

Interboro Academic Requirements

A student-athlete must meet the following academic requirements:

- A student -athlete must pursue a curriculum defined and approved by the principal as a full-time curriculum.
- Every student-athlete is required to do satisfactory school work.

The following regulations govern academic eligibility:

- Grade averages are based on the student's cumulative average to date during the marking period
- During the season, coaches are notified on a weekly basis by the Director of Athletics and Student Activities about the academic status of their student-athletes.
- If a student-athlete is FAILING a course (during the athletic season, he/she will meet with the coach or Athletic Director to discuss his/her academic situation, but may continue to practice and play that week. If the student is FAILING two or more courses then the student will be immediately ineligible in games and practices for the following week (Sunday through Saturday).
- If a student athlete is FAILING any course for a second week during his/her respective season, they will be suspended from games for the following week (Sunday through Saturday). The student athlete may continue to practice that week. The purpose of the weekly ineligible PROBATIONARY period is to give students time to improve their grades. A student remains on Ineligible PROBATION for the entire week.
- If a student athlete is FAILING a course for a third week during his/her respective season, he/she will be eliminated from participation in practices and games/performances for the following week (Sunday through Saturday). The purpose of the weekly Ineligible PROBATIONARY period is to give students the opportunity to improve their grades. A student remains on Ineligible PROBATION for the entire week.
- Students are allowed THREE chances during the season to improve their grades. A fourth weekly ineligible infraction, whereas a student athlete

is FAILING ANY COURSE(S), will result in the student removed from the team for the remainder of the season.

- Any student-athlete failing a course(s) for the marking period is ineligible for the (10) school days starting the first official PIAA date of the next sport season. Students failing a subject(s) at the end of a school year will be ineligible for twenty (20) school days. In that case, the ineligibility starts the first official PIAA date of Fall Sports.
- Students passing summer school courses may become eligible at the start of the new school year.

Students experiencing academic difficulty are encouraged to seek help by contacting their teachers and guidance counselors.

Attendance Requirements

- A student-athlete must be regularly enrolled as a full-time student in the Interboro School District or attends a charter or cyber charter school which does not offer the same activity or be homeschooled.
- If a student-athlete is absent from school for a total of twenty (20) or more days during a semester, a student-athlete will lose eligibility until he/she has been in attendance for a total of forty-five (45) school days following the student-athlete's twentieth (20) day of absence.
- All students are expected to arrive on time to school. Any student who is late to school and does not have a Doctor's note or administrative approval, may not attend or participate in any after school activity that day. This includes clubs, games, practices, rehearsals, performances, as well as building events, dances and proms. Expectations will only be made for doctor's appointments, funerals, or other emergencies as approved by the building administration. Exceptions must be pre-approved in writing by the Director of Athletics and School Principal.
- The attendance requirement is in effect for all regular school days, including the days when quarterly exams are scheduled.
- Students who are excused from PE class or **choose not to participate** in PE class on a given day are ineligible for athletic participation (competition or practice) for that day.

Transfer Student Requirements

A student-athlete is treated as having transferred whenever a student athlete changes schools, even if a student-athlete is out of school for a period of time before entering the new school.

If a student-athlete transfers from one school district to another, a student is eligible immediately at the new school:

- When a student-athlete lives with a student-athlete's natural or adoptive parents in the new school district.
- When a student-athlete lives with a court-appointed legal guardian in the new school district, upon approval by the PIAA District Committee.
- Other situations are possible and are listed in their entirety at www.piaa.org.

If a student-athlete transfers from one school to another for athletic purposes, or if a student-athlete was recruited, a student-athlete will lose athletic eligibility for a period not to exceed one year. This requirement applies even if a student athlete would otherwise be eligible at the school to which a student-athlete transferred.