



Eligibility Dates for 2020-2021



Plano ISD

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Date

Action

Wed, August 12

Classes begin. Most students are eligible according to the following UIL/TEA criteria:

- Students beginning in grades nine and below must have been promoted from the previous grade prior to the beginning of the current school year.
- Students beginning their second year of high school must have earned five (5) credits that count toward state high school graduation requirements.
- Students beginning their third year of high school either must have earned a total of ten (10) credits which count toward state high school graduation credits or have earned a total of **two and a half (2.5)** credits which count toward state high school graduation requirements during the twelve (12) months preceding the first day of the current school year.
- Students beginning their fourth year of high school either must have earned a total of fifteen (15) credits which count toward state high school graduation credits or have earned a total of **two and a half (2.5)** credits which count toward state high school graduation requirements during the twelve (12) months preceding the first day of the current school year.
- Students who do not meet the above requirements are academically ineligible for participation during the first six (6) weeks of the school year. Grades are checked at the end of the first six (6) weeks and if the students are passing all classes, they can regain academic eligibility after the seven (7) calendar day grace period.
- When a migrant student enrolls for the first time during a school year, all criteria cited above apply. All other students who enroll too late to earn a passing grade for a grading period are ineligible.
- High school students transferring from out-of-state may be eligible the first six (6) weeks of school if they meet the criteria cited above or school officials are able to determine that they would have been eligible if they had remained in the out-of-state school from which they are transferring.

Date	Event	Action
Fri, September 18	Six Week Grade Check	Any student failing a course at this checkpoint (report run scheduled at the campus) is eligible for 7 calendar days then loses eligibility.
Fri, September 25	Gain or Lose Eligibility	Previously ineligible students passing all courses at the six week checkpoint (9/18/20) regain eligibility at the end of the school day. Previously eligible students failing one or more courses at the six week checkpoint lose eligibility at the end of the school day.
Fri, October 9	End First Grading Period	Any student previously eligible who is now failing a course for the First Grading Period (grade posted on report card) remains eligible for 7 calendar days then loses eligibility.
Fri, October 16	Gain or Lose Eligibility	Previously ineligible students passing all courses for First Grading Period (ending on 10/9/20) regain eligibility at the end of the school day. Previously eligible students failing one or more courses for the First Grading Period lose eligibility at the end of the school day.
Fri, October 30	Three Week Grade Check	Any student failing a class in the First Grading Period (ending 10/9/20) who is passing <u>all</u> courses at the end of the day is eligible in 7 calendar days.
Fri, November 6	Regain Eligibility	Previously ineligible students passing all courses at the three week checkpoint (10/30/20) regain eligibility at the end of the school day.
Fri, November 20	Three Week Grade Check	Any student failing a class in the First Grading Period (ending 10/9/20) at the last three week checkpoint (10/30/20) who is passing <u>all</u> courses at the end of the day is eligible in 7 calendar days beyond the holiday.
November 21 – 29	Thanksgiving Break	Because this is a break of a week or longer; all students become academically eligible from end of school on 11/20/20 and remain eligible until the start of school on 11/30/20.
Mon, December 7	Regain Eligibility	Previously ineligible students passing all courses at the three week checkpoint (11/20/20) regain eligibility at the end of the school day.
Fri, December 18	End Second Grading Period	Any student previously eligible who is now failing a course for the Second Grading period (grade posted on report card) remains eligible for 7 calendar days beyond the holiday, then loses eligibility.

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December 19 – January 5	Winter Break	Because this is a break of a week or longer; all students become academically eligible from end of school on 12/18/20 and remain eligible until the start of school on 1/6/21.
Tues, January 12	Gain or Lose Eligibility	Previously ineligible students passing all courses for the Second Grading Period (ending on 12/18/20) regain eligibility at the end of the school day. Previously eligible students failing one or more courses for the Second Grading Period lose eligibility at the end of the school day.
Mon, January 25	Three Week Grade Check	Any student failing a class in the Second Grading Period (ending on 12/18/20) who is passing <u>all</u> courses at the end of the day is eligible in 7 calendar days.
Mon, February 1	Regain Eligibility	Previously ineligible students passing <u>all</u> courses at the three week checkpoint (1/25/21) regain eligibility at the end of the school day.
Fri, February 12	Three Week Grade Check	Any student failing a class in the Second Grading Period (ending on 12/18/20) and at the last three week checkpoint (1/25/21) who is passing <u>all</u> courses at the end of the day is eligible in 7 calendar days.
Fri, February 19	Regain Eligibility	Previously ineligible students passing <u>all</u> courses at the three week checkpoint (2/12/21) regain eligibility at the end of the school day.
Fri, March 5	End Third Grading Period	Any student previously eligible who is now failing a course for the Third Grading Period (grade posted on report card) remains eligible for 7 calendar days beyond the holiday, then loses eligibility.
March 6-14	Spring Break	Because this is a break of a week or longer; all students become academically eligible from end of school on 3/5/21 and remain eligible until the start of school on 3/15/21.
Mon, March 22	Gain or Lose Eligibility	Previously ineligible students passing all courses for the Third Grading Period (ending on 3/5/21) regain eligibility at the end of the school day. Previously eligible students failing one or more courses for the Third Grading Period lose eligibility at the end of the school day.
Thu, April 1	Three Week Grade Check	Any student failing a class in the Third Grading Period (ending 3/5/21) who is passing <u>all</u> courses at the end of the day is eligible in 7 calendar days.
Thu, April 8	Regain Eligibility	Previously ineligible students passing <u>all</u> courses at the three week checkpoint (4/1/21) regain eligibility at the end of the school day.
Fri, April 23	Three Week Grade Check	Any student failing a class in the Third Grading Period (ending 3/5/21) and at the last three week checkpoint (4/1/21) who is passing <u>all</u> courses at the end of the day is eligible in 7 calendar days.
Fri, April 30	Regain Eligibility	Previously ineligible students passing <u>all</u> courses at the three week checkpoint (4/23/21) regain eligibility at the end of the school day.
Thu, May 27	End Fourth Grading Period	Because this is a break of a week or longer; all students become eligible at the end of the school day and remain eligible until the first day of classes in August of 2020.

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