

Academic Eligibility Criteria: Students participating in sports accept the responsibility of committing time outside of academic life toward a worthwhile, school related function. Students who choose to represent their school in this manner are to maintain acceptable modes of attitude, behavior, and academics. The purpose of this eligibility program is to instill the importance of striving toward academic excellence. When a student becomes ineligible, added focus should be placed on improving any failing grade(s).

To be eligible to participate in school athletic programs, students must meet certain grade and behavioral standards.

A student receiving two D's or a single F in the academic subjects of Art, Computers, English, Mathematics, Music, Physical Education, Reading, Religion, Science, or Social Studies will enter the school's academic eligibility procedure.

Academic/Behavioral Eligibility Procedure

- Eligibility will be determined on Fridays or the last day of any school week. Eligibility will be determined for the first time on the **2nd Friday of a new quarter.**
- Weekly eligibility will extend from Monday through Sunday.
- The first week that a student receives two D's or a single F, he/she will receive a written academic warning but will remain eligible for participation in practices and games. The student will be assigned to the "At-Risk" study hall for the week. This study hall will meet from 2:30-3:05 (M-F). Tutoring support will be provided on an individual basis with recommendations from the administration and student's teachers.
- The second and any continued consecutive week(s) that a student receives two D's or a single F, he/she will receive written academic warning, **will not participate in games but can participate in practices at parent and/or administration discretion.**
- Students receiving two (2) detentions in one week will be ineligible for one (1) game the following week. Ineligible students will be allowed to dress and sit on the bench.
- Students receiving three (3) detentions in one week will be ineligible for all games during the following week. Ineligible students will be allowed to dress and sit on the bench.
- Eligibility following any suspension will be at the discretion of the administration.
- If a student is absent from school on the day of a game he/she will not be permitted to participate in that day's practice and/or game.

A student who has a medical or identified learning impairment which affects his/her academic performance may not be held to the above criterion. This determination will be established utilizing evidence-based data, which includes standardized testing, assessments, and/or medical documentation. School administration will determine if such a waiver is warranted.

Students must participate in at least five (5) regularly scheduled practice periods before playing in their first game.