

Tigers Athletics Academic Eligibility – Grade Requirements

The Tigers believe all our students deserve the opportunity to participate in our athletic offerings. We also believe that student athletes need to place academics as their top priority. To encourage student athletes to maintain good standing in all their classes, we developed the following Athletic Eligibility Policy:

- The Athletics Department will run Grade Reports every other week
- If a student athlete has **ANY** D and/or Fs on a regularly scheduled Grade Report, they are put on Athletic Probation. C- is passing.
- Athletic Probation means that:
 - Student athlete must turn in a completed Teacher Form every Friday (see attached Teacher Form)
 - Students must ask teachers to complete the form on Thursdays and/or Fridays
 - Forms asks teachers to evaluate:
 - Attendance
 - Student athlete on time to class?
 - Student athlete handing in work on time? Any assignments missing?
 - Student athlete taking tests on time? Failing any tests?
 - Behavior/attitude
- Student athletes remain on Athletic Probation until the next regularly scheduled Grade Report shows no Ds or Fs
- Teacher forms can **ONLY** be signed on Thursdays/Fridays
 - Forms are available through the Coach or the AD
 - Failure to get teacher signature is the student athlete's responsibility - if you don't get the signatures, you are not eligible for games the following week
 - Teacher signature forms **MUST** be turned into the coach on Friday; failure to turn it in means the student athlete is not eligible for games the following week
 - All Football players must complete this during the season since they leave school during 8th hour in order to get to practices/game
- If a student athlete has ANY D's /Fs, s/he is Ineligible to play in games until s/he no longer has any D's/F's
 - The grade must be changed by the teacher in Infinite Campus to make the student athlete Eligible again
- Captains are held to a higher standard:
 - If a captain is placed on Athletic Probation more than once in a season, the student athlete will no longer be a captain for the remainder of the season

All student athletes wanting to join a Tigers team and their parent/guardian(s) must sign this form to indicate they understand and will follow the policy.

<i>Text</i>	<i>Text</i>
Student Athlete Signature	Date
<i>Text</i>	<i>Text</i>
Parent/Guardian Signature	Date

RULES OF INELIGIBILITY

1. ONE FAILING GRADE – Ineligible to compete in the next event or until student regains eligibility. Student may practice. *A failing grade is defined as a D+ and/or below. A passing grade is defined as a C- and/or above.*

2. MORE THAN ONE FAILING GRADE – Ineligible to compete in the next two (2) events or until student regains eligibility. Students may not practice with more than one (1) failing grade.

3. DETENTION & BEHAVIOR INFRACTIONS- If a student receives detention, and that is to be served on a practice or game day, the student will not be allowed to participate in either the practice and/or game. The student will not be allowed to switch the detention date.

If a student-athlete skips a scheduled detention without written permission from a legal guardian, they will be suspended for the next scheduled event (game/match), as well as another detention added to make up.

In school suspension (ISS) will be treated as a no participation in that day's events (practice and/or game), but may be in the facility starting on the day of suspension. Out of school suspension (OSS) will be treated as no participation in that day's events (practice and/or game) and may not be on the school grounds of respective teams event starting on the day of the suspension.

Other offenses that can lead to student ineligibility on a "day to day" basis (day to day meaning actions or violations occurring that day):

- ❖ **Detention for excessive tardies** (sit out that day's practice or game)
- ❖ **Skipping class** (sit out that day's practice or game)
- ❖ **Behavior/ Office Referral** (sit out that day's practice or game)

****It will be at the coach's discretion if they must still attend the game/practice****

**All extracurricular activities including sports but not limited to, will be required to follow and uphold the standards above, but not limited to, required for eligibility. **

Please detach and return this signed form to the Athletic Director.

I have read and understand I am accountable to maintain and uphold the Tiger Activities Eligibility Policy

Parent's Signature: _____ **Text** Date: _____ **Text**

Participant's Signature: _____ **Text** Date: _____ **Text**