

AUGUST 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 Marching Band: Directors see C&CR, Section 1105 (d) & (e)	2 Water Polo: 1st day to scrimmage. Volleyball: 1st day to issue equipment & conduct workouts.
3	4 Football: Issue equipment; begin conditioning w/no contact equipment except helmets; no contact activities-5A & 6A with no spring training, 1A, 2A , 3A , 4A and all 9th graders.	5	6 Football: Begin Practice in Shells (helmet, shorts, shoulder pads, padded girdles); no player to player contact activities-5A & 6A with no spring training, 1A, 2A , 3A , 4A and all 9th graders.	7 Football: Last day for Strength and Conditioning, 5A & 6A Water Polo: 1st day for games.	8 Football: Continue Practice in Shells (helmet, shorts, shoulder pads, padded girdles); player to player contact allowed -5A & 6A with no spring training, 1A, 2A , 3A , 4A and all 9th graders. Volleyball: 1st day for scrimmages.	9 Football: 1st day full contact activities permitted, 5A & 6A w/ no spring training, 1A, 2A , 3A, 4A and all 9th graders.
10 Academics/CX Debate: Deadline to schedule dist planning mtg. One-Act Play: 1st day to draw perf order/contact judges	11 Football: Begin conditioning w/no contact equipment except helmets; no contact activities-5A & 6A. Volleyball: 1st day for matches.	12	13 Football: Begin Practice in Shells (helmet, shorts, shoulder pads, padded girdles); no player to player contact activities-5A & 6A	14 Football: 1st day for interschool scrimmages, 5A & 6A w/ no spring training, 1A, 2A, 3A and 4A.	15 Football: Continue Practice in Shells (helmet, shorts, shoulder pads, padded girdles); player to player contact allowed -5A & 6A	16 Football: 1st day full contact activities permitted, 5A & 6A.
17	18	19	20	21 Football: 1st day for interschool scrimmages, 5A & 6A .	22	23
<p style="text-align: center;">Football, Volleyball and Individual Sports: No 7th or 8th grade practice until the first day of school.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">7th-8th Grade Football: No student or team shall participate in any scrimmage or contest until they have had 5 days of acclimatization and 7 days of contact practice, see section 1478 (h) (3).</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Note: Days 3, 4, & 5, of the acclimatization period are considered as contact practices.</p>						
24	25	26	27	28 Football: 1st day for games, all conferences.	29	30 A+ Academics: Deadline to hold organizational planning meeting for Fall / Winter
31 One-Act Play: Bi-district information due						

SEPTEMBER 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10 Congress: Intent to participate / Legislation due	11	12	13
14	15	16	17 A+ Academics: Deadline to submit fall/winter district meet information and contest material orders.	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
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OCTOBER 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			UIL MEMBERSHIP FEES DUE 1 Spring Meet: District directors' & academic coordinators' names due. CX Debate: Deadline to hold planning meetings. One-Act Play: Enrollment due.	2	3	4 Team Tennis: District certification deadline. Water Polo: District certification deadline.
5	6 Team Tennis: Bi-district Water Polo: Bi-district	7	8	9 Team Tennis: Area Water Polo: Area	10	11 Cross Country: District certification deadline.
12	13 Team Tennis: Regional Quarterfinals Water Polo: Regional Quarterfinals	14	15	16 Team Tennis: Regional tournament.	17 Water Polo: Regional tournament.	18
19 Legislative Council meeting, Austin.	20 Cross Country: Region Meets	21	22 Girls Basketball: First day for practice. Team Tennis: State Tournament.	23 Marching Band: Last day for region contests, 2A, 4A & 6A.	24 Water Polo: State Tournament.	25 Marching Band: Preferred Area Contest date, 2A, 4A & 6A.
26	27	28 Marching Band: State Military Contest Volleyball: District Certification deadline.	29 Boys Basketball: First day for practice.	30 Marching Band: Area contest deadline 2A, 4A & 6A. Marching Band: Last day for region contests, 1A, 3A & 5A. Volleyball: Bi-district, all Conferences (October 30 - Nov. 1)	31 Cross Country: State Meet. Oct 31 - Nov 1	

NOVEMBER 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				<p>November 1: Deadlines: OAP: to hold dir's planning mtgs. and 1st day to contact 2nd & 3rd judges for panels</p>	<p>Nov 1 - Congress Region: 1st Day.</p> <p>A+ Acad: 1st day for inv. meets.</p> <p>CX: Online Dist info form w/ Dist Dirs' name</p>	<p>1</p> <p>Girls Basketball: First day for scrimmages.</p> <p>Marching Band: Preferred Area Contest date 3A & 5A</p>
	<p>Volleyball: Bi-district, all Conferences October 30 - November 1</p>				<p>Cross Country: State Meet. Oct 31 - Nov 1</p>	
2	<p>3</p> <p>Marching Band: State Contest 2A, 4A & 6A.</p> <p>Volleyball: Area, all conferences.</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Marching Band: Area contest deadline, 3A, & 5A.</p> <p>Volleyball: Regional quarterfinals, Conference A.</p> <p>Volleyball: Regional semifinals, Conferences 2A-6A.</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Girls Basketball: 1st day for inter-school games.</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Boys Basketball: 1st day for scrimmages.</p> <p>Football: District certification deadline, all conferences.</p>
9	<p>10</p> <p>Marching Band: State Contest 1A, 3A & 5A.</p> <p>Volleyball: Regional Semifinals, Conference A.</p> <p>Volleyball: Regional Finals, Conferences 2A-6A.</p> <p>Wrestling: 1st day for meets & tournaments.</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Football: Bi-district, all conferences.</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Congress: Region Last Day</p> <p>Volleyball: Regional Finals; State Semifinals, Conference A.</p> <p>Boys Basketball: 1st day for inter-school games.</p> <p>Volleyball: State Semifinals, Conferences 2A-6A.</p>	<p>15</p>
16	<p>17</p> <p>Congress: Region results due</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Football: Regional, 1A. Area, 2A-6A.</p> <p>Volleyball: State Finals, All Conferences.</p>	<p>21</p> <p>A+ Academics: Participation regi. due. Deadline to submit spring district meet info & contest material orders.</p> <p>One-Act Play: Double representation due.</p>	<p>22</p>
23	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Football: Quarterfinals, 1A. Regional, 2A-6A.</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p>
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DECEMBER 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	Congress: 1 State Forms due Soccer: 1st day for practice. Deadlines: December 1 CX Debate: to set up district meet online. A+ Academics: 1st day for fall/winter meets.	2 <i>ILPC:</i> Yearbook deadline	3	4 December 4 - 6 <i>Robotics:</i> BEST Division State	5 Football: Semifinals, 1A, Quarterfinals, 2A-6A	6 One-Act Play: Deadline to request scenic elements not permissible under contest rules & to submit plays not on Apprv. List for consideration as contest entries.
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
STAAR (Alg. 1; Bio; US Hist; Eng 1; Eng 2) Testing Window December 2 - 12						
Football: Semifinals, 2A-6A						
Soccer: 1st day for scrimmages.						
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
STAAR (Alg. 1; Bio; US Hist; Eng 1; Eng 2) Testing Window December 2 - 12						
Football State Championship: All Conferences						
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
ATHLETICS: No school facilities, personnel or equipment shall be used for athletic purposes for 5 consecutive days to include December 24-26.						
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Soccer: 1st day for games.						

JANUARY 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2 CX Debate: 1st day for district competition.	3
4	5	6 Congress: State Meet - Tentative	7	8	9 Academics: 1st day for invitational meets using Set A materials. Academics: Deadline to submit orders for Invitational Set B materials. Softball: 1st day for practice.	10 Film Contest: Deadline to submit entries.
11	12	13	14	15 Athletics: Deadline to accept plans for next school year (except football). Spirit State Championships	16 Baseball: 1st day for practice.	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24 Swimming & Diving 4A and Below: District certification deadline. Softball: 1st day for interschool scrimmages.
25	26	27	28	29	30 January 31 - A+ Academics: Last day to hold fall/winter district meets & 1st day to return materials to contestants. Swimming & Diving 4A and Below: Regional meets.	31 Swimming & Diving 5A-6A: District certification deadline. Baseball: 1st day for inter-school scrimmages. Wrestling: District certification deadline.

FEBRUARY 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Academics & OAP: Deadline to set up district online.	2 A+ Academics: 1st day for spring district meets.	3	4	5 Robotics: RECF - VEX Division State Tentative	6 Wrestling: Swimming & Diving 5A-6A: Regional meets.	7 Academics: Last day for invitational meets using Set A materials.
8	9 Softball: 1st day for interschool games.	10 ILPC: Newspapers & Broadcast due for rating. Newspaper Individual Achievement Awards entries due. One-Act Play: Title entry due.	11 Academics: Essay Competitions: Entry deadline	12 Swimming & Diving 4A and Below: State Meet.	13 Academics: First day for invitational meets using Set B materials	14 CX Debate: Last day to hold district competition. Girls Basketball: District certification deadline Theatrical Design: Entries due Wrestling: State Meet.
15	16 Baseball: 1st day for interschool games. Girls Basketball: Bi-district. CX Debate: District results deadline.	17	18	19 CX Debate: CX Certification / judges due	20 Girls Basketball: Area. Swimming & Diving 5A-6A: State Meet State Mariachi Festival	21 Boys Basketball: District certification deadline.
22	23 Girls Basketball: Regional semifinals. Boys Basketball: Bi-district.	24	25 Film: State Festival	26 Girls Basketball: Regional finals.** Boys Basketball: Area.	27	28

** Girls Basketball - Schools opting for the Regional Tournament format – those would occur February 26-28

MARCH 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 Girls Basketball: State Semifinals Boys Basketball: Regional semifinals.	3	4	5 Girls Basketball: State Finals. Boys Basketball: Regional Finals**	6	7
8	9 Boys Basketball: State Semifinals. TILF: First day to submit applications.	10	11	12 Boys Basketball: State Finals.	13	14 Academics: Last day for invitational meets using Set B materials.
15	16 CX Debate: Tentative State Tournament: 1A, 2A & 3A. Soccer: District certification deadline.	17	18	19 Robotics: FIRST Division FTC State. Tentative	20 CX Debate: Tentative State Tournament: 4A, 5A & 6A. Soccer: Bi-district.	21
22	23 Soccer: Area.	24	25	26 Soccer: Regional semifinals.	27	28 State Chamber Music Contest Solo & Ensemble: Last day for region contests.
29	30 Soccer: Regional Finals	31	** Boys Basketball - Schools opting for the Regional Tournament format – those would occur March 5 - 7			
March 30 - April 4 Speech: 2nd week for speech district meets.						

APRIL 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
		April 1 - Texas State Solo & Ensemble: First day for online registration.	A+ Academics: 1 Last day for invitational meets. 1st day to return invitational materials to contestants.	2 OAP: Bi-District certification deadline Robotics: FIRST Division FRC State. Tentative	3 Soccer: State Semifinals	4 * Track and Field: District certification deadline All Conferences.	
March 30 - April 4 Speech: 2nd week for speech district meets.							
5	6	7 Golf: District certification deadline All Conferences.	8	9	10	11	
		STAAR (English 1; English 2) Testing Window April 7 - April 17				Soccer: State Finals	
		One-Act Play: Area meets.					*Track: Area deadline.
					ILPC: State Convention - Tentative		
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ILPC: State Convention - Tentative	STAAR (English 1; English 2) Testing Window April 7 - April 17						
		STAAR (Bio.; US Hist.) Testing Window April 14 - 24					
		Golf: Regional meets.				*Track & Field: Regional Meet.	
		Texas State Solo & Ensemble: Registration deadline.					
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	
	STAAR (Bio.; US Hist.) Testing Window April 14 - 24					Softball: Bi-district deadline.	
		STAAR (Alg. 1) Testing Window April 21 - May 1					
		Softball: District certification deadline.	One-Act Play: Regional meets.			Academics and Speech: Regional meets. (OAP and Academic regional competition shall take precedence over spring meet athletic activities.)	
26	27	28	29	30			
	STAAR (Alg. 1) Testing Window April 21 - May 1						
		Baseball: District certification deadline.	*Tennis: District certification deadline, all conferences.	*Track & Field: State Meet. April 30 - May 2; Note: UT Graduation - May 9			
	Boys Golf: State Meet.			*Track and Field as well as Tennis dates are tentative and could be subject to change			

MAY 2026

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STAAR (Alg. 1) Testing Window April 21 - May 1

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Softball: Area
deadline.
Baseball: Bi-district
deadline.

*Track & Field: State Meet. April 30 - May 2; Note: UT Graduation - May 9

State Wind
Ensemble Festival.

**Track and Field as well as Tennis dates are tentative and
could be subject to change*

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Girls Golf: State Meet.

*Tennis: Regional Meets.

Softball: Regional
semifinal deadline.

Baseball: Area
deadline.

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One-Act Play: State Meet

*Tennis: State Meet.

Softball: Regional
Final deadline

Baseball: Regional
semifinal deadline.

Theatrical Design: State Meet

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Academics Speech: State Meet

TILF: Application
Deadline.

A+ Academics:
Last day to hold
spring district meets &
1st day to return ma-
terials to contestants.

Softball: State Semi-
final deadline.

Baseball: Regional
final deadline.

Texas State Solo &
Ensemble Contest

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Texas State Solo & Ensemble Contest

Softball: State Finals.

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A+ Academics:
Deadline to submit
participation summary

Baseball: State
Semifinal deadline

JUNE 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6
				Baseball: State Finals.		
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		Legislative Council Meeting			ILPC: Summer Publications Workshop	
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ILPC: Summer Publications Workshop						
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28	29	30				

JULY 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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		Texas Interscholastic League Foundation: Scholarship notifications mailed to applicants in mid July				
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2025-26 Testing Calendar Information

There is a two-week testing window for each STAAR content-area grouping. The primary testing week is week 1 of each two-week testing window. For UIL post season activities affecting high school testing schedules, STAAR end-of-course assessment testing windows are:

- April 7 – April 17 for English I and English II
- April 14– April 24 for Biology and U.S. History
- April 21 – May 1 for Algebra I

For UIL post season activities, districts and campuses that are participating in the specific UIL activity should collaborate and follow the guidance below to determine the best dates.

- Avoid scheduling the UIL post season activity during the primary testing weeks, if possible.
- Avoid scheduling English I and English II tests April 7 – 10; instead, schedule these tests April 13 - 17.
- Avoid scheduling Biology and U.S. History tests April 14 – 17; instead, schedule these tests April 20 – 21.
- Avoid scheduling Algebra I test April 21 – 24; instead, schedule this test April 27 - May 1.
- Administer make-up tests later in the testing window to individual students who participate in the UIL post season activity and are absent from testing.