



3.50.067-AD Academic Requirements

- (1) **Number of Subjects Passed or Passing.** To be eligible to participate in interscholastic sports contests, a student shall have been in regular attendance, enrolled in and doing passing work in five (5) full and regular subjects at the close of the preceding semester, as well as the current semester. Only one of the five required courses may be earned during the summer or in a private alternative program. A full and regular subject is one for which a full unit of credit is given. The principal will check athletic eligibility at the end of each grading period, and any student who is deficient at that time shall be declared ineligible until such deficiency is corrected.
- (2) **Academic Requirements.** In addition to the OSAA requirements, eligibility in Portland Public Schools to participate in interscholastic contests will be determined according to the academic requirements set forth in the chart below:

ATHLETIC ELIGIBILITY CHART

(Based on Final Grades for Previous Semester)

<u>Eligibility</u>	<u>Probation (9 weeks)</u>	<u>Ineligible</u>
<u>1) 2.0 GPA or above; no F</u>	<u>1) Below 2.0 GPA</u>	<u>Does not meet eligibility or probation requirements</u>
<u>II) 2.5 GPA or above; with one F for 6 or more courses</u>	<u>II) Below 2.5 GPA; with one F for 6 or more courses</u>	

(After Nine-Week Probation)

<u>Eligibility</u>	<u>Probation</u>	<u>Ineligibility</u>
<u>1) 2.0 GPA or above; no F</u>	<u>Probation cannot continue after nine weeks (either eligible or ineligible)</u>	<u>1) Does not meet 2.0/no F eligibility requirements</u>
<u>II) 2.5 GPA or above; with one F for 6 or more courses</u>		<u>II) Completed probation and still below 2.0 GPA with no F</u>
		<u>III) Completed probation</u>

		<u>and still below 2.5 GPA with one F for 6 or more courses</u>
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Notes:

- (I) Students on probation must participate in one-hour tutorial sessions a minimum of three days each week.
 - (II) Once ineligible, one cannot become eligible again until the end of the next grading period (9 weeks).
 - (III) Appeals may be made to the District Athletic Committee, following existing process.
- (3) **Academic Support.** Each high school shall provide a program of academic support for athletes which may include, but not be limited to, the following:
- (a) Athletic director providing coaches with a list of GPAs for each athlete on their team.
 - (b) Coaches monitoring the academic performance of each athlete with whom he/she works.
 - (c) Providing after-school study halls for athletes.
 - (d) Tutoring by coaches, volunteers and others.
 - (e) Continuing careful monitoring of attendance.
- (4) **Evaluation.** At the end of each semester, a progress report on academic eligibility will be provided to the School Improvement Committee.
- (5) **Semester Definition.** A semester shall be construed to mean one-half of the regular school year. For Portland high schools, the end of the second grading period of nine weeks shall constitute the first semester. Any school district, which uses computer grade reporting will have additional time to comply with eligibility rules regarding grades. Students becoming eligible and students that meet OSAA eligibility requirements become eligible on the Monday following the end of the first semester and will not have to wait until all schools have received their grades. A student becoming ineligible would still have a grace period, not to exceed ten (10) days (days, interpreted as school days).
- (6) **Home School Students.** Home school students must meet the academic eligibility requirements set forth in ORS 339.460 and OAR 581-21-0033.

Policy Implemented:

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