

Ann Arbor Public Schools Athletic Academic Eligibility Policy

Academic Eligibility - In order to be academically eligible to participate in athletics, a student must meet MHSAA guidelines AND Ann Arbor Public Schools (AAPS) academic eligibility standards. If a student does not meet MHSAA standards, the student will be ineligible for competition for the next 60 scheduled school days. The student may practice with the team during this period of ineligibility.

1. All students must meet MHSAA requirements (pass 66% of full credit load potential for a full time student).
2. If a student meets MHSAA requirements, AAPS further requires that he/she must have a 2.0 GPA during the previous semester and the current semester to remain eligible. In addition, students must pass 5 classes at a semester school or 4 classes at a trimester school.
3. A student may begin a season on ACADEMIC PROBATION provided they have a minimum previous semester GPA of 1.35 AND are meeting MHSAA requirements. The student will remain on academic probation for a period of 3 school weeks.
4. If a student on academic probation regains eligibility at a 3 week checkpoint, he/she will continued to be checked at the interim marking periods to verify eligibility. If a student on academic probation does not regain eligibility at a 3 week checkpoint, he/she will become ineligible week-to-week (Monday-Sunday) for a maximum of 3 weeks after which time the student becomes ineligible for the remainder of the season.
5. A student on academic probation can still practice and compete. A student who is deemed ineligible can practice, but CANNOT compete.
6. Students not on academic probation will be checked at each interim marking period. If a student falls below a 2.0 current semester GPA at one of the interim marking periods, he/she will move to academic probation.
7. A student may use academic probation only once per sport season.
8. All student grades are checked on Powerschool.
9. GPA can be improved through participation in summer school classes.