

# ACADEMIC ELIGIBILITY

Interscholastic athletics and extra-curricular activities are an integral part of the total school program through which students develop as a whole person mentally, physically, socially and emotionally. Interscholastic athletics and extra-curricular activities function as extensions of the academic environment. Participation in interscholastic athletics and extra-curricular activities is a privilege, not a right, granted to any student who meets the standards set forth by the Sodus Central School District. In addition, students participating in interscholastic athletics shall meet the standards set by the New York State Public School Athletic Association.

These procedures apply to any Jr./Sr. High School student involved in or planning to attend interscholastic athletics and/or extra-curricular activities. Extra-curricular activities are defined as any club or organization that meets after the end of the regular school day (currently 2:15 PM) and is noncredit bearing.

- In order to participate in a practice or game, a student must participate in Physical Education class on the day of a practice or game.

The Academic Lists (explained below) will follow the dates listed below:

Report from SchoolTool Gradebook Will be Ran at 9:00AM:	The List Will be Effective as of 12:00AM on:
Thursday, December 20 2018	Monday, January 7, 2019
Wednesday, January 30, 2019	Monday, February 4, 2019
Wednesday, March 6, 2019	Monday, March 11, 2019
Wednesday, March 27, 2019	Monday, April 1, 2019
Wednesday, April 10, 2019	Monday, April 22, 2019
Wednesday, May 8, 2019	Monday, May 14, 2019

- **Academic Warning List (Level 1)** – Students who are failing one subject on the list are automatically placed on the Academic Warning List for participation in interscholastic athletic/extra-curricular activities. Students will need to meet with their coach and/or advisor. Students will still attend and participate in practice, rehearsals, and games. If a student is still failing the same class at the end of the reporting time, they will be automatically placed on the ineligibility list.
- **Academic Ineligibility List (Level 2)** - A student on the Academic Ineligibility List that is failing two or more classes *may* complete an \*Academic Contract with the teacher(s) (but not required) of the failed class(es) to ensure passing and consequently ensure participation in athletic/extracurricular activities. A copy of the contract will be given to the coach/advisor. Students will still attend and participate in practice, rehearsals and meetings. However, they will not be allowed to attend or participate in games, performances or school functions.
- **Academic Contracts and Pass/Fail Sheets** – Academic Contracts and Pass/Fail Sheets will be available in the Athletic Office. If a teacher elects to use a contract, that plan will be monitored and maintained by the teacher and student according to what the two parties agree to. The Athletic Department will NOT monitor the execution of the plan. Coaches can and should be a part of the follow through of a contract but it is NOT required either. **Each teacher must report a current pass/fail and sign the sheet before it can be submitted. All paperwork must be submitted to the Athletic Office or Ms. Kirkey.** If a student is currently passing the class(es) based on teacher signature, the ineligibility list will be updated and reinstate athletic/extra-curricular privileges immediately. The ineligibility list will be available to all staff as a live document.
- Athletic coaches, drama/musical directors and all other extra-curricular club and activities advisors are responsible for monitoring and enforcing students’ eligibility status. Any oversight in the application of these procedures should be brought to the attention of the building administration.

## Ineligibility

Ineligibility reports will be run on the designated dates listed above and students will be re-evaluated.

### Level 1 - Failing one class:

- Still eligible to practice, attend and participate in games/meets/events
- Must meet with coach. Coach and Student responsibility to ensure passing before the next eligibility report
- Re-evaluated on next designated date
- Students will move to **level two** if student is still failing the SAME class as the immediate previous list

### Level 2 - Failing two or more classes or failing one class for two consecutive lists

- Must practice \*practices should be creative to include study hall and/or consequences
- *Should* meet with teacher to create a plan. The plan (contract) is between the student and teacher and is NOT monitored by Athletic Office.
- Ineligible to attend or compete in any games/meets/events until blue PASSING sheet is signed and returned to the Athletic Office or a new report is run and they are passing classes (Level 1).