

Socorro Independent School District  
Department of Athletics  
**UIL Eligibility Calendar  
2020-2021**

Revised: 7/13/20

Aug. 17 (Mon) First Day of School- 1<sup>st</sup> Six Weeks Begin Eligibility for the 1<sup>st</sup> Six Weeks: Students eligible if they earned 2.5 credits since the beginning of the 2019-2020 school year.

Sept. 25 (Fri) End of 1<sup>st</sup> Six Weeks. Mandatory 6-weeks grade check. Ineligible students can gain eligibility if passing all classes and previously eligible students can lose eligibility if failing any class.

Oct. 2 (Fri) Eligibility Action Date based on 1<sup>st</sup> Six Weeks grades. MS- 3:15 p.m.; HS- 4:00 p.m.

Oct. 9 (Fri) End of 1<sup>st</sup> Nine Weeks Grading Period Start Fall Intersession. All students academically eligible beginning at the end of the school day.

Oct. 19 (Mon) Start of Second Nine Weeks. Students resume eligibility status based on Oct. 9<sup>th</sup> status.

Oct. 26 (Mon) Eligibility Action Day based on 1<sup>st</sup> Nine Weeks grades. MS- 3:15 p.m.; HS- 4:00 p.m.

Nov. 6 (Fri) Grade Check for students who failed one or more classes at the end of the 1<sup>st</sup> Nine Weeks.

Nov. 13 (Fri) Gain eligibility at end of school day. MS- 3:15 p.m.; HS- 4:00 p.m.

Nov. 23-27 **Thanksgiving Holiday**  
**All Students Academically Eligible**

Dec. 4 (Fri) Grade Check for students who failed one or more classes at end of 1<sup>st</sup> Nine Weeks and did not regain eligibility on Nov. 6<sup>th</sup>.

Dec. 11 (Fri) Gain eligibility at end of school day. MS- 3:15 p.m.; HS- 4:00 p.m.

Dec. 18 (Fri) End of 2<sup>nd</sup> Nine Weeks Grading Period. Start of Winter Break. All students academically eligible beginning at the end of the school day. 3:15- MS HS- 4:00 p.m.

Dec. 19- Jan. 5 **Winter Break**  
**All Students Academically Eligible**

Jan. 5 (Tue) Start of 3<sup>rd</sup> Nine Weeks. Students resume eligibility status based on Dec. 18<sup>th</sup> status.

Jan. 12 (Tue) Eligibility Action Day based on 2<sup>nd</sup> Nine Weeks grades. MS- 3:15 p.m.; HS- 4:00 p.m.

Jan. 25 (Mon) Grade Check for students who failed one or more classes at the end of 2<sup>nd</sup> Nine Weeks.

Feb. 1 (Mon) Gain eligibility at end of the school day. MS- 3:15 p.m.; HS- 4:00 p.m.

Feb. 12 (Fri) Grade Check for students who failed one or more classes at the end of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Nine Weeks.

Feb. 19 (Fri) Gain eligibility at end of the school day. MS- 3:15 p.m.; HS- 4:00 p.m.

Mar. 5 (Fri) End of 3<sup>rd</sup> Nine Weeks Grading Period. Start of Spring Intersession. All students eligible beginning at the end of the school day. HS- 4:00 p.m.

Mar. 8-22 **Spring Break**  
**All Students Academically Eligible**

Mar. 23 (Tue) Start of the 4<sup>th</sup> Nine Weeks Grading Period. Students resume eligibility status based on February 19<sup>th</sup> status.

Mar. 30 (Tue) Eligibility Action Day based on 3<sup>rd</sup> Nine Weeks Grades. MS- 3:15 p.m. HS- 4:00 p.m.

Apr. 12 (Mon) Grade check for students who failed one or more classes at end of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Nine Weeks.

Apr. 19 (Mon) Gain eligibility at end of the school day. MS- 3:15 p.m.; HS- 4:00 p.m.

Apr. 30 (Fri) Grade Check for students who failed one or more classes at end of 3<sup>rd</sup> Nine Weeks and did not regain eligibility on Mar. 23<sup>rd</sup>.

May 7 (Fri) Gain eligibility at end of school day. MS- 3:15 p.m.; HS 4:00 p.m.

June 3 (Thu) End of 4<sup>th</sup> Nine Weeks Grading Period. All students academically eligible beginning at the end of the school day. HS- 4:00 p.m.

**Eligibility:**  
An SISD student is eligible to compete in a varsity athletic contest if he/she:

1. Is a full-time day student (enrolled for at least four hours of credits per day or if in a block scheduling program for 40 hours of credit over a 10-day period).
2. Has been in attendance since the 6<sup>th</sup> day of school or at least 15 calendar days.
3. Initially enrolled in the 9<sup>th</sup> grade not more than four years ago.
4. Is less than nineteen years old on Sept. 1, or has been granted eligibility based on disability.
5. Is in compliance with state graduation requirements.
6. Is a member of the resident school district and of the high school attendance zone, or has been continuously enrolled for 365 days.
7. Did not move for athletic purposes.
8. Maintains amateur status.

Specific questions regarding eligibility can be posed to the SISD Athletic Director at 937-0506.

**Previous Athletic Participation Form:**  
A current form must be completed by any incoming grade 9-12 athlete who participated the previous year at a different school.

As pre district policy, an incoming 9<sup>th</sup> grade student who lives in the high school attendance zone in which he/she is enrolled in does not need to complete a PAPP.

Attending a SISD feeder middle school does not grant eligibility if the athlete does not live in the high school attendance zone.

- Students ineligible due to 2019-2020 grades/credits may begin competition on October 2, 2020, if they are passing all classes September 25, 2020.
- Students eligible to play during intersessions.
- Eligibility Action Dates take effect at end of school day (middle school 3:15 p.m. or high school 4:00 p.m.)