

Academic Eligibility:

All student athletes are expected to maintain a certain level of academic achievement throughout their season. If their grades fall below this expectation, there are interventions that will be enforced until these expectations are once again achieved. Weekly academic eligibility reports will be generated throughout each athletic season, and students who have not met the academic requirements will be noted on these reports.

Expectations:

At Highland, we feel that student athletes should not be earning an “F” at any time during their season. If an “F” is noted on the academic eligibility report, interventions will be enforced on this student athlete. With these interventions, Highland hopes to help the student obtain a passing grade in their class, along with getting the student to participate in athletics once again.

The Process:

- Academic eligibility reports will be run off on the second to last day of the school week (typically Thursday) in the afternoon.
- Coaches will be notified of any student athlete receiving one or more “F”s.
- Coaches will let any student athlete on their team know if they are ineligible or have restricted eligibility for the following week.
- If noted on the academic eligibility report, the student athlete must abide by the interventions listed below for the following **FULL WEEK** (Monday - Sunday).
 - If the student athlete raises their grade(s) throughout the following week, they must still adhere to the interventions until the following Monday.

Terms:

- *Restricted Eligibility*: The athlete has one “F” on the academic eligibility report. The athlete **IS** allowed to participate in contests as long as interventions are upheld
- *Ineligible*: The athlete has two or more “F”s on the academic eligibility report. The athlete **CANNOT** participate in any contest for one full week

Interventions:

- If a student athlete has one “F” on the eligibility report - **Restricted Eligibility**
 - Athlete must report to a mandatory sport study hall for 30 minutes at the end of the school day.
 - Athlete is still allowed to participate in contests

- Athlete **DOES NOT** have to report to the sport study hall on contest days or weekends (Saturday & Sunday).
- If the athlete does not report to the mandatory study hall, that athlete will immediately become **ineligible** for that week.
- If a student athlete has 2 or more “F”s on the eligibility report - **Ineligible**
 - Athlete will not be able to participate in any contests for that week
 - Athlete must report to a mandatory sport study hall for 30 minutes at the end of the school day.
 - Athlete will not be allowed to be a part of any early release for away contests.

Academic eligibility is put into play for one simple reason, to help our student athletes at Highland succeed in the classroom as well as in their athletics. If you have any questions or concerns about academic eligibility, please contact the Highland Athletic Department.

