

Comal Independent School District

2023-2024 Grading Periods & Eligibility Dates

****As of 5/19/23** - Reviewed by the UIL**

August 21	First day of school
October 2	6 weeks grade check, official district progress reports generated. <u>All students</u> will keep or lose eligibility based on these grades.
October 6	Students failing at the 6-week grade check become ineligible at the end of the school day.
October 13	End of 9 week grading period. <u>All students</u> will again keep, lose, or regain eligibility based on these grades.
October 20	Previously ineligible students may regain eligibility at the end of the school day.
November 3	Grade check for ineligible students only.
November 13	Previously ineligible students may regain eligibility at the end of the school day.
*****	All students (whether currently eligible or ineligible) are academically eligible to participate during the Thanksgiving Break.
December 1	Grade check for ineligible students only
December 8	Previously ineligible students may regain eligibility at the end of the school day.
December 15	End of 9 week grading period. <u>All students</u> will again keep, lose, or regain eligibility based on these grades.
*****	All students (whether currently eligible or ineligible) are academically eligible to participate during the Christmas Break.
January 12	Students failing at the 9-week grading period become ineligible at the end of the school day. Previously ineligible students may regain eligibility at the end of the school day.
January 19	Grade check for ineligible students only
January 26	Previously ineligible students may regain eligibility at the end of the school day.
February 2	Grade check for ineligible students only
February 9	Previously ineligible students may regain eligibility at the end of the school day.
March 8	End of 9 week grading period. <u>All students</u> will again keep, lose, or regain eligibility based on these grades.
*****	All students (whether currently eligible or ineligible) are academically eligible to participate during Spring Break.
March 29	Previously ineligible students may regain eligibility at the end of the school day.
April 5	Grade check for ineligible students only
April 12	Previously ineligible students may regain eligibility at the end of the school day.
May 3	Grade check for ineligible students only
May 10	Previously ineligible students may regain eligibility at the end of the school day.
May 23	End of 9-week grading period. All students (whether currently academically eligible or ineligible) are eligible to participate from this point forward.

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The following items are important to remember:

- Students will become eligible or ineligible at the end of the school day seven days from the ending date of the grading period.
- Students can regain eligibility at the end of the three-week grading period. They cannot lose eligibility.
- In order for students to regain eligibility, the principal and teachers must document that he or she has earned a passing grade (70 or above) in all classes.
- Students are eligible during a school holiday of a full calendar week or more (Thanksgiving, Christmas, Spring Break). If a grading period or three-week evaluation period ends on the last class day prior to a School holiday of one calendar week or more (i.e. Thanksgiving, Christmas, Spring Break), the seven calendar days' grace-period to lose eligibility and the seven-calendar day waiting period to regain eligibility begins the first day that classes resume.
- Students lose eligibility for a three-school week period. For purposes of the law, "three school weeks" is defined as "15" class days. Exception: One, but only one, of the three school weeks may consist of only three or four class days, provided school has been dismissed for a scheduled holiday period. Two class days do not constitute a "school week" for purposes of this law except Thanksgiving week if schools are on holiday Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. A seven-calendar day grace period to lose eligibility and a seven-calendar day waiting period to regain eligibility are still in effect.
- Ineligible students may practice or rehearse with their teams or groups.

Key points: (when counting grace periods or ineligibility dates):

- 7 calendar days = beginning of a school day to the end of the same day, the following week
 - Friday to Friday or Tuesday to Tuesday