

ATHLETIC & EXTRACURRICULAR

ELIGIBILITY, GUIDELINES, PROBATION, & TESTING

Academic Eligibility -

1. Students must be academically eligible to participate in preseason activities, tryouts, regular season practice and competition, and post season practice and competition.
2. Students must be academically eligible to participate in any school-sponsored activities or extracurricular events, which includes athletics, dances, field days, ASB trips, field trips, and other school travel or participation in outside activities.

Conduct Eligibility-

1. No athlete shall be truant from school, chronically tardy to classes, cut classes, or be referred to the School Attendance Review Board (SARB).
2. No athlete shall be suspended from a class or receive a referral from a school staff member for disciplinary reasons.
3. No athlete shall be in violation of Education Code sections 48900 or 48915, or commit suspendable or expellable offenses.
4. All athletes will uphold the Warrior Code and the Habits of Scholarship, at school, during school sponsored activities, at athletic events, and within the community.
5. Violation of the above conduct eligibility shall result in suspension from athletic game(s) participation and may result in removal from the current team for the remainder of the season.

Academic Guidelines-

1. Students must have achieved at least a 2.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale at the conclusion of the previous grading period (1st Quarter, 1st Semester, 3rd Quarter, 2nd Semester) and be on track to have earned at least 25 credits at the end of the current semester.
2. Students with a GPA between 1.8 and 2.0 may petition for eligibility through academic probation one quarter or once a school year.
3. Students with more than one F or who fall below a 1.8 GPA are not eligible to petition for eligibility.
4. Students with a GPA below 1.8 are not eligible to participate until the next grading period (1st Quarter, 1st Semester, 3rd Quarter, 2nd Semester) and must have achieved at least a 2.0 GPA.
5. For all middle school students on a trimester schedule, eligibility will be based on the beginning of a trimester, a trimester progress report, and the end of a trimester.

Academic Probation-

1. It is the student's responsibility to initiate the petition process for academic probation if the student is academically ineligible.
2. Students may petition only once per school year, have a GPA not below a 1.8, have no more than one F, and have passed at least 25 units in the last semester grading period.
3. Students must write a dated and signed letter stating their intent to utilize academic probation, state specific reason(s) why they are petitioning, and provide a copy of the letter to the Athletic Director and school administration during school hours.
4. Probation allows students to participate during a grading period (1st Quarter, 1st Semester, 3rd Quarter, 2nd Semester) with the expectation that the student will meet all academic guidelines by the next report card.
5. Students who are not academically eligible in the fall/1st semester of a school year from the spring/2nd semester of the previous year, and use academic probation to be eligible, must maintain a 2.0 or higher GPA by the next grading period (1st Quarter, 1st Semester, 3rd Quarter, 2nd Semester).
6. For all middle school students on a trimester schedule, eligibility and academic probation will be based on the beginning of a trimester, a trimester progress report, and the end of a trimester.

Drug, Alcohol, and Tobacco Testing-

1. All students who are participating in a sport or qualifying extracurricular activity shall be eligible for testing and agree to be tested by signing the documents in this handbook indicating written consent.
2. Per Board Policy 5131.61 failure to sign all documents in this handbook or an athletic packet shall deem student's ineligible for participation.
3. Students shall be selected at random for testing.
4. Each test will be conducted under the supervision of the Athletic Director and/or an administrator.
5. Students who refuse to participate in the testing process will be removed from their current team and will not be eligible for that athletic team or activity for the full season.
6. Students whose results are positive shall be removed from their current team and will not be eligible for that athletic team or activity for the full season.
7. Students whose results are positive shall be encouraged to participate in an assistance or counseling program.