

WELCOME TO THE PACK!!

ALL BULLDOG... ALL IN!!!



Good Afternoon, Bulldog Families!

As promised last week, we're continuing to shine a spotlight on all the great things happening at Millsap High School! This week's newsletter offers a glimpse into the many ways our Bulldogs are learning, leading, competing, and contributing to our school community.

Inside, you'll see our students engaged in meaningful and academically challenging classroom activities. From hands-on learning experiences to collaborative problem-solving, our Bulldogs are embracing opportunities to learn, grow, and apply their knowledge in exciting ways.

You'll also see our students developing leadership skills and investing in the MHS culture. Our clubs and organizations provide wonderful opportunities for students to connect with others, discover their passions, take on leadership roles, and make a positive impact across campus.

And, of course, we couldn't leave out our Bulldog athletes, band, cheerleaders, and Maroon Crew! This week's newsletter includes a few snapshots of these groups competing, performing, and representing Millsap with pride. We are so proud of the energy, dedication, and school spirit our students bring to everything they do!

NEED TO SPEAK TO SOMEONE? 940-682-3130

- **Attendance** - Mrs. Meador - AprilMeador@millsapisd.net
- **Counselor** - Mrs. Ford - JFord@millsapisd.net
- **CTE/CCMR Specialist** - Mrs. Blum - tblum@millsapisd.net
- **Registrar** - Mrs. Lozano - MLozano@millsapisd.net
- **Assistant Principal** - Mr. Abbott - sabbott@millsapisd.net
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This is just a small glimpse of the incredible things happening at MHS. We'll continue highlighting our Bulldogs throughout the year, so keep an eye out for more celebrations and student spotlights!

Homecoming Is Just Around the Corner!

The excitement is building! Be sure to check out the newsletter for important Homecoming dates and information so your family can join in on all the fun.

Communication Tip of the Week:

If your child is absent or will be absent, please send their note of excuse to Mrs. Meador at AprilMeador@MillsapISD.net. If you have any questions regarding attendance, please direct those questions to her as well.

Thank you for your patience and understanding as we continue to refine our procedures. We truly appreciate your communication, questions, and feedback! Please keep it coming! It helps us serve our students and families better.

Proud to be a Bulldog!

Lisa Deaver
MHS Principal

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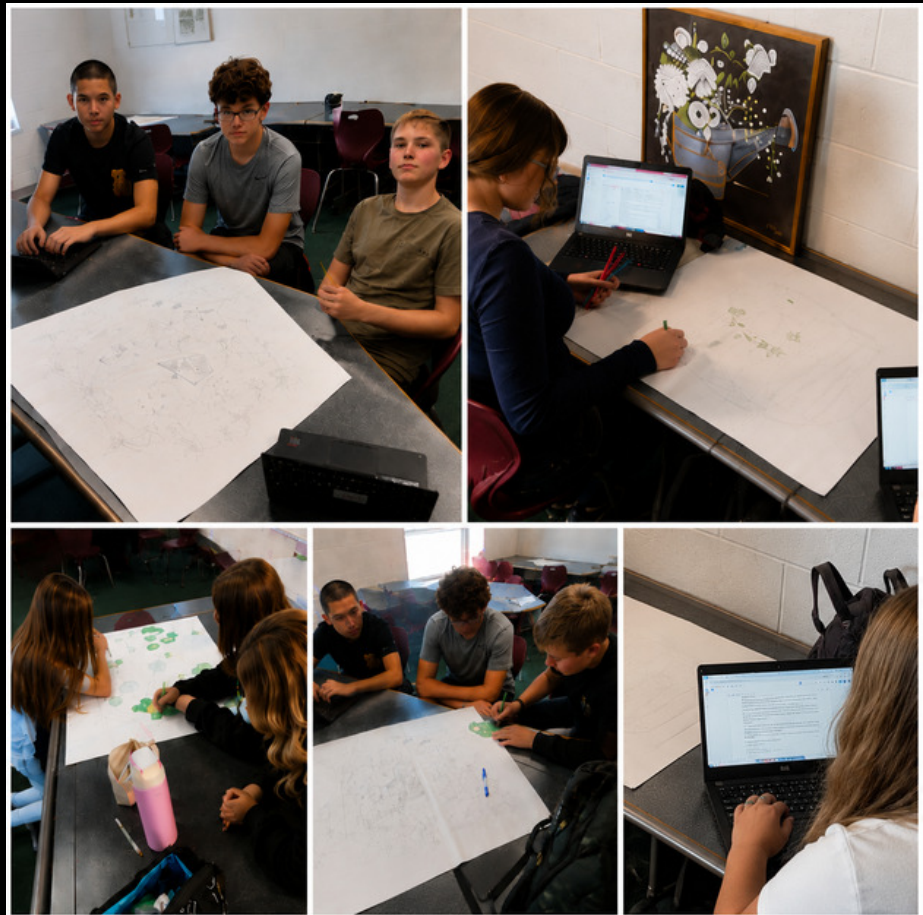
BULLDOGS IN ACTION!



Storytelling came to life in Mrs. Beaver's English I class! Students practiced understanding plot progression by writing one sentence to begin a story, then rotating to another group's story and continuing the plot. Each new group added their own creative twist, building on what came before. What a fun, collaborative way to strengthen writing skills, creativity, and critical thinking!

ENGLISH & BUSINESS

This week, Mrs. Pope's Principles of Business students have been stranded on a deserted island! Working in teams, students must follow specific guidelines to design and map their island while making important decisions about how to establish a functioning society, manage limited resources, and ensure their group's survival. Through this fun activity, students are developing essential workplace skills such as teamwork, communication, problem-solving, critical thinking, and creativity. All of these are skills that are vital for success in business and beyond!



BULLDOGS IN BIOLOGY ACTION!



Mrs. Britton's Biology classes are beginning a study of the properties of water in Biology and exploring why water is so important to maintaining homeostasis in the human body. To spark curiosity, students were challenged to transfer water from one beaker to another using only a piece of string. What started as a fun competition quickly became a scientific mystery—how was the water able to “travel” along the string? The activity gave students a phenomenon to investigate before learning the science behind it. As we study properties such as cohesion, adhesion, and surface tension, students will be able to explain not only how the string-water challenge worked, but also how these same properties allow water to perform essential functions within their own bodies. It was a fun competition with a purpose: get students curious first, then give them the science to explain what they observed.

PHYSICS AND ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY

Mrs. Meisel's physics students were investigating the diameter of a blood splatter pattern and how height and angles can change the size of the blood splatter. Her Anatomy & Physiology class was investigating how pool water pH changes due to things like urine and sunscreen and how pool workers help maintain homeostasis using chlorine and sodium bicarbonate.



BULLDOGS IN ACTION!



Mrs. Garrett and Mrs. Polvadore took their class to the Animal Shelter this week, where students got a behind-the-scenes look at the important work happening throughout the facility. They toured the different buildings, learned what takes place in each area, and even had the opportunity to meet an animal control officer and ask some great questions! And, of course, the best part of the trip may have been getting to spend some time loving on the adorable cats and dogs! We love seeing our students learning beyond the classroom, asking questions, making connections, and having meaningful experiences in our community.



BULLDOGS IN CLUB FAIR ACTION!



MHS hosted the Annual Club Fair on Thursday!

Our students showcased their clubs with creative displays, inviting enthusiasm, and plenty of opportunities for their fellow Bulldogs to get involved. From sports and arts to academics, service, and everything in between - there is something for everyone! Join a club to find a place to belong, get connected, and become part of the awesome Millsap community. We look forward to seeing our Bulldogs make their mark!



CLUB FAIR 2026



BULLDOGS IN ACTION!

ATHLETICS, BAND, CHEER & MAROON CREW!



BULLDOGS IN ACTION!

BULLDOG EXPRESS



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Tuesday, August 25

- Algebra I BoY Test
- JVW/JVM/V VB v. Mineral Wells @ home (5/6/7)

Wednesday, August 26

- Jr. Class Meeting (3rd Period)
- Tennis @ Eagle Mtn. HS (4:00)

Thursday, August 27

- V VB @ Hillsboro Tourney

Friday, August 28

- End of 3 weeks
- XC @ Boyd (8:30am)
- JV/V FB @ Jacksboro (5:00/7:00)

Saturday, August 15

- V VB @ Hillsboro Tourney



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HOMECOMING 2026

NOTHING'S
Sweeter
THAN
HOMECOMING

Homecoming is just around the corner,
and here's everything you need to know!



**THURSDAY,
AUG. 27**

HOMECOMING PARADE
ENTRY FORMS DUE



**MONDAY,
AUG. 31**

CLASS VOTES FOR
HOMECOMING COURT



**TUESDAY,
SEPT. 1**

HOMECOMING COURT PARADE
INFO MEETING &
HOMECOMING PARADE WAIVERS DUE



**WEDNESDAY,
SEPT. 2**

HOMECOMING
KING & QUEEN VOTE



**SUNDAY,
SEPT. 6
6:00 P.M.**

HOMECOMING PARADE
followed by
COMMUNITY PEP RALLY
& SR LETTER BURN



**THURSDAY,
SEPT. 10
7:00 A.M.**

HOMECOMING COURT
WALK THROUGH
AT THE STADIUM



**FRIDAY,
SEPT. 11
9:30-10:15 AM**

**ALL SCHOOL
PEP RALLY
@ BULLDOG STADIUM**



**FRIDAY,
SEPT. 11
@ 7:00 P.M.**

**HOMECOMING FOOTBALL GAME
v. MCGREGOR**



**SAT.,
SEPT. 12**

**HOMECOMING DANCE
(details coming soon)**



♥ SPIRIT ♥ TRADITION ♥ PRIDE ♥

HOMECOMING WEEK DRESS UP DAYS



Nothing's Sweeter Than Homecoming



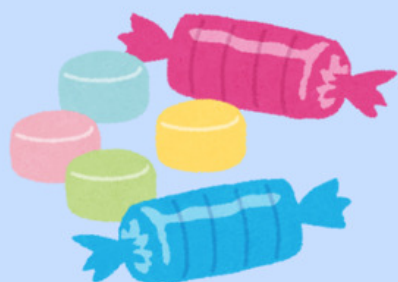
Tuesday 9/8: Sweet Surprise

Wear your favorite pattern. (Camo, stripes, polka dots, etc.)

Wednesday 9/9: Sweet and Cozy

Barbie vs Adam Sandler

Thursday 9/10: Taste the Rainbow



Seniors: Pink

Juniors: Blue

Sophomore: Purple

Freshman: Green



Friday 9/11: Maroon Out

Wear your Bulldog Pride!^{site}

Remember Bulldogs: Stay In Dress Code

COUNSELOR'S CORNER WITH MRS. FORD



SCHOLARS POWER YOU



We're making it happen: \$200,000 for students attending college or technical school? We're here to help. TCEC is awarding 40 scholarships to high school seniors pursuing their educational goals.

Are You Eligible?

- ✓ Current high school senior graduating in 2027?
- ✓ Parents/Guardians are TCEC members?
- ✓ Planning to attend college or technical school?
- ✓ You're eligible!

Application Timeline:

Opens: September 14, 2026
Closes: January 15, 2027 at 11:59 PM
Winners announced: May 2027

Learn more!



Scholarship Program: Forty \$5,000 scholarships for graduating high school seniors pursuing college or technical education.

Government-in-Action Youth Tour: An all-expenses-paid leadership opportunity for high school sophomores and juniors to travel to Washington, D.C. See Mrs. Ford for more info!



**150 TEXAS TEENS
7 DAYS IN D.C.
0 DOLLARS**

High school students: Get ready to pack your bags! You can join 2,000 teens from across the U.S. to make new friends and share experiences in Washington, D.C., all paid by your electric co-op.

Museums. Memorials. Monuments. Memories. Friends. History. There's something for everyone on this trip of a lifetime!

**APPLICATIONS OPEN January 4, 2027
APPLY BY February 19, 2027**

Sponsored by: **TRI-COUNTY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE**
Visit tcectexas.com for more information



LEARN MORE

EXPERIENCE THE TRIP OF A LIFETIME!

COUNSELOR'S CORNER WITH MRS. FORD



HOW TO REQUEST A LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

from a Teacher or Counselor

At Millsap High School

1



ASK IN PERSON

Speak to your teacher or counselor in person at least 2-3 weeks before the deadline. Be respectful and give them time!

2



PROVIDE THE DETAILS

Share the opportunity details and give:

- What the letter is for (scholarship, college, job, etc.)
- Deadline for the letter
- Where and how it should be submitted

3



GIVE HELPFUL INFORMATION

Provide your resume, activity list, personal statement, or anything that helps them highlight your strengths and accomplishments.

4



FOLLOW UP WITH A THANK YOU

Send a quick thank you email or note. Let them know you appreciate their time and support!

5



CHECK IN BEFORE THE DEADLINE

A friendly reminder a few days before the deadline is always helpful!

6



SHOW YOUR APPRECIATION

Always thank your recommender! A handwritten note or kind email goes a long way.



TIPS TO REMEMBER

- Plan ahead—don't wait until the last minute.
- Be polite, organized, and give clear information.
- Teachers and counselors write many letters—give them time!



YOUR FUTURE.
OUR SUPPORT.

Go Bulldogs!

BE RESPECTFUL • BE RESPONSIBLE • BE A BULLDOG

Every member of our Admin and Counseling team is happy to write a letter of recommendation for you! Please include all of this information in your request!



MILLSAP HIGH SCHOOL

SENIORS

Finish Strong. Plan Ahead. Your Future Starts Now!



PASSING CLASSES AND MEETING GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS COMES FIRST!

Senior Year Goal: Graduate, make a plan, meet your deadlines, and take the next step toward your future!



FALL SENIOR CONFERENCE

Will start in September during bulldog business – More information to come

- Individual senior conferences with the counselor
- Review graduation status and remaining credits
- Discuss post-graduation plans:
 - 4-year college/university
 - 2-year college
 - Trade/technical school
 - Military
 - Workforce
 - Other plans
- Review college admission requirements and deadlines
- Discuss FAFSA/TASFA and financial aid
- Review TSI requirements, if applicable



SCHOLARSHIPS

- Begin researching scholarships early
- Counselors will send email notices; place in campus newsletter; and post on the scholarship board.
- Provide copy of resume to counselors office
- Check scholarship opportunities through:
 - Millsap High School
 - Colleges and universities
 - Local organizations and businesses
 - Community foundations
 - State and national scholarship programs
- Pay attention to eligibility requirements and deadlines
- Ask teachers, counselors, employers, or community members for recommendation letters when needed – request transcripts from counselors if needed for submission
- Proofread scholarship applications and essays before submitting
- Never pay someone to apply for a scholarship—be aware of scholarship scams



SCHOLARSHIP REPORTING

Scholarship reporting Link

- Report every scholarship awarded to the counseling office using the "scholarship reporting form". The link will be posted on the campus newsletter and emailed to seniors.
- Turn in a copy or screenshot of the scholarship award notification as well
- Include:
 - Student name
 - Scholarship name
 - Award amount
 - Organization awarding the scholarship
 - Contact information, if available
- Even if the scholarship is not connected to Millsap High School, report it
- Scholarship information helps the school recognize seniors and accurately document the graduating class
- Keep copies of all scholarship award letters for your records



SENIOR SURVEY

Link here and above

- Complete the Senior Survey when it is made available; Will be sent via email and placed on the campus newsletter.
- Provide accurate information about your plans after graduation
- Include:
 - College/university plans
 - Trade/technical school
 - Military plans
 - Employment/workforce plans
 - Other post-secondary plans
- Update your plans if they change during the school year
- Senior survey information helps the counseling office support students and plan senior activities
- The survey also helps the school track and celebrate the Class of 2027



SENIOR REMINDERS

- You are responsible for knowing your deadlines.
- Check your school email regularly.
- Keep track of college, scholarship, FAFSA, and application deadlines.
- Ask for help before a deadline—not the day it is due.
- Make copies of important documents and applications.
- Your counselor is here to help you navigate your senior year and your next step after graduation.



COLLEGE APPLICATIONS

- Research college application process and deadlines
- Apply early when possible – This will help you get better housing too!
- Know:
 - Application requirements
 - Application fees/fee waivers
 - Essays/personal statements
 - Transcripts
 - Letters of recommendation
 - Test scores
- Complete ApplyTexas or Common App
- Look for Early Decision, Early Action, and Regular Decision options and benefits
- Check college email/portals after applying
- Applying does not mean they you finished—monitor your application status



SAT, ACT & TSIA2

- Review college-specific testing requirements regarding SAT or ACT
- Schedule the test as soon as possible if it's needed or you want to improve your score
- Pass all sections of the TSIA2 (Math / ERW)



FAFSA / TASFA & FINANCIAL AID

- Complete financial aid applications as early as possible – 2 opportunities: During school in the fall, and at college fair in the spring.



TRANSCRIPTS & RECORDS

Transcript Request Form

- Know how to request an official transcript – email Mrs. Lozano, and the counseling office out a transcript request form online. (Both steps to ensure it's done)
- Make sure personal information is accurate
- Review transcript for accuracy
- Send transcripts to colleges, scholarships, or other programs as required
- Understand the difference between official and unofficial transcripts
- Request transcripts early rather than waiting until the deadline
- For students entering the workforce: You may need a transcript for Resume development and Job applications



YOUR FUTURE.
YOUR CHOICES.
WE'RE HERE TO HELP!

★ STAY ORGANIZED. STAY INFORMED. STAY AHEAD. YOU'VE GOT THIS, BULLDOGS! ★

Senior information sent in previous email. Make sure to check, read & reference all emails from Mrs. Ford and Mrs. Blum to make sure you don't miss a beat!

MHS UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES



This list doesn't include UIL competitions or tournaments.

Tues., Aug. 25

Thurs., Aug 27

Fri., Aug. 28

Mon., Aug. 31

Tues., Sept 1

Wed., Sept 2

Sun., Sept. 6

Mon., Sept. 7

Fri., Sept. 11

Sat., Sept. 12

Fri., Sept. 18

Alg. I MAP Testing

Parade Entry Form Due

End of 3 weeks

Blood Drive

Homecoming Ct Class Vote

Parade Waivers Due

HC King/Queen Vote

HoCo Parade

Labor Day Holiday

All School Pep Rally (9:30-10:15)

HoCo Game

HoCo Dance

Last Day of 6 Weeks



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MHS SPIRIT DAYS



MHS BULLDOG

SPIRIT DAYS

Go Bulldogs!

SEPTEMBER 11th vs. MCGREGOR

HOMECOMING

WEAR YOUR MAROON! (MAROON OUT)

Go Bulldogs!





SEPTEMBER 26th vs. DUBLIN

WESTERN

DRESS IN YOUR BEST COWBOY GEAR!





OCTOBER 9th vs. COMANCHE

NEON

GLOW BRIGHT & SHINE!





OCTOBER 23rd vs. EASTLAND

PINK OUT

SUPPORTING BREAST CANCER AWARENESS





NOVEMBER 6th vs. CLIFTON

WHITE OUT

DRESS ALL IN WHITE!







MILLSAP HIGH SCHOOL

Building a Legacy. Preparing for Tomorrow.



ACCOUNTABILITY OVERVIEW

OVERALL RATING



94
out of 100

This measures how much students are learning in each grade and whether or not they are ready for the next grade. It also shows how well a school or district prepares their students for success after high school in college, the workforce, or the military.



OVERALL PERFORMANCE DETAILS



STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT



94 out of 100



Student Achievement measures whether students meet expectations on the STAAR test. It also measures graduation rates and how prepared students are for success after high school.



SCHOOL PROGRESS



89 out of 100



School Progress shows how students perform over time and how the school's performance compares to other schools with similar economically disadvantaged student populations.



CLOSING THE GAPS



93 out of 100



Closing the Gaps tells us how well a school is ensuring that all student groups are successful.



DISTINCTION DESIGNATIONS



Postsecondary
Readiness

Millsap High School earned the Postsecondary Readiness distinction for preparing students for success after high school in college, the workforce, or the military.

#BulldogPride

PTO: BULLDOG TREATS!

TREATS UNLEASHED

FORMERLY KNOWN AS PICKLES & POPCORN

08.26.26

COOKIES

10.7.26

DOT CAKE

11.18.26

CAKE POP

1.20.27

OATMEAL
CREAM PIE

3.10.27

DIRTY SODA

5.5.27

SNOW CONE

MMS & MHS

\$2/six weeks

PREPAY USING THE LINK IN OUR BIO

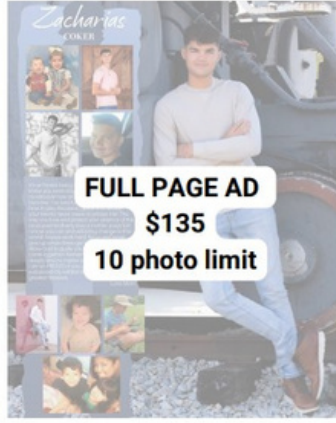


[Link for paying in advance!](#)

YEARBOOK!!

HEY SENIORS,

Yearbook Senior Tribute deadline is Dec. 18

 FULL PAGE AD \$135 10 photo limit	 ½ PAGE AD \$70 5 photo limit ¼ PAGE AD \$45 2 photo limit
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Go to www.yearbookforever.com or scan the QR code to purchase by

December 18, 2026

The yearbook is sold separately, and the cost is \$50 until Oct. 31



Walsworth yearbooks

walsworthyearbooks.com



Millsap High School Yearbook School Store



HEY BUSINESSES,

Yearbook Business Ad deadline is Dec. 18

FULL PAGE AD \$165	½ PAGE AD \$120			
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MHS IMPORTANT FORMS



Parade Entry
Form for Group
Sponsor



MHS Student
PARKING

Parade
Waiver for
Participants



MHS/MMS BELL SCHEDULE



DAILY BELL SCHEDULE

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|---|------------------------|---------------|
| 1 | 1 ST PERIOD | 7:50 - 8:37 |
| 2 | 2 ND PERIOD | 8:41 - 9:28 |
| 3 | 3 RD PERIOD | 9:32 - 10:07 |
| 4 | 4 TH PERIOD | 10:11 - 10:58 |
| 5 | 5 TH PERIOD | 11:02 - 11:49 |

 A LUNCH 11:49 - 12:19

A 6TH PERIOD 12:23 - 1:10

 B 6TH PERIOD 11:53 - 12:40

 B LUNCH 12:40 - 1:10

7 7TH PERIOD 1:14 - 2:01

8 8TH PERIOD 2:05 - 2:52

9 9TH PERIOD 2:56 - 3:43



FRAMED FOR DEPTH.
BUILT FOR ENGAGEMENT.



PEP RALLY SCHEDULE

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 A LUNCH 11:14 - 12:01

 A 6TH PERIOD 12:01 - 12:31

 B 6TH PERIOD 11:10 - 11:40

 B LUNCH 11:44 - 12:31

7 7TH PERIOD 12:35 - 1:22

8 8TH PERIOD 1:26 - 2:13



PEP RALLY
2:17 - 2:52

9 9TH PERIOD 2:56 - 3:43



MHS
INSTRUCTIONAL CREW



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MISD UIL ELIGIBILITY CALENDAR



DATE OF GRADE CHECK	DATE ELIGIBILITY IS LOST/GAINED	STUDENT ELIGIBILITY STATUS
September 18, 2026	September 26, 2025	Ineligible students become eligible if passing all classes at the end of the first six weeks. Students not passing at the end of the first six weeks become ineligible.
October 9, 2026	October 16, 2026	Ineligible students become eligible, if passing all classes at the end of the three week evaluation period.
October 30, 2026	November 6, 2026	Ineligible students become eligible if passing all classes at the end of the second six weeks. Students not passing at the end of the second six weeks become ineligible.
November 20, 2026	December 4, 2026	Ineligible students become eligible, if passing all classes at the end of the three week evaluation period.
December 18, 2026	January 7, 2027	Ineligible students become eligible if passing all classes at the end of the third six weeks. Students not passing at the end of the third six weeks become ineligible.
January 21, 2027	January 28, 2027	Ineligible students become eligible, if passing all classes at the end of the three week evaluation period.
February 18, 2027	February 25, 2027	Ineligible students become eligible if passing all classes at the end of the fourth six weeks. Students not passing at the end of the fourth six weeks become ineligible.
March 11, 2027	March 25, 2027	Ineligible students become eligible, if passing all classes at the end of the three week evaluation period.
April 8, 2027	April 15, 2027	Ineligible students become eligible if passing all classes at the end of the fifth six weeks. Students not passing at the end of the fifth six weeks become ineligible.
April 29, 2027	May 6, 2027	Ineligible students become eligible, if passing all classes at the end of the three week evaluation period.
May 27, 2027	June 3, 2027	Ineligible students become eligible if passing all classes at the end of the sixth six weeks. Students not passing at the end of the sixth six weeks become ineligible.
	GRACE PERIOD	All grading & evaluation periods are followed by a seven day grace period which ends at the end of the school day.
	HOLIDAY RULE	All students are academically eligible during a school holiday of a full calendar week or more.



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