

Waxahachie Independent School District BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Date: August 12, 2024 **Presented By:** Lisa Mott/David Averett

Subject: UIL Academic Eligibility & Grade Check Dates, Grading Guidelines Update **Related Page(s)** Grading Guidelines

Informational Agenda Item

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

Presented for your information are the Elementary and Secondary Grading Guidelines, the 2024-25 Grading Periods, and UIL Eligibility Grade Check Dates.

The Grading Guidelines were updated under Progress Reports to replace “A parent conference is required for any student with a grade of 74 or below on a progress report. Parent conferences should be in person, by phone, or by video conference. In the event a conference is not possible, an email notification may satisfy this requirement” with “A teacher shall document efforts to contact the parent of any student with a grade of 74 or below on a progress report. In addition, conferences shall be scheduled on the campus calendar and may be requested by a teacher or parent as needed.”

GRADING PERIODS

- Grading Period 1 August 14 - September 27
- Grading Period 2 September 30 - November 1
- Grading Period 3 November 4 - December 20
- Grading Period 4 January 8- February 21
- Grading Period 5 February 24 -April 11
- Grading Period 6 April 14 - May 23

2024-2025 UIL ACADEMIC ELIGIBILITY GRADE CHECK DATES

6 Weeks Ends	Lose/Regain Eligibility	3 Week Grade Check	Regain Eligibility
Thursday, September 26	Thursday, October 3 End of school day	Friday, October 18	Friday, October 25 End of school day
Friday, November 1	Friday, November 8 End of school day	Friday, November 22 <i>*All Students are eligible during Thanksgiving Break</i>	Monday, December 9 End of School Day
Friday, December 20	Wednesday, January 15	Monday, January 27	Monday, February 3 End of school day

<i>*All Students are eligible during Christmas Break</i>	End of school day.		
Friday, February 21	Friday, February 28 End of school day	Friday, March 21 <i>*All Students are eligible during Spring Break</i>	Friday, March 28 End of school day
Friday, April 11	Friday, April 18 End of school day	Monday, May 5	Monday, May 12

There is a minimum **7-day** period following the grade check date before a student ***gains or loses*** eligibility. The **Effective Date** is at the conclusion of those 7 days.

*Any student holiday of 7 calendar days or more (Thanksgiving, Christmas and Spring Break) is not included in a student’s academic eligibility.

ATTACHMENT:

Elementary and Secondary Grading Guidelines.

		BOARD PRIORITY GOALS
X	Priority #1	Student Growth
	Priority #2	Honor and Support Staff
	Priority #3	Community and Stakeholder Relationships
	Priority #4	Financial Integrity