

McKINNEY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

2026-2027 TEA / UIL Academic Eligibility Calendar

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

- Grace periods for academic eligibility are seven (7) calendar days after the evaluation, except for holidays.
- **Academic Eligibility is determined from nine-week grades, not semester grades.**
- After the 1st six weeks academic eligibility check, students may only lose academic eligibility at the nine weeks grading report.
- Students can regain academic eligibility at the three weeks progress reports, and at the nine weeks grading report.
- All students are academically eligible during the Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Spring Break holidays.
- Following Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Spring Break holidays, ineligible students return to being ineligible until the next grade check and grace period.
- All students are academically eligible through the summer.
- Total credits from the previous year determine the first six weeks eligibility for 10th-12th students. The 2nd year of high school, they need 5 credits. 3rd year = 10 credits. 4th year = 15 credits. For 7th-9th students, promotion to the next grade means they are eligible the first six weeks.

Friday	9/25	Evaluate all students	(6 weeks grade check)
Friday	10/2	Students gain or lose eligibility	(End of School Day)
Friday	10/9	Evaluate all students	(End of 1 st quarter)
Friday	10/16	Students gain or lose eligibility	(End of School Day)
Monday	11/2	Re-evaluate failing students	(1 st – 3-week progress report)
Monday	11/9	Students may regain eligibility	(End of School Day)
Friday	11/20	Re-evaluate failing students	(2 nd – 3-week progress report)
THANKSGIVING BREAK – ALL STUDENTS ARE ACADEMICALLY ELIGIBLE			
Monday	12/7	Students may regain eligibility	(End of School Day)
Friday	12/18	Evaluate all students	(End of 2 nd quarter)

CHRISTMAS BREAK – ALL STUDENTS ARE ACADEMICALLY ELIGIBLE

Tuesday	1/12	Students gain or lose eligibility	(End of School Day)
Monday	1/25	Re-evaluate failing students	(1 st -3-week progress report)
Monday	2/1	Students may regain eligibility	(End of School Day)
Wednesday	2/17	Re-evaluate failing students	(2 nd –3-week progress report)
Wednesday	2/24	Students may regain eligibility	(End of School Day)
Friday	3/12	Evaluate all students	(End of 3 rd quarter)

SPRING BREAK – ALL STUDENTS ARE ACADEMICALLY ELIGIBLE

Monday	3/29	Students may gain or lose eligibility	(End of School Day.)
Monday	4/12	Re-evaluate failing students	(1 st - 3-week progress report)
Monday	4/19	Students may regain eligibility	(End of School Day)
Monday	5/3	Re-evaluate failing students	(2 nd - 3-week progress report)
Monday	5/10	Students may regain eligibility	(End of School Day)
Thursday	5/27	End of 4 th quarter	