

## SA Eligibility Policy

In order to be considered eligible to participate in athletics a student must:

- Be a regular student taking at least (4 )courses toward graduation.
- Be on-track for graduation.
- Complete participation within 8 semesters (4 consecutive years) following initial entry into ninth grade.
- Students are expected to pass all classes and maintain an overall GPA of 80 or higher. *Students failing two or more classes at the fall and/or spring term are ineligible to play sports*
- Students that fail one course and have an *overall* GPA between 75-80 may be permitted to play but will be placed on academic probation. Students that pass all courses and whose GPA falls within the 75-80 range will also be placed on academic probation. The terms of the academic probation are as follows:
  - Students must attend flex time/extended learning weekly
  - Students must provide weekly reports to coach regarding grades/attendance
  - Students that do not adhere to academic probation requirements will be deemed ineligible.
  - Academic probation is only an option for students during one semester of each school year. For example, if a student is placed on academic probation in the fall and fails to pass all of their classes and meet the 80 GPA in December, the student is ineligible to play spring sports

## Transfer Students

Students coming to Drew Charter School Senior Academy in grades 10-12 are considered transfer students and must meet certain criteria set by the Georgia High School Association (GHSA) in order to become athletically eligible. Transfer students are held harmless for the first semester from Drew Athletic eligibility standards. After the first semester of attendance, students must meet Drew's eligibility standards. For further information on this policy, please contact Athletic Director, Tracy Edwards at (470) 355-1200 or [tracy.edwards@drewcharterschool.org](mailto:tracy.edwards@drewcharterschool.org)

## **JA Eligibility Policy**

At the Middle School level, students must pass 5 of 6 courses during the semester preceding participation in order to maintain eligibility.

\*\*\*Middle School Students cannot turn 16 prior to May 1, 2021.\*\*\*