

Academic Eligibility for Participation in Extra-curricular events

All students who participate in extra-curricular activities (including athletics and clubs) will have their academic progress monitored by their respective coach/advisor at least every 5 weeks (see section A2 for specific review periods) during the applicable school season(s). Any student who is failing or receives an incomplete in any class will be subject to the following eligibility policy.

A. Review Periods/Scores to be evaluated:

1. Final grade for previous school year (usually June grade, unless summer school was attended)
2. Every 5 weeks throughout the current academic school year, consisting of (Interim Report 1, Q1 Report Card, Interim Report 2, Q2 Report Card, Interim Report 3, Q3 Report Card, Interim Report 4).
3. Any time a course is completed, the final course grade will be used to determine eligibility
4. For full year courses, the current cumulative grade will be used to determine eligibility, but individual marking period grades that are below passing, will require students to seek additional instruction even if the cumulative GPA is passing.
5. Any student who attends summer school and receives credit for a course they failed the previous year, shall have the summer school grade used to determine their academic eligibility.
6. Any course that has been failed, and is not retaken, will result in a 10 day review of the current courses being taken at the start of a semester in order to determine eligibility.

B Students failing one course:

1. Any student failing one class at one of the given review periods outlined above, will be immediately placed on academic probation, potentially limiting the students ability to participate in events/contests. Students will be allowed to practice/rehearse while they are on probation.
(**PLEASE NOTE:** coaches may receive grade reports before they are mailed home, since they are generated in the electronic database before they are physically printed)
2. Academic probation will include the following terms and conditions:
 - a. The **student** is required to seek additional assistance in the subject that he/she is failing at least once a week, for the full five weeks until the next review period, for a minimum of 45 minutes.

- b. The **student** must return a progress report to his/her coach/advisor, by the Friday of each week, stating that they have made acceptable progress (defined below) before they will be permitted to participate in any events/contests the following week. Failure to submit this form by Friday will result in the loss of eligibility the following week.
 - i. **Acceptable Progress:** Will consist of a student improving his/her grade numerically, on each progress report submitted, until their grade surpasses 65%.

B. Students failing two or more courses:

- 1. Any student failing two or more courses, at one of the given review periods outlined in section A2 above, will be **suspended** from participating in any contests/events until the following conditions are met.
 - a. Any student failing two or more classes will not be eligible to participate in any events/contests until the student has brought their grades up to the passing level in all but one subject area. Once the student is only failing one class, they will be placed on academic probation, and will be subject all the terms and conditions outlined in section B2 above.

C. Fall Sports/Clubs:

- 1. Any student participating in a club/sport that coincides with the beginning of the school year will be evaluated based on the following conditions.
 - a. The previous years final grade for each course will be used for the purpose of determining academic eligibility. If a student failed two or more courses the previous year, they will *not* be eligible to participate in any events/contests until the 10th school day of the fall season, at which time their current grades will be reviewed by the coach/advisor or school administrator to determine if they are passing all of their courses.
 - i. If the student is passing all their classes at the time of the review, they are fully eligible to participate in all activities
 - ii. If the student is failing one class at the time of the review, they will be placed on academic probation and subject to the terms and conditions outlined above.
 - iii. If the student is failing more than one class at the time of the review, they will remain suspended from all events/contests until the Interim 1 reports are generated.