

## SHERMAN ISD UIL ELIGIBILITY CALENDAR 2018-19

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, with the exception of holidays.
- Academic Eligibility is determined from nine-week grades, not semester grades.
- After the 1<sup>st</sup> 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 2018-19 six weeks eligibility for students 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>. Students in HS are required to have in the 2<sup>nd</sup> year = 5 credits. 3<sup>rd</sup> year = 10 credits. 4<sup>th</sup> year = 15 credits. For students 7<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> promotion to the next grade means they are eligible the first six weeks.

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| Friday   | September | 21 | First official eligibility grade check. Check grades on all students involved in extracurricular programs. [End of 1st six week grading period]   |
| Friday   | September | 28 | End of 7 Day Grace Period: Students may <u>GAIN OR LOSE</u> eligibility at the close of the school day. [For exceptions refer to SISD Honors Courses Approved for Exemption for No Pass, No Play listing] |
| Friday   | October   | 12 | Official grade check for all students. [The end of the nine-week grading period.] Check grades on all students involved in extracurricular programs.  |
| Friday   | October   | 19 | End of 7 Day Grace Period: Students may <u>GAIN OR LOSE</u> eligibility at the close of the school day. Students that passed 1st nine weeks are eligible for the ENTIRE 2nd nine weeks.                   |
| Monday   | November  | 5  | Three-week grade check for ineligible students. Students must be passing ALL classes in order to regain eligibility.  |
| Monday   | November  | 12 | Ineligible students may gain eligibility at the close of the school day.  |
| <i>THANKSGIVING BREAK - All students passing or failing are academically eligible from the close of school November 16, 2018, through the beginning of school November 26, 2018.</i> |           |    |   |
| Friday   | November  | 30 | Three-week grade check for ineligible students. Students must be passing ALL classes in order to regain eligibility.  |
| Friday   | December  | 7  | Ineligible students may gain eligibility at the close of the school day.  |
| Friday   | December  | 21 | Official grade check for all students. [The end of the nine-week grading period.] Check grades on all students involved in extracurricular programs.  |
| <i>CHRISTMAS BREAK - All students passing or failing are academically eligible from the close of school December 21, 2018, through the beginning of school January 8, 2019.</i>      |           |    |   |
| Tuesday  | January   | 8  | Beginning of school after Christmas break   |
| Tuesday  | January   | 15 | End of 7 Day Grace Period: Students may <u>GAIN OR LOSE</u> eligibility at the close of the school day. Students that passed 2nd nine weeks are eligible for the ENTIRE 3rd nine weeks.                   |
| Monday   | January   | 28 | Three-week grade check for ineligible students. Students must be passing ALL classes in order to regain eligibility.  |
| Monday   | February  | 4  | Ineligible students may gain eligibility at the close of the school day.  |
| Friday   | February  | 15 | Three-week grade check for ineligible students. Students must be passing ALL classes in order to regain eligibility.  |
| Friday   | February  | 22 | Ineligible students may gain eligibility at the close of the school day.  |
| Friday   | March     | 8  | Official grade check for all students. [The end of the nine-week grading period.] Check grades on all students involved in extracurricular programs.  |
| <i>SPRING BREAK - All students passing or failing are academically eligible from the close of school March 8, 2019 through the beginning of school March 19, 2019.</i>               |           |    |   |
| Tuesday  | March     | 26 | End of 7 Day Grace Period: Students may <u>GAIN OR LOSE</u> eligibility at the close of the school day. Students that passed 3rd nine weeks are eligible for the ENTIRE 4th nine weeks.                   |
| Friday   | April     | 5  | Three-week grade check for ineligible students. Students must be passing ALL classes in order to regain eligibility.  |
| Friday   | April     | 12 | Ineligible students may gain eligibility at the close of the school day.  |
| Friday   | April     | 26 | Three-week grade check for ineligible students. Students must be passing ALL classes in order to regain eligibility.  |
| Friday   | May       | 3  | Ineligible students may gain eligibility at the close of the school day.  |
| Thursday   | May       | 23 | End of the fourth nine-weeks grading period. End of the school year.  |