

A.C.S. ACADEMIC ELIGIBILITY

The Board of Education believes the importance of academic preparation is recognized as the primary function of the school system.

The importance of participation in interscholastic athletics and extracurricular activities is also recognized as very important to the development of the total individual.

Students who are failing two or more courses at the 5 week grading interval will be placed on probation for one week. During the week of probation they will be allowed to continue to practice, participate and compete during the week. Students still failing two or more courses at the end of the probationary week would then become ineligible for the remaining four weeks of the marking period.

<u>Reporting Period</u>	<u>Outcome</u>
a) 5 week reporting periods	1 week of probation – may practice and participate in all events and (weeks 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35) activities
b) At the end of six weeks	Student is ineligible to compete for the remaining 4 weeks. They may practice but not dress or compete in competitions or performances.

Auditing situations will not count as failures. Any incompletes will be evaluated when the grade is finalized.

Coaches and advisors will have access to standardized forms to distribute to their students who are failing two or more courses at five week periods.

Students who improve their performance to a passing level can then have the pertinent teacher sign off. The form is to be returned to the coach/advisor. He/She in turn will submit the form to the athletic director or building administrator. The forms will then be submitted to guidance to delete students from the failing list.

In the event auditions or tryouts occur during a period of academic probation or ineligibility, students will be allowed to audition or try out.

Any situations outside of the normal/usual course of events will be reviewed by a committee consisting of the coach/ advisor, athletic director (as appropriate) and principal.

Teachers will have an override to identify those students who are working at or above their potential and still are not passing their course. Incompletes will not be counted as failures.

Eligibility Guidance

- a) Generate failing lists (students failing two or more courses) at weeks 3, 5, 10, 15, 20, 23, 30 and 35.
These reports are to be circulated on the nearest Monday
- b) An updated 6 week report will be generated on weeks 6, 11, 16, 21, 26, 31 and 36.
Students who improve academic performance and are not failing or are only failing one course will be deleted from the failing list.