

Centerville City Schools Academic Eligibility Policy Regarding Interscholastic Athletics and Activities

This policy is in effect for all athletic and athletic support (i.e. Cheerleaders, Wrestling Stats, ATSA) groups in grades 7-12 as well as the Marching Band, Color Guard, Coeds and Winter Guard.

High School Academic Eligibility Policy:

For students in grades 9-12 to be eligible to participate in the interscholastic activities defined above, he or she must in the quarter preceding the activity:

- Received passing grades in five (5) ½ credit graded courses or the equivalent that count toward graduation excluding Physical Education, Faculty Assist, and Peer Tutoring.
- Have a minimum 2.00 grade point average.

OR

- Received passing grades in five (5) ½ credit graded courses or the equivalent that count toward graduation excluding Physical Education, Faculty Assist, and Peer Tutoring.
- Have a 1.500 – 1.999 grade point average.
- Attend two (2) mandatory study table sessions per week. Failure to attend two (2) study table sessions per week will result in ineligibility for seven calendar days.

Students participating in College Credit Plus, PSEO, Home Schooling, or any other approved alternate educational plan must meet CCS eligibility standards along with providing such proof according to the CCS school calendar.

Students in grades 9-12 are ineligible to participate in interscholastic activities for the entire quarter, but may practice with the team with the coach's approval along with adhering to the study table guidelines if in the preceding quarter the student:

- Had a 1.499 grade point average or below
- Did not pass five (5) courses, each of which equates to one-half (1/2) credit per semester, excluding Physical Education, Faculty Assist and Peer Tutoring.

A student entering the ninth grade for the first time is eligible provided that he or she passed at least 5 of their courses during the 4th quarter of their 8th grade year.

All grade point averages will be determined by the CHS grading policy. The CHS head principal is the final authority on any grade dispute.

Middle School Academic Eligibility Policy:

For students in grades 7-8 to be eligible to participate in the interscholastic activities defined above, he or she must in the quarter preceding the activity:

- Received passing grades in four (4) graded courses
- Had a minimum 2.00 grade point average

OR

- Received passing grades in four (4) graded courses
- Had a 1.500 – 1.999 grade point average

Any student-athlete who qualifies with a 1.500-1.999 grade point average will be placed on **“academic probation”** until midterm grades are posted for the next academic quarter.

If, at the time midterm grades are officially posted, a student’s grade point average for that quarter is a 2.00 or higher with no more than one “F”, he or she will remain eligible for the remainder of that quarter.

However, if at the time midterm grades are officially posted, a student’s grade point average for that quarter is below a 2.0 or there is more than one “F”, he or she will become academically ineligible for the remainder of the quarter

Students in grades 7-8 are ineligible to participate in interscholastic activities for the entire quarter if in the preceding quarter the student:

- Had a 1.499 grade point average or below
- Had more than one (1) “F” as the final grade for the quarter

Please remember that ELA is a block class at the middle school level and the grade earned in that class counts twice for eligibility purposes even though it only shows up once on the report card.

A student entering the ninth (9th) grade for the first time is eligible provided that he or she passed at least 4 of their courses during the 4th quarter of their 8th grade year.

A student entering the seventh (7th) grade for the first time is eligible for all interscholastic activities during the fall season, but any further eligibility will be determined by their academic standing beginning with the winter season.

All grade point averages will be determined by the middle school grading policy. The building principal is the final authority for any grade dispute.