



Windsor High School

Athletics Department

Academic and Attendance Requirements

I. Introduction

CHSAA requires that every student-athlete meet the minimum academic requirements in order to participate in high school athletics. Participation in interscholastic activities as a part of a school's educational program is a privilege and not a right. Please refer to the CHSAA Constitution and Bylaws General Eligibility Requirements for more information. To be eligible to participate in interscholastic athletics at Windsor High School, all students will be required to meet a three-fold eligibility standard. The standard(s) shall include:

II. CHSAA Semester Eligibility Requirements

- A. During the period of participation, the student must be enrolled in courses that offer, in aggregate, a minimum of 2.5 academic units of credit per semester and must pass a minimum of the equivalent of 2.5 academic units of credit.
- B. During the preceding semester (18-week grading period) of attendance, the student must have passed a minimum of 2.5 academic units of credit during the previous semester, **and** cannot fail more than .50 academic units (1 F).
- C. For purposes of eligibility, a semester is considered to begin on the first pupil contact day as defined by the Department of Education, following the completion of the preceding semester. Further, a student will be considered as in attendance if he/she has been enrolled for 15 days or has competed interscholastically at any time during that semester.
- D. Regaining Eligibility -- Students who have not met the academic requirements at the close of a semester may regain academic eligibility in accordance with the date set forth in Article 17 of the CHSAA Constitution and Bylaws General Eligibility Requirements, Section 1710.(d).2. Exception: Winter sport athletes who have been declared ineligible for the first semester and did not participate in a fall sport shall use the formal grading period closest to the beginning of winter practice to determine if eligibility is regained.

III. Weekly Check of Grades -To participate in athletics students must maintain minimum academic standards as defined below:

- A. All student-athletes' grades are to be checked on a weekly basis.
 1. Official grade and eligibility reports are completed every Monday morning. If a student is determined to be academically ineligible (as defined below) he/she cannot participate in any athletic contests for an entire week (Monday-Sunday).
 2. If a student believes any part of the grade check is inaccurate (i.e. the report shows they are failing a class that they are actually passing) it is their responsibility to contact both the teacher and the athletic director before the end of school on Monday
- B. Students will be considered ineligible for any of the following:
 1. a. If the student is enrolled in 5 classes they will be ineligible if they are failing any class or not passing a minimum of 2.5 or more academic units
 - b. If the student is enrolled in 6 or more classes they will be ineligible if they are failing more than one (1) class (.50 academic units) or not passing a minimum of 2.5 or more academic units.

IV. Attendance and Citizenship - To participate in athletics students must follow a minimum code of conduct as defined below:

- A. If a student has an unexcused absence from class on the day of an activity, he/she will not be permitted participation that day or evening.

- B. If a student has 2 or more unexcused absences in a week he/she will be ineligible for all athletic contest during the week following the unexcused absences.
- C. If a student has 2 or more tardies on the day of an activity he/she will not be permitted participation that day or evening.
- D. If a student has 4 or more tardies in a week he/she will be ineligible for all athletic contests during the week following the tardies.
- E. School Discipline Referral - Any student referred to the office for school rule violations may be denied the privilege of participation in all extracurricular activities for a period to be determined by the school principal. This eligibility suspension will not exceed one (1) school year.
- F. School Law Enforcement Referral - Any student referred to law enforcement authorities by school officials for school rule violations may be denied the privilege of participation in all extracurricular activities for a period determined by the principal. The eligibility suspension will not exceed one (1) school year.
- G. Arrest - Any student who is arrested for a felony or gross misdemeanor during school hours, school functions, and on the way to or from participating in a school event may be denied the privilege of participating in all extracurricular activities for a period determined by the principal. This eligibility suspension will not exceed one (1) school year.