

Miller Place High School

Academic Eligibility Policy

2023-2024 School Year

Participation in extra-curricular activities is a privilege earned by students who are in good academic standings and demonstrate good citizenship. Students involved in extracurricular activities are expected to maintain satisfactory academic success. Students having difficulty in their course work are expected to seek additional assistance. An objective of this policy is to help ensure that the student participation in extracurricular activities or school functions will not detract from any concentration of academic achievement. This policy applies to all students and is necessary to promote the District's goal of student academic success.

1. Students with **two (2)** or more failing quarterly grades, or who is non-credited in a marking period, or the combination of the two are academically ineligible for participation in any school-sponsored extra-curricular activity the following quarter.
2. Academic eligibility is determined by the grades received in the preceding marking period, **except in the first marking period**. First quarter eligibility is determined by final grades earned the previous school year.
3. Any student signing in late to school after 8:37 a.m. will be ineligible for participation in any extra-curricular activity for that day unless prior approval has been obtained from the administration.
4. Students who sign out of school may not participate in extra-curricular activities for that day unless prior approval has been obtained from the administration.
5. Suspension from school (including In School Suspension) makes students ineligible to participate in any extra-curricular activity the day of the suspension.
6. A student who is *ineligible* may appeal to the *Extra-curricular Eligibility Committee* to be moved from being ineligible to be placed on Academic Probation. Students must provide evidence of **extenuating** circumstances that might have had an adverse impact on his/her academic performance.
7. The student's teachers, coaches and/or advisors will be notified of the time and location of any Extra-curricular Eligibility Committee appeal hearings. Dates of the committee meetings are denoted on the district's calendar.
8. A student moved to academic probation by the Extra-curricular Eligibility Committee must attend a mandatory academic probation study hall Monday through Thursday for the remainder of the quarter. In addition, students will provide a bi-weekly progress report to the Administrator in charge of eligibility.
9. Probationary status can be revoked due to poor reports from teachers, suspensions, and/or repeated detentions.
10. Failure to appeal in front of the committee means you have relinquished your right to appeal your eligibility status for that given quarter.
11. If the appeal is denied, reinstatement may be granted at the beginning of the next marking period, if the student is no longer failing **two (2)** or more classes.