

## STUDENTS

### Interscholastic Academic Eligibility

In order to maintain interscholastic eligibility during the current semester, the student shall maintain passing grades in a minimum of:

- 5 classes in a 6-period class schedule
- 6 classes in a 7-period schedule
- 7 classes in an 8-period schedule

Students must also have an overall 2.0 GPA for the current semester.

Class schedule and GPA guidelines referenced above shall be the requirement of all full-time students in the school.

### Academic Suspension

A student who failed to make the grade and GPA requirements at the end of semester one shall be placed on academic suspension starting semester two. The student will be ineligible to participate in the competition during the suspension period. At the end of the suspension period, if the student is meeting the grade and GPA requirements above, the student will be reinstated for interscholastic competition.

- A. The suspension period for high school students will be the first five (5) weeks of the second semester or the school year. If the suspension period includes a non-school week and the athlete is missing a scheduled competition, the week may count toward the five (5) weeks of suspension.
- B. The suspension period for middle school students will be the first three (3) weeks of the second semester of the school year.

### Academic Probation

At the start of the fall sports season, a student will be placed on academic probation through the fourth (4<sup>th</sup>) Saturday of September if they failed to meet the grade and GPA requirements referenced above for the second semester of the previous school year. Academic probation means that the student can practice and participate during the probation period. After the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of September, the student's grades and GPA will be checked. If the student is meeting the grade and GPA requirements above, the student will be removed from probation. If the student does not meet the grade and GPA requirements above, they will be placed on academic suspension for a minimum period of three (3) weeks. The grade record at the end of the second semester shall be final, except for those credits earned in a regular accredited summer school program and accepted by the school district.

Schools may allow seniors who are on track to graduate to enroll in one less class than the minimum number of classes required to be passed by other students. In order to remain academically eligible, seniors must maintain passing grades in all classes in which they initially enrolled. Seniors may not drop or withdraw from a class in order to remain eligible.

### Enrollment

In order to participate in extracurricular activities, students must be enrolled in at least five (5) subjects at the high school level and six (6) classes at the middle school level. Students must be enrolled in courses planned to ultimately complete graduation requirements.

### Home-Based Instruction Students

Home-based instruction students are required to file a Declaration of Intent to Home School with Kennewick School District (Policy 3114) and meet the same academic eligibility standards required of all students. Acceptable documentation must be provided to the school administration regarding subjects and grades.

### Eligibility Hearings:

The superintendent shall arrange a fair hearing process, consistent between the secondary schools, in order to review and make recommendations regarding the eligibility problems of students with special educational difficulties and/or rules violations (Regulation 3550.1).

### Penalties

Any violation of this policy may result in the forfeiture of the affected game(s).

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