

GARLAND INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITY ELIGIBILITY DATES 2010-2011 SCHOOL YEAR

The chart below may be used by principals, coaches, and sponsors to determine eligibility for middle and high school students' participation in all extracurricular activities for the 2010-2011 school year.

DATE	ACTION
October 1	End of first grading period. All students' grades are checked.
October 8	Students gain or lose eligibility based on October 1 grades.
October 22	Grade check for all students currently ineligible.
October 29	Students gain eligibility if all classes are passed as of October 22.
November 10	End of second grading period. All students' grades are checked.
November 17	Students gain or lose eligibility based on November 10 grades.
December 1	Grade check for all students currently ineligible.
December 8	Students gain eligibility if all classes are passed as of December 1.
December 17	End of third six week. All students' grades are checked.
December 17 (2:30)-January 3	All students are eligible due to one-week or longer student holiday.
January 11	Students gain or lose eligibility based on December 17 grades.
January 24	Grade check for all students currently ineligible.
January 31	Students gain eligibility if all classes are passed as of January 24.
February 18	End of fourth grading period. All students' grades are checked.
February 25	Students gain or lose eligibility based on February 18 grades.
March 11	Grade check for all students currently ineligible.
March 11 (2:30)- March 20	All students are eligible due to one-week or longer student holiday.
March 28	Students gain eligibility if all classes are passed as of March 11.
April 15	End of fifth grading period. All students' grades are checked.
April 22	Students gain or lose eligibility based on April 15 grades.
May 6	Grade check for all students currently ineligible.
May 13	Students gain eligibility if all classes are passed as of May 6.

NOTES

- To be eligible for the first grading period of the school year, a seventh, eighth, or ninth grade student must meet the residency requirement and have been promoted the previous school year. (Student may not have been placed in the next grade by the principal.)
- To be eligible for the first grading period of the school year, a sophomore, junior, or senior student must meet residency requirements and either have received at least five credits toward graduation the previous year or must have received an average of at least five credits toward graduation for each previous year of enrollment in high school.
- To be eligible students must be passing all classes at the end of a grading period. An "I" (incomplete) recorded as a grade is considered a failing grade until a passing grade is recorded.

Courses that Do Not Result in Loss of Eligibility

GISD Board Policy identifies advanced/honors courses that do not cause a student to be ineligible if he/she fails that class. A student receiving a grade of less than a 70 in any of the following courses identified as a College Board Advanced Placement or an advanced course does not become ineligible. PreAP and MST courses that are not specifically designated below do not qualify for this exemption. The courses are listed by course number.

0146 Eng IV Lang/Comp AP	1824 IndStud/TechApp	3317 MST Phys H/PreA
0147 Eng Lit/Comp AP	1915 Prob/Stats AP	3318 MST Phys C AP
0150 Res Tch Writ H	2111 Amer History AP	3421 Anatomy&Phys H
0153 Cr Writing H	2128 World History AP	3424 Sc Resch&Desg
0159 Adv Reading H	2130 European His AP	3426 Envir Sci AP
0319 Debate III H	2216 US Govt AP	6310 History of Art AP
1232 MST Alg II H/PAP	2318 Psychology AP	6451 Art/Drawing AP
1233 Alg II H/PreAP	2416 Eco/Free Ent AP	6524 Theatre Arts IV
1618 MST PreCal Hpre	2421 Future Tchr Studies	7131 Fre III (PreAP)
1619 PreCalculus R	BEST	7141 French IV AP
1621 PreCalculus H	3123 Biology AP	7153 French V Lit AP
1623 Calculus AP	3213 Chem H/PreAP	7231 Ger III (Pre AP)
1626 Calculus BC AP	3216 MST Chem H/PrAP	7241 German IV AP
1629 MST IndStMth H	3223 Chemistry AP	7431 Spn III (PreAP)
1820 CompSci I H	3313 Physics H/PreAP	7441 Spanish IV AP
1821 CompSci II AP	3314 Physics AP	7451 Spanish V AP
		8102 MST Med Micro H
		8103 MST Pathophys H
		8607Accounting II

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2010-2011 School Year Eligibility for the Beginning of the School Year

Students beginning grade 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 requirements or a total of five (5) credits which count toward state high school graduation requirements must have been earned 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 requirements or a total of five (5) credits which count toward state high school graduation requirements must have been earned 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 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 could 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 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.

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<i>6 Weeks Ends</i>	<i>Lose or Regain Eligibility</i>	<i>3 Week Evaluation*</i>	<i>Regain Eligibility*</i>
9/24	10/1	10/15	10/22
10/1	10/8	10/22	10/29
10/8	10/15	10/29	11/5
10/15	10/22	11/5	11/12

*If there are multiple holidays in the 3-week evaluation period, it could alter the end of the evaluation and the date for regaining eligibility.

Schools on 9-week grading periods must check grades at the end of the first 6 weeks of the school year, and students can lose or regain eligibility. The next grade check for a 9-week grading period will occur at the end of the 9-week grading period (even if it is more or less than 3 weeks).

Examples of Eligibility Dates Related to School Holidays

(When six or nine weeks ends prior to winter break)

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<i>Students Back</i>	<i>Grace Period Ends</i>	<i>MLK Holiday</i>	<i>Three Week Check*</i>	<i>Regain Eligibility*</i>
<i>Jan 3</i>	<i>Jan 10</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>Jan 21</i>	<i>Jan 28</i>
<i>Jan 3</i>	<i>Jan 10</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>Jan 21</i>	<i>Jan 28</i>
<i>Jan 4</i>	<i>Jan 11</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>Jan 21</i>	<i>Jan 28</i>
<i>Jan 4</i>	<i>Jan 11</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>Jan 24</i>	<i>Jan 31</i>
<i>Jan 5</i>	<i>Jan 12</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>Jan 21</i>	<i>Jan 28</i>
<i>Jan 5</i>	<i>Jan 12</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>Jan 24</i>	<i>Jan 31</i>
<i>Jan 6</i>	<i>Jan 13</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>Jan 26</i>	<i>Feb 2</i>
<i>Jan 6</i>	<i>Jan 13</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>Jan 26</i>	<i>Feb 2</i>
<i>Jan 7</i>	<i>Jan 14</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>Jan 27</i>	<i>Feb 3</i>
<i>Jan 7</i>	<i>Jan 14</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>Jan 27</i>	<i>Feb 3</i>

* If there are other school holidays in the 3-week evaluation period (other than MLK) it will affect the 3-week grade check and regaining eligibility dates especially if 2 of the school weeks are less than 5 days.

* In the event two of three school weeks are shortened, one of the shortened weeks (which must consist of at least three school days) may be counted as five days with ten other actual class days making up the fifteen class days.

November Examples:

- Grading period ends Friday, November 19. Students are on holiday from the end of school on the 19th until school resumes Monday, November 29. All students are academically eligible during a school holiday period consisting of at least seven consecutive calendar days. The seven-calendar day grace period begins on Monday, November 29 and the student's lose/regain eligibility on Monday, December 6 at the time the school day normally ends.

- Grading period ends Tuesday, November 23. Students are on holiday from the end of school on the 23rd until school resumes Monday, November 29. The seven-calendar day grace period begins on Tuesday, November 23 and the student's lose/regain eligibility on Tuesday, November 30 at the time the school day normally ends.

January Example (when six or nine weeks ends after winter break):

- Grading period ends Friday, January 14. Students lose or regain eligibility at the end of school Friday, January 21. Three week grade check is Friday, February 4, students regain eligibility Friday, February 11. (If there are multiple holidays in the 3-week evaluation period, it could alter the end of the evaluation and the date for regaining eligibility.)

Spring Break Example:

- Grading period ends Friday, March 11. Students are on holiday from the end of school on the 11th until school resumes Monday, March 21. All students are academically eligible during a school holiday period consisting of at least seven consecutive calendar days. The seven-calendar day grace period begins on Monday, March 21 and the student's lose/regain eligibility on Monday, March 28 at the time the school day normally ends.

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August

Calendar grid for August with dates 1-31 and highlighted days 16, 17, 18, 19, 20.

September

Calendar grid for September with dates 1-30 and highlighted day 6.

October

Calendar grid for October with dates 1-31 and highlighted days 4, 5, 22.

November

Calendar grid for November with dates 1-30 and highlighted days 24, 25, 26.

December

Calendar grid for December with dates 1-31 and highlighted days 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31.

January

Calendar grid for January with dates 1-31 and highlighted days 3, 17.

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February

Calendar grid for February with dates 1-28 and highlighted days 21, 22.

March

Calendar grid for March with dates 1-31 and highlighted days 14, 15, 16, 17, 18.

April

Calendar grid for April with dates 1-30 and highlighted days 11, 22.

May

Calendar grid for May with dates 1-31 and highlighted days 30, 31.

June

Calendar grid for June with dates 1-30 and highlighted days 1, 2, 3*.

July

Calendar grid for July with dates 1-31 and highlighted days 1, 2.

August 16-19 Staff Development
August 20 Teacher Preparation Day
August 23 First Day of Class
First Grading Period Begins

September 6 Labor Day

October 1 First Grading Period Ends

October 4 Fair Day

October 5 Staff Development

October 6 Second Grading Period Begins

November 10 Second Grading Period Ends

November 11 Third Grading Period Begins

November 23 Early Dismissal

November 24-26 Thanksgiving Break

December 16 Early Dismissal (Secondary Only)

December 17 Third Grading Period Ends

Early Dismissal (Districtwide)

December 20-31 Winter Break

January 3 Grading/Recording & Staff Development

January 4 Fourth Grading Period Begins

January 17 Martin Luther King Jr. Day

February 18 Fourth Grading Period Ends

February 21 Staff Development

February 22 Fifth Grading Period Begins

March 14-18 Spring Break

April 11 Staff Development

April 15 Fifth Grading Period Ends

April 18 Sixth Grading Period Begins

April 22 Student/Staff Holiday

* Bad Weather Day

May 30 Memorial Day

June 1 Early Dismissal (Secondary only)

June 2 Last Day of Class

Sixth Grading Period Ends

Early Dismissal (Districtwide)

June 3 Grading/Recording

* Bad Weather Day

Note About Bad Weather Days:

These are "makeup" days if schools must be closed due to bad weather during the year. Please take these two dates into account when planning summer activities.

School Hours:

Table listing school hours for AM Pre-Kindergarten, PM Pre-Kindergarten, Elementary, Middle School, and High School.

Early Dismissal Times

Table listing early dismissal times for Elementary, Middle School, and High School.

2010-2011 GARLAND ISD CALENDAR