

INTERSCHOLASTIC EXTRACURRICULAR ELIGIBILITY

Interscholastic extracurricular activities are defined as school-sponsored student activities involving more than one school or school district.

The Board permits students in grades seven through twelve to participate in interscholastic extracurricular activities if they receive a failing grade in the previous grading period. The student will be excluded from participating in the activity if they have less than a 1.0 grade point average on a 4.0 grading scale the previous grading period.

The grade point average used will be that of the previous grading period, not the accumulative grade point average. The official grade point average is printed on the student's grade card.

A student enrolling in the seventh grade for the first time is eligible to participate in athletics for the first grading period regardless of previous academic achievement.

In addition to the requirements listed above, eligibility requirements for participating in athletic programs must conform with regulations of the OHSAA.

Failure to comply with these eligibility requirements results in extracurricular interscholastic ineligibility for the succeeding grading period.

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.

A student with an IEP may be exempt from the grading provisions set forth in this policy.

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LEGAL REFS.: ORC 2305.23; 2305.231
3313.535; 3313.537; 3313.5311; 3313.5312; 3313.66; 3313.661
3315.062
OAC Chapter 3301-27

CROSS REFS.: IGD, Cocurricular and Extracurricular Activities
IGDJ, Interscholastic Athletics
JECBA, Admission of Exchange Students
JFC, Student Conduct
Student Handbooks