

Middle School Academic Eligibility

In an attempt to increase the number of students who are connected to the school beyond the school day, the middle schools have recommended a modified 2.0 rule for the 14-15 school year. The new guidelines are as follows:

1. Academic eligibility only applies to athletic participation. Students involved in other extracurricular and co-curricular activities will not be ruled ineligible based on the 2.0 GPA.
2. Eligibility check points occur at approximately 4½ week intervals.
3. A student is eligible for full athletic participation if s/he earns a GPA of 2.0 or higher.
4. If a student does not meet the 2.0 GPA threshold, s/he becomes ineligible at the conclusion of the school day when report cards or midterms are distributed.
5. An athlete who is ineligible may practice with his/her team but may not participate in any games or matches, may not sit on the bench with the team, and may not wear the team uniform during the contest.
6. In order to regain his/her eligibility, a student must earn a GPA of 2.0 or higher at the next check point (midterm or report card).
7. Students, who have not met the 2.0 GPA threshold on the second semester report card, will still be eligible for athletic participation at the beginning of the following school year.
8. Students, who have not earned the necessary 2.0 GPA while participating on an athletic team, will be expected to take advantage of academic support offered by the school. This support could be a study table and/or academic support that is offered Wednesday mornings at each middle school.
9. If an athlete fails to meet the 2.0 requirement in the middle of a season and the season will end prior to the student regaining his/her eligibility, the student may be advised to spend each day focusing on academics and not continue practicing with the team.