

## **Athletic Eligibility**

The State of Ohio, through the Ohio High School Athletic Association, adopted the following eligibility requirements for all athletic programs, effective August 1, 2020.

### **Athletic Eligibility:**

**All students must be enrolled in and receive passing grades in a minimum of five (5) credit-equivalent courses during the preceding grading period.** Students are responsible for carefully planning their academic schedules to ensure that they are enrolled in and passing the minimum number of courses each nine weeks to satisfy the athletic eligibility requirements set forth by the Ohio High School Athletic Association. All courses in which a student earns either a full or half credit satisfy eligibility requirements. Any course receiving .250 credits **DOES NOT** qualify for athletic eligibility. (Physical Education)

### **Grades 9 – 12 Guidelines**

1. Must achieve a 1.5 grade point average at the end of each grading period and meet the requirements of the Ohio High School Athletic Association for athletic eligibility. (Students who receive less than a 1.5 GPA at the end of a grading period but are above 1.0 may be permitted to participate provided they engage in a structured academic intervention program approved by the Superintendent and monitored by the building principal.)
2. All provisions of the Ohio High School Athletic Association bylaws affecting scholarship shall apply for those students participating in interscholastic sports

### **NCAA College Requirements**

A student athlete who plans to attend a Division I college or university and participate in athletics must complete a specific core curriculum in high school to be eligible to participate at the collegiate level. The high school core curriculum must include 16 academic credits in the following areas:

<b>Fall Qualifier</b>
Complete 16 Core Courses: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ten of the 16 core courses must be complete before the seventh semester (senior year) of high school</li><li>• Seven of the 10 core courses must be in English, Math, or Science</li></ul>
Minimum Core-Course GPA of 2.300
Meet the sliding scale requirement of GPA and ACT/SAT score.*
Graduate from high school

Division II has similar, but slightly different requirements. See your counselor for details.

All students must be determined to be eligible by the NCAA Eligibility Center. This requires an official transcript. There is no other way to determine eligibility.

Go to the Eligibility Center website at [www.eligibilitycenter.org](http://www.eligibilitycenter.org) and complete your eligibility form.

Be sure to print your transcript release form and submit it to the guidance office. Please see your Guidance Counselor for the minimum GPA, ACT, and SAT scores.