

Athletic Eligibility

NIAA

2026-2027



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- Initial Eligibility **Status** determined at beginning of school year for the fall season
 - Requirements based on Sem 2 grades of last year.
 - Minimum 2.0 (unweighted), &
 - Pass 4 classes, &
 - No more than 1 Failing grade
 - All 9th graders start the year as eligible
 - **Status Updates** occur each 9 weeks based on quarter/semester marks
 - **Traditional Status**→met the requirements→subject to weekly eligibility checks which occur in three-week cycles
 - **Non-Traditional Status**→did not meet the requirements→ineligible for three weeks until the first three-week cycle check→can regain eligibility with no Fs at the beginning of that, or any remaining, three-week cycle check
- Student-Athletes must maintain ALL passing grades during the season
 - Grades are checked via Infinite Campus every **Monday** morning at **8:30am**
 - Homeschool/charter student must provide current grades to the Athletic Office

Athletic Eligibility - 3 Week Grade Check Dates

Dates in blue indicate the first check of each 3-week cycle which determines probation...the two successive beginning-of-week checks (not listed) determine eligibility, based on if an athlete is still failing the same class[es] from the initial check of the cycle

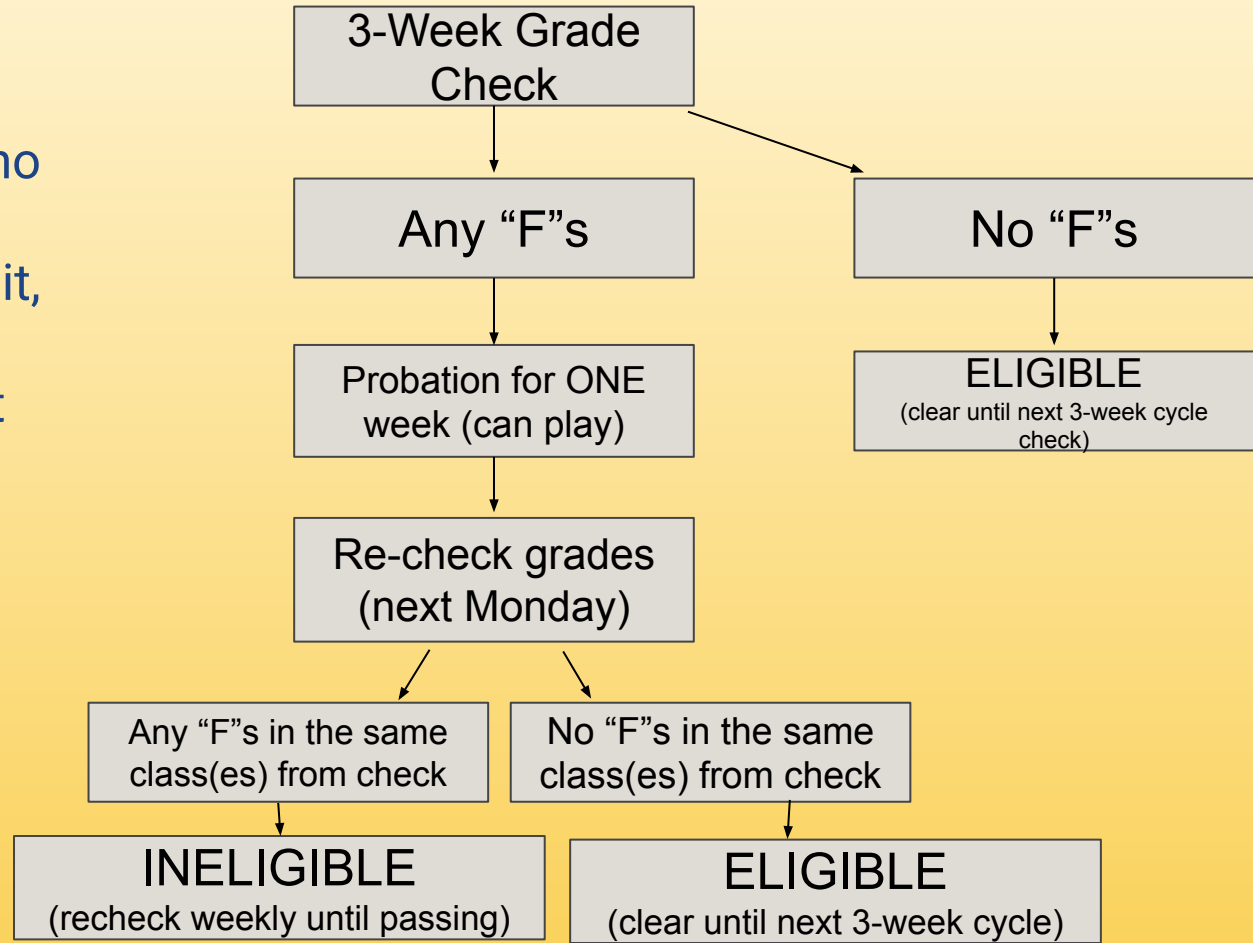
Dates in red indicate **Status Updates: Traditional v. Non-Traditional. These are the dates at which a Non-Traditional athlete can gain Traditional Status (Traditionals can also fall to Non-Traditional).*

Fall	Winter	Spring
8/31/26	11/30/2026	3/22/2027*
9/21/2026	1/8/2027*	4/12/2027
10/12/2026*	1/25/2027	5/3/2027
11/2/2026	2/16/2027	

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3-Week Grade Check Cycle: *Traditional*

- For students who met minimum initial GPA, credit, pass/fail requirements at the previous grading period.



3-Week Grade Check Cycle: *Non-Traditional*

- For students who did not meet minimum requirements at previous grading period check
- Ineligible until first 3-week check
- Eligible at 3-week check with all passing grades until next 3-week cycle check
- Ineligible at any 3-week check if any failing grades (no probation week and not rechecked until next 3-week cycle or quarter/semester)

