

Academic Eligibility Criteria for all 2023-24 LWSD High School Student-Athletes

WIAA Academic Standard

Passing 6/7 classes

LWSD Grade Checking Dates

Fall 2023

Initial Eligibility:	Previous semester grades*
First day of season:	Football – Wednesday, August 16; Volleyball, Cross Country, Boys’ Golf, Girls’ Swimming, Boys’ Tennis, Girls’ Soccer and Slow-pitch – Monday, August 21.
Who:	All Student-Athletes

*At the end of the ***PREVIOUS SEMESTER***, fall student-athletes in grades 10-12, who do not meet the WIAA academic standard (failing more than one class) are placed on academic probation through September 23, 2023. While on academic probation, student-athletes are allowed to compete. On the September 25 grade check, any student on academic probation who is not meeting the minimum requirement will be suspended from competition for three weeks. If a student on suspension meets the minimum standard at the conclusion of the three weeks, they will be reinstated for competition.

*A student may earn a “class-for-class” replacement earned in a regular, accredited summer school program or alternative educational program accepted by the school district.

*Per WIAA rules, incoming 9th grade students do not have to meet an academic standard to be eligible, other than having a previous semester of attendance.

Grade Check #1: **September 25, 2023** (WIAA Date)
Criteria: Current semester grades
How: Skyward
Who: All Student-Athletes
Ineligible: **October 2, 2023**
Eligible: When WIAA standards are met

Grade Check #2: **October 30, 2023**
Criteria: Current semester grades
How: Skyward
Who: All Student-Athletes
Ineligible: **November 6, 2023**
Eligible: When WIAA standards are met

Winter 2023-2024

Initial Eligibility: First quarter grades and evidence of previous semester
First Day of Season: Gymnastics, Basketball, Wrestling and Swim – Monday,
November 13
Who: All Student-Athletes

Grade Check #1: **December 4, 2023**
Criteria: Current semester grades
How: Skyward
Who: All Student-Athletes
Ineligible: **December 11, 2023**
Eligible: When WIAA standards are met

Grade Check #2: **January 2, 2024**
Criteria: Current semester grades
How: Skyward
Who: All Student-Athletes
Ineligible: **January 8, 2024**
Eligible: When WIAA standards are met

Grade Check #3: **February 5, 2024**
Criteria: First semester grades*
How: Skyward
Who: All Student-Athletes
Ineligible: **February 5, 2024**
Eligible: March 08, 2024 if WIAA standards are met*

*At the end of the **FIRST SEMESTER**, student-athletes who do not meet the WIAA academic standard (failing more than one class) are ineligible for a period of five weeks.

Spring 2024

Initial Eligibility: Current semester grades*
First Day of Season: Baseball, Fastpitch, Track, Boys' Soccer, Girls' Golf, Girls' Tennis, Badminton – Monday, February 26.
Who: All Student-Athletes

*Student-athletes who did not meet the WIAA academic standard (failing more than one class) at the end of the first semester are not eligible until March 08, 2024 if meeting WIAA standards for second semester.

Grade Check #1: **April 1, 2024**
Criteria: Current semester grades
How: Skyward
Who: All Student-Athletes
Ineligible: **April 8, 2024**
Eligible: When WIAA standards are met

Grade Check #2: **April 29, 2024**
Criteria: Current semester grades
How: Skyward
Who: All Student-Athletes
Ineligible: **May 6, 2024**
Eligible: When WIAA standards are met