

High School Co-Curricular Eligibility

Participation in co-curricular activities is a privilege. Eligibility for participation in co-curricular activities is based on overall academic performance. In order for students to be eligible for participation in co-curricular activities, they must meet *initial* eligibility requirements by being enrolled in a minimum of three (3) (block) classes. The student must also have passed a minimum of three (3) courses the previous marking quarter. In order to *maintain* their eligibility, students must be enrolled in a minimum of three (3) courses, conform to the rules of the school, and work to their fullest potential in all their classes.

A student who is failing or receiving two or more “D’s” at the time mid-term progress reports are issued shall be placed on academic probation. Guidance department personnel shall submit a list of such students to the athletic director and/or co-curricular advisor(s). The athletic director shall notify the student athlete, parent, teacher, and coach that the student has been placed on academic probation. The co-curricular advisor(s) shall also notify the student and parent of the probation.

The teacher has the discretion to place a student on probation at any time for behavioral issues (e.g., repeated tardiness, disruptive behavior, refusal to conform to classroom rules, etc.).

The teachers shall explain to the student the reason for the unacceptable grade, the specific performance that needs to improve, and the length of time in which the student must improve his/her performance. In no instance shall the probationary period exceed three (3) weeks. A student may continue to participate in co-curricular activities while on probation.

If satisfactory performance is achieved within the probationary period, the student will be taken off probation. If satisfactory performance is not achieved within the prescribed time period, the student will be declared ineligible and may not participate in any co-curricular activities until the teacher determines that the student is again demonstrating satisfactory performance.

A student who drops a course will be considered to be not working to his/her potential and will be declared ineligible unless the teacher, guidance counselor, and principal agree that it is in the student’s best interest to drop that course.

1. Students may appeal any and all eligibility rulings to the principal whose decision is final.
2. All student athletes must sign an Athletic Conduct Code contract with his or her coach (Inter-Lakes School Board Policy 5131.7).
3. Coaches and advisors are responsible for ensuring that all students participating in co-curricular activities are, in fact, eligible to participate at that time.

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