

***Academic Eligibility Criteria for all 2025-26
LWSD High School Student-Athletes***
WIAA Academic Standard

Passing 5/6 classes

LWSD Grade Checking Dates

Fall 2025

Initial Eligibility: Previous semester grades*
First day of season: Football – Wednesday, August 20; Volleyball, Cross Country, Boys’ Golf, Girls’ Swimming, Boys’ Tennis, Girls’ Soccer and Slow-pitch – Monday, August 25.
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 27, 2025. While on academic probation, student-athletes are allowed to compete. On the September 29 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 29, 2025 (WIAA Date)
Criteria: Current semester grades

How: Skyward
Who: All Student-Athletes
Ineligible: October 6, 2025
Eligible: When WIAA standards are met

Grade Check #2: October 27, 2025
Criteria: Current semester grades
How: Skyward
Who: All Student-Athletes
Ineligible: November 3, 2025
Eligible: When WIAA standards are met

Winter 2025-2026

Initial Eligibility: First quarter grades and evidence of previous semester
First Day of Season: Gymnastics November 10, Basketball, Wrestling, Swim
and Flag Football – Monday, November 17
Who: All Student-Athletes

Grade Check #1: December 1, 2025
Criteria: Current semester grades
How: Skyward
Who: All Student-Athletes
Ineligible: December 8, 2025
Eligible: When WIAA standards are met

Grade Check #2: January 5, 2026
Criteria: Current semester grades
How: Skyward
Who: All Student-Athletes
Ineligible: January 12, 2026
Eligible: When WIAA standards are met

Grade Check #3: February 3, 2026
Criteria: First semester grades*
How: Skyward
Who: All Student-Athletes
Ineligible: February 3, 2026
Eligible: March 9, 2026 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 2026

Initial Eligibility: Current semester grades*
First Day of Season: Baseball, Fastpitch, Track, Boys' Soccer, Girls' Golf, Girls' Tennis, Badminton – Monday, March 2, 2026
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 9, 2026 if meeting WIAA standards for second semester.

Grade Check #1: March 30, 2026
Criteria: Current semester grades
How: Skyward
Who: All Student-Athletes
Ineligible: April 6, 2026
Eligible: When WIAA standards are met

Grade Check #2: April 27, 2026
Criteria: Current semester grades
How: Skyward
Who: All Student-Athletes
Ineligible: May 4, 2026
Eligible: When WIAA standards are met