



## Middle School Athletic & Performance Eligibility Policy

### Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to promote academic success and ensure that participation in athletics and performances supports, rather than detracts from, student learning.

### Eligibility Requirement

To be eligible to participate in school-sponsored athletic programs and performances, all middle school students must earn a minimum score of **2 (passing grade)** in **every class** during the current grading period.

### Academic Monitoring

- Student grades will be reviewed at regular intervals (e.g., progress reports and report cards, grade book reviews).
- Any student receiving below a 2 in one or more classes will be considered **academically ineligible** to play sports.
- Students must get their eligibility card signed by each teacher including art and PE each week.
- Students must bring their completed eligibility cards to their coach every Monday in order to practice and game in order to participate.

### Behavioral Concerns

- Any student can be benched for a game or removed from performances due to behavioral issues at the discretion of the Principal

### Attendance and Tardies

- Must attend school on the day of the game/performance (attendance is measured as arriving at school no later than 30 minutes after the start of the day).
- 90% attendance for the entirety of the season (Ex and Unexc). If illness is significant, students can participate with a Doctor's note.
- Excessive tardiness or habitual tardiness will require a meeting with the principal and/or the coach.

### Ineligibility and Reinstatement

- Students who do not meet the minimum requirements will not be permitted to participate in practices or competitions or performances until grades improve.
- Eligibility may be reinstated once the student achieves a score of 2 or higher in all classes, as verified by school administration.

### Support for Students

The school will provide academic support through academic lab, flex periods, and teacher assistance to maintain eligibility.



**Responsibility**

Students, parents/guardians, teachers, and coaches share responsibility for supporting academic achievement and ensuring compliance with this policy.

**Effective Date**

This policy is effective beginning August 2026 and applies to all middle school athletic programs.