

## **Scholastic Eligibility**

**Oklahoma Secondary School Activities Association** (OSSAA): Scholastic eligibility standards are required for ALL students engaging in co-curricular activity programs. Local school boards may make exceptions for only those students participating in non-competitive activities. (This is School board policy).

**Attendance:** A student who has not attended classes 90 percent of the time for the semester in a member school will become ineligible . Attendance for the semester begins with the first day of the semester and continues throughout the entire semester. A student must be in compliance with the 90 percent attendance rule for **each class** in which a student is enrolled. (Exceptions can be made by the principal).

**Starting in the seventh grade** and continuing throughout their high school years, a weekly eligibility will be run on your child. It is run on every child, not just the school's athletes.

**Probation Period**--Eligibility is taken on a weekly basis. Students may be on probation one week, off the next, and on again the following week. There is no limit on the number of probationary weeks a student can have in a semester. Students can **not** be on probation two weeks in a row.

If a student on probation fails a class one week and a different class the following week, the student is ineligible for the next week. If your student is on probation, he or she can practice and participate in the contest.

**Ineligibility Period:** Student ineligibility to participate can be one week or multiple weeks. It all depends on your child and the work they do.

If your child is failing a math class in week two, he or she will be on probation for the following week. If the grade in math does not come up to passing, your child is ineligible for the next week. If the math grade does not come up the next week, or the math grade does come up to passing, but the ELA grade is not passing, your child is still ineligible. Students must be **passing all classes** to be removed from the ineligibility list.

### **This is how it works.**

The first three weeks of a semester are free, no eligibility is run. This gives the student time to build a grade bank. During week three, an eligibility is run, This eligibility is for week four. Eligibility is run on the Friday of each week. The eligibility time is for the following week, running **from Monday to Sunday of the next week**. (Example: If your child is failing two or more classes on week six, he or she is on probation from Monday through Sunday of week seven. During this time, your child can practice and go to the activity, (with the coach's permission), and can participate. If your child's grades do not change, moving to passing in week seven, they are ineligible for week eight. They can practice but **can not** play/participate in competition with other schools.