

SHERMAN ISD UIL ELIGIBILITY CALENDAR 2019-20

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 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 2019-20 six weeks eligibility for students 10th -12th Students in HS are required to have in the 2nd year = 5 credits. 3rd year = 10 credits. 4th year = 15 credits. For students 7th -9th promotion to the next grade means they are eligible the first six weeks.

Friday	September	20	First official eligibility grade check. Check grades on all students involved in extracurricular programs. [End of 1st six week grading period]
Friday	September	27	End of 7 Day Grace Period: Students may LOSE 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	11	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	18	End of 7 Day Grace Period: Students may GAIN OR LOSE eligibility at the close of the school day. Students that passed 1st nine weeks are eligible for the ENTIRE 2nd nine weeks.
Friday	November	1	Three-week grade check for ineligible students. Students must be passing ALL classes in order to regain eligibility.
Friday	November	8	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 22, 2019, through the beginning of school December 2, 2019.</i>			
Friday	November	22	Three-week grade check for ineligible students. Students must be passing ALL classes in order to regain eligibility.
Monday	December	9	Ineligible students may gain eligibility at the close of the school day.
Friday	December	20	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 20, 2019, through the beginning of school January 7, 2020.</i>			
Tuesday	January	7	Beginning of school after Christmas break
Tuesday	January	14	End of 7 Day Grace Period: Students may GAIN OR LOSE eligibility at the close of the school day. Students that passed 2nd nine weeks are eligible for the ENTIRE 3rd nine weeks.
Monday	January	27	Three-week grade check for ineligible students. Students must be passing ALL classes in order to regain eligibility.
Monday	February	3	Ineligible students may gain eligibility at the close of the school day.
Friday	February	14	Three-week grade check for ineligible students. Students must be passing ALL classes in order to regain eligibility.
Friday	February	21	Ineligible students may gain eligibility at the close of the school day.
Friday	March	6	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 6, 2020 through the beginning of school March 17,2020.</i>			
Tuesday	March	24	End of 7 Day Grace Period: Students may GAIN OR LOSE eligibility at the close of the school day. Students that passed 3rd nine weeks are eligible for the ENTIRE 4th nine weeks.
Friday	April	3	Three-week grade check for ineligible students. Students must be passing ALL classes in order to regain eligibility.
Friday	April	10	Ineligible students may gain eligibility at the close of the school day.
Friday	April	24	Three-week grade check for ineligible students. Students must be passing ALL classes in order to regain eligibility.
Friday	May	1	Ineligible students may gain eligibility at the close of the school day.
Thursday	May	21	End of the fourth nine-weeks grading period. End of the school year.