

Academic Eligibility for Interscholastic Athletics:

The board of education encourages participation in interscholastic athletics, but also affirms that attaining acceptable academic standards is a student's primary responsibility. The policy states that academic achievement will be given consideration in determining interscholastic athletic participation eligibility.

High School Level (Varsity, JV & Freshman):

1. At the beginning of each sport season, the coach/advisor shall formally counsel student participants on the academic expectations required for participation in interscholastic athletics.
2. A student-athlete, who is failing **two or more** subjects the first time, will be placed on an academic probation for five weeks.
3. Student-athletes on probation will be assigned to the Homework Support Center for at least two hours per week.
4. Student-athletes who fail to fulfill their two-hour assignment, without prior approval, will be suspended for all activities for the remaining five weeks.
5. Those student-athletes who attend the Homework Support Center may continue to participate in all practices and games.
6. All student-athletes on probation will be reviewed at the end of the five-week probation period. Those students passing at the end of the five-week period will be considered off probation restrictions. Those who are still failing two or more subjects will be placed on the ineligible list.
7. Once on the ineligible list, the student-athletes are required to attend at least two hours of Homework Support Center per week. The student-athletes are not permitted to practice in any games and may not attend any games or contest.
8. After five weeks on the ineligibility list, any students not failing two subjects will be allowed to participate but will remain on probation for five weeks and is still required to do the two hours of Homework Support Center.

Middle School Level (Modified):

The purpose of this procedure is to help students achieve a higher level of performance and maintain that level throughout the school year. With the help of teachers, coaches, and advisors this plan will boost the academic atmosphere at Greenville Middle School. As representatives of our school, participants in extra curricular activities must be responsible.

1. Students must maintain a passing average in all their subjects and behave well in school to maintain eligibility status for participation in school activities.
2. Students will be evaluated every 2 ½ weeks.
3. There will be one, 2 ½ week probationary period per school year, to allow students the opportunity to improve the averages in any failing classes.
4. After one probationary period a student failing two (2) or more subjects, will be ineligible for the following 2 ½ (school) weeks.
5. Students, who increase their averages to passing after the 2 ½ week period, will once again be eligible.

6. The eligibility period begins on Sunday and ends on Thursday encompassing 2 ½ school weeks.
7. The student athlete can practice sports, but is ineligible for games.
8. This procedure will cover all school sponsored extra-curricular activities, including all-county festivals. Students may attend awards ceremonies.
9. The office of the Middle School Principal will generate eligibility lists after grade level teams have submitted failure lists.
10. There will be a one-week overlap to develop accurate eligibility lists.
11. A written appeal will be judged for merit by a committee.
12. Any students attending school activities while ineligible will be denied. Additional consequences may result.
13. A student may earn eligibility status during any ineligibility period by attending two (2) extra help sessions from 3:00 pm until 4:10 pm, and exhibiting the following four behaviors during each session:
 - a. The student arrived to extra help on time (3:00 pm).
 - b. The student was focused throughout the session with little talking.
 - c. The student was respectful to others.
 - d. The student completed work throughout the session.
14. A student attending two (2) extra help sessions during Week 1 must submit two (2) signed and initialed forms to the Middle School Principal by Friday at 1:00 pm of Week 1. Forms are available in the Middle School Office and students are responsible for obtaining the forms and having the extra help teacher sign them. This process will allow the student to attend and participate in extra curricular activities for Week 2 only. A student must continue this process each week until they are passing all but one class. Students who fail to complete this process will be unable to attend or participate in extra curricular activities for 2 ½ school weeks.

****Please note: Selectively Classified athletes who are playing interscholastic athletics at a higher level will be governed by the rules of that level. This is for interscholastic athletics only.**

Students, who are ineligible the final five-week period in June, will automatically be placed on probation the first five weeks of the next school year in September.

At both the high school level and the middle school level, the Athletic Director will inform coaches, they in turn should notify the student-athletes. The Athletic Director will check on the two hours of Homework Support Center performed by each student-athlete.