

ACADEMIC ELIGIBILITY

Clarification Information for Parents of District 205 Students

This information is being provided to clarify any questions you might have about the academic eligibility status for your son or daughter. The actual Academic Eligibility Policy 7.320 with its implementation schedule is also on the website for your reference.

To Determine 1st Semester Eligibility for a School Year:

- Students in grades 7-12 must have had a previous semester Grade Point Average (GPA) of 2.0 or higher. (Refer to the student's second report card for that information). Do **NOT** use the 4th quarter OR the Accumulative GPA.
- 1st Semester 6th grade students are eligible for participation.
- Students in grades 7-12 must also have successfully passed five (5) full credit courses the previous semester.
- Students not meeting either/or of these criteria may enroll in summer school or take a correspondence course to attempt to meet the policy requirements. All course work taken either in summer school or by correspondence must have been completed, with a grade on file at the school, PRIOR to the first day of classes the new semester.

To Determine Continued Eligibility Throughout a Semester:

- Students in grades 6-12 must be passing a minimum of five (5) full credit courses on a weekly basis.
- Students in grades 6-12 must have NO UNEXCUSED absences for the previous week.

To Determine 2nd Semester Eligibility:

- Students in grades 6-12 must have achieved a previous semester (1st) GPA of 2.0 or higher.
- Students in grades 6-12 must have successfully passed five (5) full credit courses the previous semester (1st).

NOTE: Students intending to enroll in a correspondence course must have completed the necessary forms to gain approval from the student's counselor and the building principal.

NOTE: Students that are academically ineligible for participation may at no time be in a school/team uniform or compete in an athletic contest. Students that are already a member of a team or program MAY, however, travel with the team and continue to practice.