

Probationary Grades Athletics Plan for Quarter 1, 2021

We recognize that the 2020-21 school year was challenging for most students. Across our school, grades were significantly lower than normal. As a result, LHS and TBHS plan to institute a one quarter probationary period for student athletes for the first quarter of 2021 only.

Who does this apply to: Students who plan to play sports in quarter 1 (Q1) of 2021 (cheer, dance, football, girls volleyball, girls golf, girls tennis or cross country)

IF...	...THEN
a student does qualify for athletics per our current handbook policy (semester 2, 2021 grades: 2.0 or better GPA; no more than one F or NM)	student can play Q1 sports with no probationary status and no formal mid quarter grade check
a student does not qualify for athletics per our current handbook policy (semester 2, 2021 grades: does NOT have a 2.0 or better GPA and/or has more than one F or NM)	student will sign a "Probationary Athletics Contract" regarding his/her eligibility student will be able to play and will have their grades checked at the 5 week mark (9/24/21) to establish eligibility for the rest of Q1
→ Grades will be checked on 9/24/21 - if the student's grades are at 2.0 or better with no more than one F,	→ the athlete can continue to play for the rest of quarter 1
→ Grades will be checked on 9/24/21 - if the student's grades are NOT at/above a 2.0 and/or there are 2 or more F grades	→ the coach can dismiss the student from the team or allow the student to stay on for practices <u>only</u> (no competitions) for the remainder of the quarter; this is at the discretion of the coach

All students playing sports in quarters 2, 3 or 4 will have their grades checked based on the prior quarter's marks per our handbook - **there will be no grades-based probationary period for quarter 2, 3 or 4 athletics.**

★ **REMINDER:** Students - if you are struggling with your grades, you are encouraged to work with your teacher to catch up on work and/or to participate in our LHS tutoring program for support with homework or test preparation.

PROBATIONARY GRADES ATHLETIC CONTRACT SIGNATURES:

Student Name	Parent Name	Coach Name	Admin Name
Student Sign & Date	Parent Sign & Date	Coach Sign & Date	Admin Sign & Date