



UIL Eligibility Calendar 2026-27

All Students meeting the UIL requirements of promotion or earned credits toward state graduation are eligible.

Requirements:	
Jr. High – student promoted from previous grade	
Sophomore – student has earned five (5) credits	
Junior – student has earned ten (10) credits or five (5) credits the previous year	
Senior – student has earned fifteen (15) credits or five (5) credits the previous year	
Aug. 13 – Oct. 16	1st Grading Period (9 Weeks)
Oct. 19 – Dec. 18	2nd Grading Period (9 Weeks) - End of 1st Semester
Jan. 5 – March 5	3rd Grading Period (9 Weeks)
March 16 – May 27	4th Grading Period (9 Weeks) - End of 2nd Semester
Sep. 25	Mandatory eligibility check required after 6 weeks of school
Oct. 2	Students can gain or lose eligibility at the end of the school day.
Oct. 16	End of 1st Grading Period – All grades must be checked.
Oct. 23	Students can gain or lose eligibility at the end of the school day.
Nov. 6	Three-week grade checks for all ineligible students
Nov. 13	Ineligible students can gain eligibility at the end of the school day.
Nov. 20 – Nov 30	All students are academically eligible to participate.
Dec. 4	Three-week grade checks for all ineligible students
Dec. 11	Ineligible students can gain eligibility at the end of the school day.
Dec. 18	End of 2nd Grading Period – All grades must be checked.
Dec. 18 – Jan. 5	All students are academically eligible to participate.
Jan. 12	Students can gain or lose eligibility at the end of the school day.
Jan. 25	Three-week grade checks for all ineligible students
Feb. 1	Ineligible students can gain eligibility at the end of the school day
Feb. 16	Three-week grade checks for all ineligible students
Feb. 23	Ineligible students can gain eligibility at the end of the school day.
Mar. 5	End of 3rd Grading Period – All grades must be checked.
Mar. 5– Mar. 16	All students are academically eligible to participate.
Mar. 23	Students can gain or lose eligibility at the end of the school day.
*April 6	Three-week grade checks for all ineligible students
*April 13	Ineligible students can gain eligibility at the end of the school day
April 23	Three-week grade checks for all ineligible students
April 30	Ineligible students can gain eligibility at the end of the school day.
May 27	End of 4th Grading Period

* Three week grade check is on 4/6 if not in school on 3/26 or 3/26 and 3/29.

If in school on 3/26 and 3/29, three week grade check is on 4/2.

*If not in school on 3/26 or 3/26 and 3/29, ineligible students can gain eligibility at the end of the school day 4/13.

If in school on 3/26 and 3/29, ineligible students can gain eligibility at the end of the school day 4/9

Students with the correct number of credits will be eligible when school begins in the fall.

The 2026-27 Denton ISD Eligibility Calendar was reviewed by the UIL and returned to Denton ISD. If you have any questions please call the Denton ISD Athletic Department @ 940-369-0069.