

INTERSCHOLASTIC EXTRACURRICULAR ELIGIBILITY  
(Grades 7-12)

The Board of Education recognizes the values associated with and gained as a result of participation in those interscholastic extracurricular activities and further recognizes the incentives which participation in interscholastic extracurricular activities provide to students to achieve success in the classroom.

Interscholastic extracurricular eligibility will be evaluated during each nine-week grading period.

Therefore, in order to be eligible to participate in any interscholastic extracurricular activities, students must meet the following requirements.

1. Grades 7–9

In the immediately preceding grading period, a student must receive a minimum GPA of 1.5 on a 4.0 scale. This does not apply to students entering the seventh grade for the first time.

Students whose GPA falls between 1.5 and 1.75 will be on academic probation; to maintain eligibility they must show acceptable academic performance with weekly progress checks throughout the current grading period. Please be advised that the college/university may not supply weekly progress checks for the grading periods.

Students whose GPA falls below 1.5 for the immediately preceding grading period may be eligible to participate by taking a waiver and agreeing to go on Academic Probation under the criteria listed in the paragraph above in this section. This waiver provision can be applied only once in the three academic years 7-9.

2. Grades 10–12

In the immediately preceding grading period, a student must receive a minimum GPA of 1.75 on a 4.0 scale.

Students whose GPA falls between 1.75 and 2.0 will be on academic probation; to maintain eligibility they must show acceptable academic performance with weekly progress checks throughout the current grading period. Please be advised that the college/university may not supply weekly progress checks for the grading periods.

Students whose GPA falls below 1.75 for the immediately preceding grading period may be eligible to participate by taking a waiver and agreeing to go on Academic Probation under the criteria listed in the paragraph above in this section. This waiver provision can be applied only once in the three academic years 1-12.

Additionally

1. Students receiving one failing grade for any class or course in the District's graded course of study for the previous grading period will not be automatically excluded from interscholastic extracurricular participation, provided they meet the grade point average requirements listed above.
2. The definition of interscholastic extracurricular activities is defined as a school-sponsored student activity involving more than one school or school district.
3. Interscholastic extracurricular activity does not include any activity included in the District's graded course of study.
4. Failure to comply with the grading period eligibility requirements results in extracurricular interscholastic ineligibility for the succeeding grading period.
5. The District adheres to the Ohio High School Athletic Association for eligibility to participate in athletics. In order to be eligible, a student must have passed five credits that count toward graduation during the prior grading period. The five credits may be a combination of high school and college courses.
6. A student enrolled in the first grading period after advancement from the eighth grade must have passed 75% of those subjects carried the preceding grading period in which the student was enrolled.
7. Summer school grades earned may not be used to substitute for grades from the preceding grading period of the regular school year.
8. In addressing ORC 3313.535 (D), the Board has adopted these policies and they shall apply to all students enrolled in this District.
9. Cumulative GPA in grades 7 and 8 is defined as that year to date computation and in grades 9-12 is defined as the computation cumulative since entering grade 9. Cumulative GPA will be defined as the cumulative GPA from the previous semester.
10. A student with an IEP may be exempt from the grading provisions set forth in this policy.

11. If a student received home instruction in the grading period preceding participation, the student must meet any academic requirements established by the State Board of Education for the continuation of home instruction to be eligible to participate in the program.

If a student did not receive home instruction in the grading period preceding participation, the student's academic performance during the preceding grading period must have met any academic standards established by the District for eligibility to participate in the program.

Any student who commences home instruction after the beginning of the school year and at that time was considered ineligible to participate in extracurricular activities for failure to meet academic requirements or any other requirements will be ineligible to participate in the same semester the student was deemed ineligible.

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CROSS REFS.: IGD, Cocurricular and Extracurricular Activities  
IGDJ, Interscholastic Athletics  
JECBA, Admission of Exchange Students  
JECBC, Admission of Students from State-Chartered or Home Schooling  
JFC, Student Conduct  
Student Handbooks