

2017-18 Grading Periods / Eligibility Calendar

Scholars should have met the following criteria at the beginning of the school year to be eligible for the 1st six weeks:

- 9th grade students – must have been promoted
- 10th grade students – 5 credits earned
- 11th grade students – 10 credits earned
- 12th grade students – 15 credits earned

August	8 - Wednesday	School starts; begin fall semester – 1 st grading period
September	15 – Friday	6 week grade check cut-off date; UIL required
	22 – Friday	Eligibility certification date for all scholars (end of day)
October	6 – Friday	End of 1 st quarter grade check cut-off date; UIL required
	13 – Friday	Eligibility certification date for all scholars (end of day)
	27 – Friday	3 week grade check cut-off date
November	3 – Friday	Eligibility can ONLY be regained if passing on 10/27
	17 – Friday	3 week grade check cut-off date
Five day or more holiday – ALL students are academically eligible during a school holiday consisting of at least 7 consecutive calendar days. (11/17 – 11/27)		
December	1 – Friday	Eligibility can ONLY be regained if passing on 11/17
	22 – Friday	End of 2 nd quarter grade check cut-off date; UIL required
Five day or more holiday – ALL students are academically eligible during a school holiday consisting of at least 7 consecutive calendar days. (12/22 – 1/8)		
January	12 – Friday	Eligibility certification date for all scholars (end of day)
	26 – Friday	3 week grade check cut-off date
February	2 – Friday	Eligibility can ONLY be regained if passing on 1/26
	16 – Friday	3 week grade check cut-off date
	23 – Friday	Eligibility can ONLY be regained if passing on 2/16
March	9 – Friday	End of 3 rd quarter grade check cut-off date; UIL required
Five day or more holiday – ALL students are academically eligible during a school holiday consisting of at least 7 consecutive calendar days. (3/9 – 3/19)		
	23 – Friday	Eligibility certification date for all scholars (end of day)
April	6 – Friday	3 week grade check cut-off date
	13 – Friday	Eligibility can ONLY be regained if passing on 4/6
	27 – Friday	3 week grade check cut-off date
May	4 – Friday	Eligibility can ONLY be regained if passing on 4/27
	25 – Friday	End of 4 th quarter grade check cut-off date; UIL required
June	1 – Friday	Eligibility certification date for all scholars (end of day)

Eligibility and Commitment Requirements

To be eligible to participate in competitions or performances for extracurricular activities a scholar must have no grade below a 70% in any class at a nine-week marking period.

Exception: The first grade check for eligibility will be at the end of the 6-week period at the beginning of each year. (Required by UIL). Grades in AP/IB/Honors courses will be included. Quality points will not be factored in to the grade to determine eligibility. Scholars enrolled in AP/IB courses may have one grade per scholar per semester exempted from the no grade below 70% rule. The grade may not be below 60% and must be in an AP/IB course. Grades in regular courses are not exempted. The scholar must attend mandatory tutorials in the failed course until the grade is raised to passing. Only one grade per scholar per semester may be exempted. Failure to attend all tutorials will result in loss of the exemption.

- After the first six-week report period, grades for eligibility will be taken each nine weeks.
- A scholar failing at a nine-week period will lose eligibility to compete.
- Eligibility may be regained at any three-week progress period if the progress report in the failed class or classes indicates a passing grade. Three-week progress reports will not be used to withdraw a scholar's eligibility, only to restore it. A scholar may not regain eligibility before a three-week progress report period.

The calendar will note on which day is considered the cut-off for a given grading period. From that date each scholar has a seven (7) calendar day period to compete or perform before any restriction to participation occurs. Any grace days taken at the beginning of the period of ineligibility will be added to the end of the period. The ineligibility period is in effect for fifteen consecutive school days. For additional information on eligibility, please see the Campus Athletic Coordinator.