

McKINNEY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

2025-2026 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	9/19	Evaluate all students	(6 weeks grade check)
Friday	9/26	Students gain or lose eligibility	(End of School Day)

Friday	10/10	Evaluate all students	(End of 1 st quarter)
Monday	10/27	Students gain or lose eligibility	(End of School Day)
Friday	11/7	Re-evaluate failing students	(1 st – 3-week progress report)
Friday	11/14	Students may regain eligibility	(End of School Day)

THANKSGIVING BREAK – ALL STUDENTS ARE ACADEMICALLY ELIGIBLE

Friday	12/5	Re-evaluate failing students	(2 nd – 3-week progress report)
Friday	12/12	Students may regain eligibility	(End of School Day)
Friday	12/19	Evaluate all students	(End of 2 nd quarter)

CHRISTMAS BREAK – ALL STUDENTS ARE ACADEMICALLY ELIGIBLE

Tuesday	1/13	Students gain or lose eligibility	(End of School Day)
Monday	1/26	Re-evaluate failing students	(1 st -3-week progress report)
Monday	2/2	Students may regain eligibility	(End of School Day)
Friday	2/13	Re-evaluate failing students	(2 nd –3-week progress report)
Friday	2/20	Students may regain eligibility	(End of School Day)
Friday	3/13	Evaluate all students	(End of 3 rd quarter)

SPRING BREAK – ALL STUDENTS ARE ACADEMICALLY ELIGIBLE

Monday	3/30	Students may gain or lose eligibility	(End of School Day.)
Monday	4/13	Re-evaluate failing students	(1 st - 3-week progress report)
Monday	4/20	Students may regain eligibility	(End of School Day)
Tuesday	5/4	Re-evaluate failing students	(2 nd - 3-week progress report)
Tuesday	5/11	Students may regain eligibility	(End of School Day)
Thursday	5/21	End of 4 th quarter	
