

ACADEMIC ELIGIBILITY FOR EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

There are exceptional opportunities at the Indian River Middle School for you to participate in various extra-curricular activities. However, you need to be mindful that extracurricular activities are looked upon as privileges. Therefore, we are particularly interested in ensuring that you continue to meet our academic standards. Toward this goal, the district has set forth the following policy. Extenuating circumstances of students with special needs will be considered by the Principal. Extracurricular activities include:

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| -Interscholastic Sports | -Intramural Sports | -School Clubs |
| -Special Field Trips | -Class Officers | -Student Government |
| -School Sponsored Functions | -Dances | -Marching Band |

Academic success is the priority and goal of school. Should your academic results fall below passing, the following step process will be adhered to:

Step 1: Eligibility - Academic Intervention

Step 2: Eligibility - Academic Probation

Step 3: Non-Eligibility of Extracurricular Activities

Step 1 - Academic Intervention:

If you are failing one course with less than a 65 average OR have demonstrated a lack of effort by consistently not completing homework assignments and responsibilities, then the student will meet with the teacher/team and parent to establish an intervention plan, which may involve staying after to do homework, to bring the student's grade to success. This intervention plan will continue until you:

1. Meet the specified requirements
2. Complete the 10 week marking period
3. Complete the activity
4. Are placed on academic probation.

If performance does not improve, you may be assigned additional days of academic help. If you fail to work with the teacher during academic *intervention* help time, you will be excluded from ALL extracurricular activities immediately and may not participate until such time as your performance and effort have improved to meet requirements.

Step 2 - Academic Probation:

At five weeks of each quarter, a deficiency report or quarterly report card is sent home to your parents or guardian. If the report indicates that you are failing two or more subjects, you will be placed on academic probation. While on academic probation, you must meet the following criteria in order to maintain eligibility for extra-curricular activities:

1. Spend the time period between dismissal and 3:10 p.m. in academic help with the teachers of the courses you are failing. This may be in the teachers' classrooms or in designated area under the supervision of a staff member.
2. Each week until the end of the quarter, you must obtain a "progress report" from the guidance office and have it completed by your teachers. You will turn it in to the guidance office on Friday, and it must indicate that you are doing passing work for that week in order for you to maintain your eligibility to participate in extra-curricular activities.
3. If the "progress report" indicates that you are still failing two or more subjects, you will not be allowed to participate in any extra-curricular activities the following week.

This same process will continue each week until the end of the quarter.

Step 3 - Non-Eligibility of Extracurricular Activities:

If you are failing TWO or more subjects at the end of the ten week marking period, you are NOT eligible to participate in any extra-curricular activities for the next ten weeks.

Middle School students participating in interscholastic sports at the high school level (freshman team, junior varsity, or varsity level) are governed by the High School Academic Eligibility Standards.