem 1, Qtr 3, and then Sem 2 is used for the fall season of the next year. Traditional athletes are eligible for the first three weeks after a status check; Non-Traditional athletes are ineligible for the first three weeks. *see below how they regain eligibility
- Three weeks after a status check, eligibility checks are then run on three-week cycles at the beginning of each week, first thing Monday morning.
 - Traditional Status:
 - Week 1:
 - No Fs = athlete is eligible for entire three week cycle
 - Any Fs = athlete is on probation and given a chance to raise the F(s) by the next check
 - Week 2: Probationary athletes checked
 - No Fs = eligible for remainder of cycle
 - Any of the **same** Fs from Week 1 = athlete ineligible for the week.
 - Week 3: Ineligibles checked again and will continue to be checked weekly until **those** Fs are raised
 - Non-Traditional Status:
 - Athlete is ineligible for the first three weeks after the status check
 - *Athlete can gain eligibility at any Week 1 three-week cycle check
 - No Fs = eligible for the three-week cycle
 - **Any** Fs = ineligible for the entire three-week cycle
 - Athlete must wait until the next Week 1 three-week cycle check to gain eligibility
 - Non-Traditional athletes can only gain Traditional Status at the next Status Update Check
- In addition to Status Checks at each marking period, all athletes entering a new season/sport undergo a Status Check, regardless of what the athlete's eligibility may have been at the end of the previous season.
- Student-Athletes must maintain all passing grades during the season to remain eligible
- Grade checks are conducted weekly, on Monday (except in the case of a holiday or a CCSD 'unassigned day' where both staff and students are not at school), first thing in the morning. No exceptions are made. Note that grade checks are run on Staff Development Days.
- It is the student-athlete's responsibility to monitor his/her grade and work with his/her teacher to ensure makeup work and/or retests are completed to be reflected in upcoming eligibility checks. Parents are strongly urged to support their students by communicating with teachers as well.