



Gatesville Independent School District

2026-2027 Academic Eligibility Calendar, Grading Period Guidelines

September 4 **End of 3-week progress reporting period.**
September 10 Teacher grades are due.
September 11 Progress Reports will be issued to students.

September 25 **End of 6-week progress reporting period - eligibility check for all students.**
 > Students passing ALL classes at the end of the first 6 weeks **are eligible** until
 the first 9-week grade check.
October 1 Teacher grades are due and will be verified.
October 2 Progress Reports will be issued to students.
 > Students failing as of September 25 **become ineligible** @ 3:40 P.M.
 > *NOTE: For UIL purposes, this is just like a report card day.*

October 9 **End of 1st 9-week reporting period - eligibility check for all students.**
 > Students passing ALL classes at the end of the first 9 weeks **are eligible** until
 December 17.
October 13 Teacher grades are due and will be verified.
October 16 Report Cards will be issued to students.
 > Students failing October 9 **become ineligible** @ 3:40 P.M.
 > Students passing ALL courses on October 9 **regain eligibility** @ 3:40 P.M.

October 30 **End of 3-week progress reporting period.**
 > Students may **only regain eligibility** and cannot become ineligible.
November 5 Teacher grades are due.
November 6 Progress Reports will be issued to students.
 > Students passing ALL courses as of October 30 **regain eligibility** @ 3:40 P.M.

November 20 **End of 3-week progress reporting period.**
 > Students may **only regain eligibility** and cannot become ineligible.
December 3 Teacher grades due.
December 4 Progress Reports will be issued to students.
 > Students passing all courses as of November 20 **regain eligibility** @ 3:40 P.M.

**ALL students are eligible during the Thanksgiving holidays
(November 20 @ 3:40 PM through November 28)**

- December 17 **End of 1st semester and 2nd 9-week reporting period - eligibility check for all students.** *Note: Eligibility based on 9-week average, not semester average.*
- January 5 Teacher grades are due and will be verified.
- January 8 Report Cards will be issued to students.
- Students failing as of December 17 **become ineligible** @ 3:40 P.M.
 - Students passing all courses as of December 17 **regain eligibility** @ 3:40 P.M.
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**ALL students are eligible during the Christmas holidays
(December 17 @3:40 P.M. through January 4)**

- January 22 **End of 3-week progress reporting period.**
- Students may **only regain eligibility** and cannot become ineligible.
- January 28 Teacher grades are due.
- January 29 Progress Reports will be issued to students.
- Students passing ALL courses as of January 22 **regain eligibility** @ 3:40 P.M.
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- February 12 **End of 3-week progress reporting period.**
- Students may **only regain eligibility** and cannot become ineligible.
- February 18 Teacher grades are due.
- February 19 Progress Reports will be issued to students.
- Students passing ALL courses as of February 12 **regain eligibility** @ 3:40 PM.
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- March 5 **End of 3rd 9-week grading period - eligibility check for all students.**
- Students passing ALL classes **remain eligible** for the remaining school year.
- March 9 Teacher grades are due and will be verified.
- March 12 Report Cards will be issued to students.
- Students failing March 5 **become ineligible** @ 3:40 P.M.
 - Students passing ALL courses as of March 5 **regain eligibility** @ 3:40 P.M.
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**ALL students are eligible during Spring Break
(March 12 @ 3:40 PM through March 20)**

- April 2 **UIL eligibility check.**
- Students may **only regain eligibility** and cannot become ineligible.
- April 8 Teacher grades are due.
- April 9 Students passing all courses as of April 2 **regain eligibility** @ 3:40 P.M.
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- April 23 **UIL eligibility check.**
- Students may **only regain eligibility** and cannot become ineligible.
- April 29 Teacher grades are due.
- April 30 Students passing ALL courses as of April 23 **regain eligibility** @ 3:40 P.M.
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Eligibility for Extracurricular Activities

For the first 6 weeks of the 2026-2027 school year, student eligibility in athletics and other UIL and extracurricular activities is based solely upon total credits (not on term grades from the previous school year).

Those requirements are:

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| > 9th, 8th, 7th grades | Must have been promoted from the previous grade |
| > Sophomores | Must have a total of 5 credits which count toward state high school graduation requirements |
| > Juniors | Must have a total of 10 credits which count toward state high school graduation requirements or 5 credits earned during the previous year |
| > Seniors | Must have a total of 15 credits which count toward state high school graduation requirements or 5 credits earned during the previous year |