

# IGDK: Interscholastic Extracurricular Eligibility

## Policy

The District prohibits students in grades 7 through 12 from participating in interscholastic extracurricular activities if they fail to meet all of the following eligibility requirements:

- The student must have either a grade point average of 1.0 or higher in the previous grading period, or a cumulative grade point average of 1.0 or higher
- The student must be enrolled during the current grading period in at least five one credit courses that count toward graduation;
- The 9-12 grade student must have passed in the last grading period at least five one credit courses that count toward graduation (effective beginning with grades received in the first grading period of the 2021-2022 school year), and the 7-8 grade student must have passed in the last grading period at least four courses.

Any student who has received a failing grade for any class or course in the School District's graded course of study for the previous grading period will be allowed to participate in any interscholastic extracurricular activity, if the student has met all other eligibility requirements.

The Administration shall develop a uniform mechanism for determining the eligibility of students enrolling in the seventh and/or ninth grades for the first time when such students do not have a formal GPA calculation at the time of enrollment.

Interscholastic extracurricular activities are defined as District and/or school-sponsored student activities involving more than one school or school district.

Principals shall assure that study tables and tutoring are made available to all athletes and other students involved in extracurricular activities.

Failure to comply with the grading period eligibility requirements results in extracurricular interscholastic ineligibility for the succeeding grading period.

A student with an IEP may be exempt from the grading provisions set forth in this policy, if such an exemption is advisable according to the IEP.

## History

- Adopted: September 6, 2001
- Amended: June 24, 2014, February 21, 2021; October 26, 2021
- Reviewed: October 22, 2019

## Legal References

- [Ohio Revised Code Section 2305.23](#)
- [Ohio Revised Code Section 2305.231](#)
- [Ohio Revised Code Section 3313.535](#)
- [Ohio Revised Code Section 3313.66](#)

- [Ohio Revised Code Section 3313.661](#)
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- [Ohio Administrative Code 3301-27-01](#)
- [Ohio High School Athletic Association Bylaws](#)

## Cross References

- JFC: Student Conduct