

White Plains City School District
TIGER ACADEMIC SUCCESS PROGRAM

To ensure that students are eligible to participate in interscholastic sports here at White Plains High School, the following Eligibility Policy shall be observed:

TIGER ACADEMIC SUCCESS PROGRAM - Levels of Participation

# Of Failed Courses	Eligibility Status	Description
1	Student-Athlete is Eligible	<u>FULL</u> participation for the student-athlete throughout the quarter. The student is encouraged, but not required to seek extra help with the course they are currently failing. They are expected to maintain good academic standing in their other classes to remain eligible to fully participate.
2	Student-Athlete is Eligible.	<p><u>FULL</u> participation for the student-athlete throughout the quarter and the student-athlete will be placed on <i>probation</i>. A student and parent will sign a contract outlining the steps the student-athlete will take to improve their grades.</p> <p>Seasonal Eligibility Determination:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>FALL SEASON:</u> Eligibility status for student-athletes participating in the <i>fall season</i> will be determined by their <u>FINAL AVERAGE GRADES</u> of the previous academic year and grades will be monitored throughout the current season to remain eligible. (<i>Freshman</i> students are excluded and start with a “clean-slate”) • <u>WINTER SEASON:</u> Eligibility status for student-athletes participating in the <i>winter season</i> will be determined by their 1st quarter grades and grades will be monitored throughout the current season to remain eligible. Continued winter eligibility will be determined using 2nd quarter grades. • <u>SPRING SEASON:</u> Eligibility status for student-athletes participating in the <i>spring season</i> will be determined by their 2nd quarter grades and grades will be monitored throughout the current season to remain eligible. Continued spring eligibility will be determined using 3rd quarter grades.
3	Student-Athlete is <u>NOT</u> Eligible	<p>May <u>NOT</u> participate in any inter-scholastic sport in the White Plains City School District.</p> <p>Seasonal Eligibility Determination:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>FALL SEASON:</u> If the student-athlete failed 3 or more courses the previous year and did not successfully pass summer school courses, they will be deemed ineligible for the fall season. • <u>WINTER SEASON:</u> If the student-athlete failed 3 or more courses during the 1st marking period of the current year, they will be ineligible for our Winter Season. • <u>SPRING SEASON:</u> If the student-athlete failed 3 or more courses during the 2nd marking period of the current year, they will be ineligible for the remainder of the current school year.

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Eligible	Any student-athlete is eligible to participate in inter-scholastic sports at White Plains High School for as long as they remain in good academic standing.
Probation	<p>Any student-athlete failing 2 classes during the marking period, at the conclusion of the marking period or at the conclusion of the previous school year will be placed on <u>PROBATION</u>. If a student-athlete is placed on <u>PROBATION</u>, the following will occur:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The student-athlete and the parents will be notified immediately by an eligibility committee member or their current coach. 2. If the student-athlete failed 2 or more courses at the conclusion of the previous academic year, they must attend summer school to remove themselves from the probation. 3. If the student-athlete does not agree with their current status, they have every right to appeal to the eligibility committee.
Ineligible	<p>Any student-athlete failing 3 classes during the marking period, at the conclusion of the marking period or at the conclusion of the previous school year will be deemed <u>INELIGIBLE</u>. If a student-athlete is <u>INELIGIBLE</u> they may not practice, compete or participate in any interscholastic sports at White Plains High School.</p> <p>Seasonal Eligibility Determination:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. For the student-athlete to participate they must attend summer school and pass their courses to either move to the <u>Probationary Status or the Eligible Status</u> to be eligible in the <u>FALL SEASON</u>. 2. If the student-athlete is failing 3 or more classes during the <u>FALL SEASON</u> or at the end of the 1st marking period, they will be removed from the team and they will not be eligible for our <u>WINTER SEASON</u> sports. 3. If the student-athlete is failing 3 or more classes during the <u>WINTER SEASON</u> or at the end of the 2nd marking period, they will be removed from the team and they will not be eligible for our <u>SPRING SEASON</u> sports.

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Eligibility Appeal:

This form, along with an explanation letter, and all supporting information should be emailed to:

Michael Chappas, Assistant Athletic Director – michaelchappas@wpcsd.k12.ny.us

Appeal form/letter of appeal:

REQUEST FOR AN APPEAL OF THE ELIGIBILITY REVIEW OF A STUDENT - ATHLETE

Please select below which marking period the student-athlete will be appealing:

- ☐ 1st Marking Period
- ☐ 2nd Marking Period
- ☐ 3rd Marking Period
- ☐ 4th Marking Period
- ☐ Summer School

Name of Student _____

ID Number _____

Sport _____

Coach _____

Form Submitted By _____

Attach a copy of the student's transcript and any other pertinent documentation.

Athletic Director's Signature _____

Coach's Signature _____

Parent's Signature _____

FOR COMMITTEE USE ONLY:

Date:

Name:

Approved/Denied:

Explanation:

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Appeal Process:

An ineligible student-athlete may appeal his/her ineligibility to the school Eligibility Committee. The student-athlete must make an appeal in writing within five school days after he/she has been declared ineligible. Once the appeal has been submitted by the student athlete, the committee will then set a date for the meeting. Any decision rendered by the committee is final and will not be open for further consideration.

Timeline:

- The appeal must be submitted after the marking period ends; within five school days.
- The Appeal Committee will meet, review, discuss, and return a written decision within a reasonable amount of time.

Committee Members / Selection:

- Athletic Director
- Assistant Athletic Director
- Guidance Counselor of the student athlete
- House Administrator of the student athlete
- Principal (or Principal's Designee)