

Naples Junior-Senior High School

Academic Policy



Academic Eligibility Requirements For All Athletics And Other Extracurricular Activities

The academic education of our students is the primary function of our school system. All activities outside of the classroom require a tremendous amount of time and effort. These activities are important but will not diminish the educational function of our school.

In order to participate in any extracurricular activity or to participate in any event outside of regularly scheduled classes, a student must earn and maintain passing grades in his / her academic program of studies.

A. Guidelines for determination of student eligibility.

1. The eligibility list will not carry over from year to year. A new eligibility list will be used once school starts.
2. Students who are not making adequate effort and have a cumulative quarterly average below 65% will be placed on a teacher's failure list. Failure lists will be submitted to the Main Office by 10 a.m. every Friday.
3. Students will be placed on a teacher's failure list for failure to meet the 65% standard only.
4. Eligibility regulations include I.E.P. criteria for classified students.

B. Eligibility Status of Students

1. A student failing one or more subjects for one week will be placed on the *Academic Warning List*, and strongly advised to spend 9th period Tuesday through Friday working with the teacher who has placed him/her on the list. The student's parents/guardians will be notified of the academic situation by the school via a letter / email. This student will be restricted to assigned study-halls until he / she achieves a passing average.
2. A student failing one or more subjects for a second consecutive week or longer will be placed on the ineligible list. The student *will remain ineligible for a minimum of one week*. The student's parents/guardians will be notified of the academic situation by the school via a letter / email.
3. A student may regain eligibility status by achieving a passing grade in all classes.

C. Ineligibility restrictions:

1. Ineligible students and students who are on academic warning are restricted to study halls, and lose any building or senior privileges.
2. Ineligible students and students who are on academic warning may use the computer room or library for academic work only if they are issued a "*task specific*" pass by one of *their* classroom teachers.
3. Ineligible students are not permitted to participate in contests, performances, dances, extracurricular trips, club activities, class activities, and other non-curricular school activities.
4. Ineligible students will be permitted to practice for contests and performances as long as they provide the coach / advisor with a pass from the teacher (or one of the teachers if failing multiple subjects) showing that they stayed after to improve their grade. Failure to produce a pass will result in the student not being able to practice that day.
5. Ineligible students and students on academic warning may attend school events open to the public for the purpose of viewing these events.

Examples of organizations governed by eligibility regulations are (but not limited to):

AV-Library Club
Café during 9th period
Cheerleading

Peer Leadership
Photography Club
Play and Musical participation

Class Activities (senior, junior, sophomore,
freshman, 8th grade, 7th grade)
Color guard & Winter guard
Dances
Drama Club
French Club
Jazz Band
Jazz Ensemble
Marching Band
Model U.N.
National Honor Society
Robotics

Prom
S.A.D.D.
School Newspaper
Senior Privileges
Senior Trip
Ski Club
Soccer Tournament (indoors)
Sports (interscholastic, intramurals)
Student Council (Jr. High & Sr. High)
Yearbook Staff
Youth Court

D. Eligibility Policy Process

1. The Ineligibility List is published on Friday afternoons, with the period of Academic Warning and Ineligibility effective Monday through the following Sunday (7 consecutive days),
 - a. *An ineligible student, who is no longer failing any courses on Friday when the eligibility list is turned in to the main office, becomes eligible immediately for the entire weekend and the next eligibility period.* (Change 2006-2007) As before, a student who achieves passing status *prior* to that Friday *does not* become eligible until Friday when all courses are taken to account.
2. For eligibility purposes, at the beginning of the second, third and fourth marking periods, a student's previous quarterly average will be considered for first week of the marking period. This holds true if the student has either *passed* or *failed* each course the previous marking period.
3. The second week, of the new marking period, the new average is used for eligibility purposes.
4. The weekly Academic Warning List provides information about the current academic status of our students. Teachers, advisors, and coaches may work with, and encourage individual students to improve academic success.
5. Academic Eligibility Guidelines are designed to support the academic program for students at the Naples Jr. Sr. High School. The Academic program *is not* designed to meet the requirements of the Eligibility Guidelines. Teachers *are not* required to give grades each and every week, accept late work, or give extra credit just to make students eligible. The teacher's job is to teach content and skills and to evaluate the performance of our students.

E. Disciplinary ineligibility is determined by administrative action.

1. **In-School Suspension** – Students are *ineligible* to participate in all school activities for that entire day.
2. **Out-of-School Suspension** – Students are *ineligible* to participate in all school activities for at least the duration of the suspension.

F. Composition and Responsibilities of the Eligibility Committee

1. The Principal will identify the Committee Members at the beginning of each school year. The composition of the Committee will consist of a minimum of one administrator, one teacher involved in an extracurricular activity, one teacher-coach, one special education teacher, and at least one other teacher.
2. The Eligibility Committee will be responsible for cases involving scholarship, which includes academic failures(s) and unsatisfactory effort
3. The Committee shall determine eligibility and the length of the ineligibility (Monday through Sunday unless otherwise stated).The decisions of the Committee will be final unless an appeal is made to the Principal who finds:
 - a. The allegations, which the Committee used for the decision, were false or misrepresented
 - b. Alternatively, the Committee made an unfair or unjust decision.
4. If students are not in agreement with the decision of the Principal, they may next appeal to the Superintendent of Schools and after that, the Board of Education.
5. The Eligibility Committee will meet as needed, as determined by the Principal.