

2026 – 2027 TEA / UIL Academic Eligibility Calendar

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

- Grace periods for eligibility are seven (7) calendar days after the evaluation, with the exception of holidays.
- Students may only lose eligibility at the six weeks grading period (not at three weeks progress report time).
- Students may regain eligibility at both the three weeks progress report and at the six weeks grade report.
- All students are academically eligible during holidays of a full calendar week or more.

KATY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

- Thursday 9/17 Evaluate All Students (1st - 6 weeks grading period)
 - Thursday 9/24 Students gain/lose eligibility (end of school day)
 - Thursday 10/8 Re-evaluate failing students (3 week evaluation)
 - Thursday 10/15 Students may regain eligibility (end of school day)
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- Friday 10/30 Evaluate All Students (2nd - 6 weeks grading period)
 - Friday 11/06 Students gain/lose eligibility (end of school day)
 - Friday 11/20 Re-evaluate failing students (3 week evaluation)
 - **THANKSGIVING BREAK – ALL STUDENTS ARE ACADEMICALLY ELIGIBLE**
 - Monday 12/07 Students may regain eligibility (end of school day)
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- Friday 12/18 Evaluate All Students (3rd - 6 weeks grading period)
 - **CHRISTMAS BREAK – ALL STUDENTS ARE ACADEMICALLY ELIGIBLE**
 - Tuesday 1/12 Students gain/lose eligibility (end of school day)
 - Monday 1/25 Re-evaluate failing students (3 week evaluation)
 - Monday 2/01 Students may regain eligibility (end of school day)
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- Friday 2/12 Evaluate All Students (4th - 6 weeks grading period)
 - Friday 2/19 Students gain/lose eligibility (end of school day)
 - Friday 3/05 Re-evaluate failing students (3 week evaluation)
 - **SPRING BREAK – ALL STUDENTS ARE ACADEMICALLY ELIGIBLE**
 - Monday 3/22 Students may regain eligibility (end of school day)
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- Thursday 4/08 Evaluate All Students (5th - 6 weeks grading period)
 - Thursday 4/15 Students gain/lose eligibility (end of school day)
 - Thursday 4/30 Re-evaluate failing students (3 week evaluation)
 - Thursday 5/07 Students may regain eligibility (end of school day)

Please note:

- Upon return following Thanksgiving, Winter and Spring Breaks, ineligible students return to their previous ineligible status through the next grade evaluation and grace period.
- All students are academically eligible through the Summer.
- Total credits earned determine the first 2026-2027 six-week eligibility for students in Gr 10-12.
- Promotion status determines the first 2026-2027 six-week eligibility for students in Gr 7-9.

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