

2026-2027 Ector County ISD Eligibility Calendar

August 11, 2026	Beginning of FIRST nine-week grading period - First day of school	FIRST SEMESTER BEGINS
September 7, 2026	District Holiday	
September 18, 2026	6-week grade check for ALL students in extracurricular programs, official district progress reports generated	
September 25, 2026	Students failing at the 6-week grade check lose eligibility at the end of the school day. Regain eligibility (credits) at the end of the school day	
October 9, 2026	End of FIRST nine weeks. Grade check for ALL students in extracurricular programs	
October 12, 2026	District Holiday	
October 13, 2026	District PD - Student Holiday	
October 14, 2026	Beginning of SECOND nine-week grading period	
October 16, 2026	Students failing at the 9-week grading period lose eligibility at the end of the school day. Previously ineligible students who passed ALL classes at the 9-week grading period may regain at the end of the school day	
October 30, 2026	3-week grade check for ineligible students in ALL classes at the end of the school day	
November 6, 2026	Previously ineligible students who passed ALL classes at the 3-week grade check may Regain Eligibility at the end of the school day	
November 20, 2026	6-week grade check for ineligible students in ALL classes at the end of the school day	
**Thanksgiving Holiday: All students are academically eligible when the bell rings to dismiss students for the holiday until classes resume on Dec 1		
November 30, 2026	District PD - Student Holiday	
December 8, 2026	Previously ineligible students who passed ALL classes at the 6-week grade check may Regain Eligibility at the end of the school day	
December 17, 2026	End of SECOND nine weeks. Grade check for ALL students in extracurricular programs	
**Christmas Holiday: All students are academically eligible when the bell rings to dismiss students for the holiday until classes resume on January 6		
January 6, 2027	Beginning of THIRD nine-week grading period	SECOND SEMESTER BEGINS
January 13, 2027	Students failing at the 9-week grading period lose eligibility at the end of the school day. Previously ineligible students who passed ALL classes at the 9-week grading period may regain at the end of the school day	
January 18, 2027	District Holiday	
January 25, 2027	3-week grade check for ineligible students in ALL classes at the end of the school day	
February 1, 2027	Previously ineligible students who passed ALL classes at the 3-week grade check may Regain Eligibility at the end of the school day	
February 12, 2027	6-week grade check for ineligible students in ALL classes at the end of the school day	
February 19, 2027	Previously ineligible students who passed ALL classes at the 6-week grade check may Regain Eligibility at the end of the school day	
March 4, 2027	End of THIRD nine weeks. Grade check for ALL students in extracurricular programs.	
**Spring Break: All students are academically eligible when the bell rings to dismiss students for break until classes resume on March 15		
March 15, 2027	Beginning of FOURTH nine-week grading period	
March 22, 2027	Students failing at the 9-week grading period lose eligibility at the end of the school day. Previously ineligible students who passed ALL classes at the 9-week grading period may regain at the end of the school day	
April 2, 2027	3-week grade check for ineligible students in ALL classes at the end of the school day	
April 9, 2027	Previously ineligible students who passed ALL classes at the 3-week grade check may Regain Eligibility at the end of the school day	
April 23, 2027	6-week grade check for ineligible students in ALL classes at the end of the school day	
April 30, 2027	Previously ineligible students who passed ALL classes at the 6-week grade check may Regain Eligibility at the end of the school day	
May 27, 2027	End of the FOURTH nine-week grading period. Last Day of School	
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The following items are important to remember:

- All schools must check grades for all participants at the end of the first six weeks of the school year. From that point, grades are checked at the end of the grading period, whether it is six, nine, or twelve weeks in length.
- Students will become eligible or ineligible at the end of the school day, seven days from the end date of the grading period.
- Students can regain eligibility at the end of the three-week and six-week grade checks; they cannot lose eligibility.
- In order for a student to regain eligibility, the principal and teachers must document that he or she has earned a passing grade (70 or above in regular classes and 60 or above in exempt classes) in all classes.
- Students are eligible during a school holiday of a full calendar week or more (Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Spring Break). If a grading period or three-week grade check period ends on the last class day prior to a School holiday of one calendar week or more, the seven calendar days' grace period to lose eligibility and the seven calendar day waiting period to regain eligibility begins the first day classes resume.
- Students lose eligibility for a three-school week period. For purposes of the law, "three school weeks" is defined as "15" class days. Exception: One, but only one, of the three weeks may consist of only three or four class days, provided school has been dismissed for a scheduled holiday period.
- Ineligible students may practice or rehearse with their teams or groups.
- 7 Calendar days = beginning of a school day to the end of the same day, the following week
 - Friday to Friday; Tuesday to Tuesday