

**GARLAND INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITY ELIGIBILITY DATES
2003-2004 SCHOOL YEAR**

The chart below lists the dates that principals must use to determine eligibility for middle school and high school students for the 2003-2004 school year. Please ensure that each school staff member who is coaching, directing, or sponsoring any extracurricular activities on your campus is familiar with these dates. Please remember that all extracurricular activities are included, and the calendar is not limited to only athletic and University Interscholastic League (UIL) activities.

DATE	ACTION
September 26	End of first six weeks of school. All students' grades are checked.
October 3	Students gain or lose eligibility based on September 26 grades.
October 17	Grade check for all students currently ineligible.
October 24	Students gain eligibility if all classes are passed as of October 17.
November 7	End of second grading period. All students' grades are checked.
November 14	Students gain or lose eligibility based on November 7 grades.
November 25	Grade check for all students currently ineligible.
December 2	Students gain eligibility if all classes are passed as of November 25.
December 19	End of third grading period. All students' grades are checked.
December 19 (2:30)- January 6	All students eligible due to one-week or longer student holiday.
January 14	Students gain or lose eligibility based on December 19 grades.
January 26	Grade check for all students currently ineligible.
February 2	Students gain eligibility if all classes are passed as of January 26.
February 20	End of fourth grading period. All students' grades are checked.
February 27	Students gain or lose eligibility based on February 20 grades.
March 5 (2:30)- March 13	All students eligible due to one-week or longer student holiday.
March 19	Grade check for all students currently ineligible.
March 26	Students gain eligibility if all classes are passed as of March 19.
April 8	End of fifth grading period. All students' grades are checked.
April 15	Students gain or lose eligibility based on April 8 grades.
April 30	Grade check for all students currently ineligible.
May 7	Students gain eligibility if all classes are passed as of April 30.

NOTES:

- To be eligible for the first six weeks of the school year, a seventh, eighth, or ninth grade student must meet the residency requirement and have been promoted the previous school year.
- To be eligible for the first six weeks 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 school 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.

EXCEPTIONS FOR
HONORS /
ADVANCED
COURSES

In accordance with Education Code 33.081(c), a student receiving a grade of less than a 70 in any of the following courses identified as a College Board Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate, or an advanced course does not become ineligible. PreAP and PreIB courses that are not specifically designated below do not qualify for this exemption:

ENGLISH
LANGUAGE ARTS

1. All College Board Advanced Placement courses and International Baccalaureate courses in the discipline, Creative/Imaginative Writing (H), Research/Technical Writing (H), Debate III (H), Advanced Reading (H).

OTHER
LANGUAGES

2. All College Board Advanced Placement courses and International Baccalaureate courses in the discipline, Other Languages III (H/Pre-AP).

SOCIAL STUDIES

3. All College Board Advanced Placement courses and International Baccalaureate courses in the discipline.

FINE ARTS

4. All College Board Advanced Placement courses and International Baccalaureate courses in the discipline, Art IV, Theatre Arts IV, Band IV, Orchestra IV, Choral Music IV, Stage Band IV.

MATHEMATICS

5. All College Board Advanced Placement courses and International Baccalaureate courses in the discipline, Precalculus (R), Precalculus (H/PreAP), MST Precalculus (H/PreAP), Algebra II (H/PreAP), Algebra II (H/PreIB), MST Algebra II (H/PreAP), MST Independent Study in Mathematics (H).

SCIENCE

6. All College Board Advanced Placement courses and International Baccalaureate courses in the discipline, Physics (H/PreAP), MST Physics (H/PreAP), Chemistry (H/PreAP), MST Chemistry (H/PreAP), Anatomy and Physiology (H/PreIB), Anatomy and Physiology (H), Scientific Research and Design (H), MST Pathophysiology (H), MST Medical Microbiology (H).

BUSINESS
EDUCATION

7. All College Board Advanced Placement courses and International Baccalaureate courses in the discipline, Accounting II (H).

COMPUTER
SCIENCE

8. All College Board Advanced Placement courses and International Baccalaureate courses in the discipline, Computer Science I (H/PreAP), Independent Study in Technology Applications (H).

MISCELLANEOUS

9. Future Teacher Studies: BESTT (H).