

PARENT/STUDENT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF ACADEMIC ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Academic eligibility requires that high school students (grades 9-12) must pass a minimum of five one-credit courses, or the equivalent, in the immediately preceding grading period. To determine credit equivalency, multiply full-year courses by a factor of 1; semester courses by a factor of 2; twelve-week courses by a factor of 3; and nine-week courses by a factor of 4. Below are some example schedules provided by OHSAA.

Example 1: 1st Nine-Week Grading Period

<u>Subject</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Credit/Duration</u>	<u>Factor</u>	<u>Credit Equivalency</u>
English 10	C	1 - all year	1	1 x 1 = 1
Spanish I	D	1 - all year	1	1 x 1 = 1
Health	B	1/2 - semester	2	1/2 x 2 = 1
Algebra	F	1 - all year	1	0
Computers	C	1/2 - semester	2	1/2 x 2 = 1
Social Studies	C	1/2 - semester	2	1/2 x 2 = 1

Total Credits 5 = eligible for 2nd grading period

Example 2: 4th Nine-Week Grading Period

<u>Subject</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Credit/Duration</u>	<u>Factor</u>	<u>Credit Equivalency</u>
English	C	1 - all year	1	1 x 1 = 1
O.W.E.	F	2 - all year	1	0
O.W.E.	D	1 - all year	1	1 x 1 = 1
History	B	1 - all year	1	1 x 1 = 1
Health	B	1/4 - semester	2	1/4 x 2 = 1/2
Typing	C	1/4 - 4th 9 weeks	4	1/4 x 4 = 1

Total Credits 4 1/2 = ineligible for 1st grading period of next school year

A student enrolled in the first grading period after advancement from the eighth grade must have passed *a minimum of five* of *all* those subjects carried the preceding grading period in which the student was enrolled.

A student enrolling in the seventh grade for the first time will be eligible for the first grading period regardless of the previous academic achievement. Thereafter, in order to be eligible, a student in grade 7 or 8 must be currently enrolled in school the immediately preceding grading period and received passing grades during that grading period in *a minimum of five* of those subjects in which the student received grades.

It should be noted that dropping a class may result in losing your academic eligibility. It is always best to check with your principal or an athletic director to make sure that you remain eligible before you make any changes in your schedule.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Signature of Student

Date Signed

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