

ACADEMIC ELIGIBILITY POLICY FOR INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETICS

Senior high students participating in extracurricular activities must maintain passing marks in all courses.

Students must pass all classes. Any failing grade at the semester grading period will be counted toward ineligibility. Students declared ineligible are not entitled to dress for and compete in the next occurring interscholastic athletic contests for the period of time expressed by the IAHSAA and IGHSAU and competitions in which the contestant is a bona fide contestant for twenty consecutive school days. Correspondence courses will not be counted toward eligibility.

A bona fide participant is defined as a student who presently is or previously has competed in an interscholastic athletic activity. Absent injury, illness, or similar circumstances outside of the student's control, a student must be participating in the activity to be considered a bona fide contestant in that activity. The student must complete the entire season to be considered a bona fide participant.

In addition to IAHSAA & IGHSAU policy, Bondurant-Farrar High School students are expected to pass all classes throughout the school year to maintain athletic/activity eligibility. If a student is failing a class, or classes at the conclusion of a grading period, the student will be put on academic probation. Once a student is on academic probation, eligibility will be regained by:

Passing all classes at the conclusion of the first ten (10) school days of the new grading period.

- If academic eligibility is regained (no F's), student will be eligible until the next 4.5 week grade post.
- If a student is failing a class, he/she will be ineligible until the grade is at passing level.

*Once eligibility is established, documentation by the student will be provided to the activities department using the Academic Eligibility Reinstatement Form

A student with a disability who has an individualized education program shall not be denied eligibility on the basis of scholarship if the student is making adequate progress, as determined by school officials, towards the goals and objectives on the student's individualized education program.

A student is academically eligible to participate in senior high interscholastic athletics upon entering the ninth grade.

Middle School students will be expected to follow the designated eligibility policy as defined in the Middle School student handbook.

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