

ACADEMIC ELIGIBILITY FOR SPORTS AND EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

It is the goal of MSAD #59 to provide our student participants with a fair and equitable means of attaining and maintaining academic eligibility. With this procedure, adults significant to our students are provided with the opportunity for early intervention on behalf of those students in academic difficulty. Student participants are ultimately responsible for maintaining their own eligibility.

- a. Be enrolled as a full time student, or if a home school child must present copies of a state approved educational plan.
- b. Students must not fail more than one class.
- c. Academic eligibility will be checked at the end of the first quarter, midyear, third quarter, and the final average (cumulative).
- d. If student participants do not pass the minimum five classes at the high school or are failing more than one class at the junior high level (grades 5 – 8), the following consequences will occur;
 - Students will be allowed to practice, but will not be able to participate in any game, contest, meet, match, performance, and/or debate until grades are reviewed during one of the check points.
 - Students may appeal at the time of progress reports to become eligible. If a student fails to regain eligibility they will be removed from the team for the season.
- e. Summer school is an option for students to regain eligibility.
- f. Transfer students must meet these guidelines to be eligible for Co Curricular Activities.

For the purpose of these guidelines, Co-Curricular Activity is defined as any school sponsored activity which does not award a grade or credits and entails sustained commitment of time and energy from its participants. Such activities include, but are not limited to any MPA-sponsored interscholastic activity, marching band, drama productions, and academic competitions.

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