

MS ACADEMIC, DISCIPLINARY & ATTENDANCE ELIGIBILITY

The students of Greenwood Lake UFSD are here for their education first and foremost. Extracurricular activities (clubs, sports/sporting events, dances, fundraisers, benchmark or extracurricular field trips, etc.) are a privilege and are granted only to those deserving of these opportunities. Attendance issues, problems with grades, and/or misbehaviors are justifiable reasons for Academic or Disciplinary Ineligibility. Students are expected to remain in good academic and disciplinary standing as well as attend school on time in order to be eligible to participate in extracurricular activities.

Attendance

- Students must be in school by 11:00 a.m. or will **not** be eligible to participate in after school activities.
- If unexcused absences and/or tardies exceed 10% of the total days of school at 5 week and 10 week marks, a notification letter will be sent home to parents/guardians and students will be put on probation.
- Student attendance and tardies will be checked again after 5 weeks
 - If the student has less than 10% of unexcused absences and/or tardies will be off of probation.
 - If the student is still above 10% of unexcused absences and/or tardies they will be ineligible.

Academic Probation:

Students failing **one** subject will be placed on academic **probation**.

- Students **must** stay until 3:00 every day Monday-Thursday to work on academic areas of difficulty. If the student does not regularly attend after school support while on probation they will be ineligible for **ALL** extracurricular activities (clubs, sports/sporting events, dances, fundraisers, benchmark or extracurricular field trips, etc.).
- Students may attend practice or after school clubs at 3:00 **only** after attending after school support.
- Grades and behaviors will be re-evaluated after every five weeks. If the student is still failing one subject, the student will remain on probation. If a student is in good standing, they will come off of probation. If the student is now failing two or more subjects, they will become ineligible.

Academic Ineligibility:

Students failing **two or more** subjects or failing one subject and on probation for attendance reasons will be **ineligible** for all extracurricular activities.

- Students **must** stay until 3:00 every day Monday-Thursday to work on academic areas of difficulty.
- Students are **not** able to attend any extracurricular activities (clubs, sports/sporting events, dances, fundraisers, benchmark or extracurricular field trips, etc.) while ineligible.
- Students will **not** be able to try out for sports teams and will **not** be considered for a spot on the team.
- Grades and behaviors will be re-evaluated after five weeks. If a student is still failing two subjects, the student remains ineligible. If the student is failing one subject they

will be placed on probation. If the student is in good standing, they will come off of probation and ineligibility restrictions.

Disciplinary Actions:

- After School Detention (ASD) - The student will not participate in any extracurricular activities on these days.
- In School Suspension (ISS)/ Out-of-School Suspension (OSS) The student will not participate in any extracurricular activities on these days. ISS/OSS may also result in loss of play in future contests. Multiple instances may result in dismissal from all extracurricular activities.
- Advisors and coaches have the authority to suspend students from athletic or club participation for disciplinary reasons and disruptive/disrespectful behavior. Advisors and coaches may also recommend students to the Principal and Athletic Director for dismissal from the team/activity, following Due Process Rights.

Fourth Quarter Clause

- Students failing one subject at the end of the fourth quarter will start off the following school year on academic probation.
- Students failing two or more subjects will start off the following school year academically ineligible.

Extenuating circumstances could be brought to the Appeals Committee for re-evaluation. To begin the appeal process, parents should email the building principal.