



Student Athlete Academic Eligibility Policy

Purpose

Participation in athletics is a privilege, not a right. Student athletes are expected to maintain academic success as a condition of participation. HGMS abides by Richland One's "C-Average Policy" for initial eligibility. However, to remain eligible for participation, student-athletes are expected to maintain a passing grade (60 or higher) in all classes.

Eligibility Standards

1. Academic Requirement

Students must be passing all classes to remain fully eligible for athletic participation. A student with a failing grade (below 60%) in any class will be deemed temporarily ineligible.

2. Temporary Ineligibility Period

Temporary ineligibility lasts for the duration of the time the student has a grade below 60. Students may not participate in team activities except tutoring (study hall) and non-athletic team building activities during this time. Temporarily ineligible students may observe practice and games but may not participate.

3. Reinstatement of Eligibility

Eligibility is restored once the student is passing all classes as verified by the weekly grade check. The athletic coordinator will notify coaches and players of reinstatement.

Support for Student Athletes

Temporarily ineligible students are expected to attend after-school tutoring, intervention sessions, teacher-assigned academic support, and complete makeup work during the ineligibility period. Coaches will encourage and monitor academic progress in collaboration with teachers and families.

Communication

Weekly eligibility lists will be shared with coaches and temporarily ineligible players will be notified. It is the responsibility of coaches and players to notify parents of their eligibility status.