

ARMADA AREA SCHOOLS EXTRA-CURRICULAR ELIGIBILITY POLICY

POLICY

It is the responsibility of the student to know and adhere to the eligibility code of their school. Participation in extracurricular activities is a student's privilege, not a right, which can be removed at designated times for failure to meet the standards and requirements of the Armada Area Schools. For the purpose of this policy, an extra-curricular activity is defined as any activity that is not part of the required curriculum for a course or is outside the regular course of study. This includes but is not limited to dances, athletic events, clubs, and performances.

These are the standards which must be met in order to participate in any extra-curricular activity:

1. Have satisfactory or better citizenship in four (4) of five (5) of their classes.
2. Pass five (5) out of five (5) classes.
3. Maintain a grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 from the previous trimester.
4. Student must adhere to the Armada Athletic Code of Conduct.

If a student does not meet all of these standards at progress report time:

1. Student is ineligible for a period of 1 week (including weekends).
 - The student will be allowed to sit on the bench, but not participate in games, while ineligible.
2. The student can regain eligibility if he/she submits a progress report signed by each of his/her teachers on Monday of the *following week* which indicates his/her grades have met those standards.

If a student does not meet all of these standards at the end of the trimester:

1. Student is ineligible for the following trimester.
2. A student may be granted a one-time exception to the 2.0 grade point average (GPA) if the student has at least a 3.0 cumulative grade point average (GPA).

Any student who meets the MHSAA eligibility standards (passing 4 out of 5 classes for the trimester) but does not meet the eligibility requirements of Armada High School for the previous marking period can apply for provisional eligibility by meeting with the Athletic Director and developing an Academic Improvement Plan.

The plan must include:

1. A signed contract between the student, their parent(s) or guardian(s), and the athletic director detailing the steps the student must follow in order to work towards improving his or her academic performance.
2. A weekly report of the student's grades must be handed in to the athletic office by the student with:
 - a. Maintenance of grades which are currently above 2.0 must be verified.
 - b. Improvement of grades, which are below 2.0, must be shown.
 - c. Mandatory Attendance at weekly study sessions or Tiger Tutoring.
3. The plan must include provision for:
 - a. Meeting with teacher(s) as appropriate.
 - b. Develop a daily schedule for time management.
 - c. Contact with school support services.

Plans will be developed by the athletic director/faculty on an individual basis. Students will be deemed provisionally eligible once a plan is signed. Failure to comply with the Academic Improvement Plan will result in the student being deemed ineligible for the remainder of the trimester.