

Policy 122 – Extracurricular Activities

In order to be eligible for extracurricular activities, a student must pursue a curriculum defined and approved by the principal as full time curriculum. A student shall be placed on academic probation if they fail to maintain a 2.0 overall grade point average and passing grades in English, mathematics, social studies, and science (if scheduled). A student on academic probation shall have their academic progress monitored by the principal or designee on a weekly basis and shall remain on academic probation for the remainder of the season for the activity in which the student is participating.

A student will be declared academically ineligible for extracurricular activities if they fail to maintain a minimum of passing grades in at least four full-credit subjects, or the equivalent, as of each Friday during the grading period. Additionally, any student on academic probation that is not making adequate progress as determined by the principal or designee shall also be declared ineligible as of each Friday during the grading period.

Procedure:

- On Friday of each week students with an academic eligibility issue will receive notification from the band director. Those that have been placed on probation will be asked to complete a probation reflection and form a plan for improving their grades. Those that have been ruled ineligible will be ineligible for all activities, rehearsals, and performances from Sunday until the following Saturday.
- Those that are on probation must submit their probation forms no later than Tuesday of the following week.
- Students who fail to follow their probationary action plan or whose grades fail to improve in a reasonable time will be ruled ineligible for the following week regardless of their grades. Students will remain ineligible until acceptable progress is shown with progress being monitored on a weekly basis.

Examples:

- A student is failing English but passing Social Studies, Science, Band, and Math. This student would be placed on probation and would need to create a plan to improve their grade in English. If they make acceptable progress and submit weekly probation forms they will remain eligible.
- A student is failing English. Their other classes are Band, Math, and Science (which they are passing) as well as gym, a half year elective (which they are passing), and a study hall. This student would be eligible because they are passing four full-year classes *or the equivalent*. Half-year courses DO count towards the four class standard as long as they meet every day. Gym, for example, would not count.
- A student is failing English, Math, and Science. They are passing Band, Social Studies, Spanish, and Piano. This student is technically still eligible and placed on probation. However, pending the reasons behind their academic issues this student could be made ineligible at any time by the director and/or administration in order to focus on improving their grades.