

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ELIGIBILITY STANDARDS 2018-19

Strath Haven High School

Wallingford-Swarthmore School District

WEEKLY ELIGIBILITY

- Student must be passing 3 classes at the end of the school day on each Friday
- If a student is failing two classes (2 F's) on a given Friday, the student will be ineligible to compete from Sunday to Saturday of the following week.

Student A:

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| American History | D |
| English 9 | D |
| Algebra I | D |
| Health & Phys. Ed. | F |

This student is eligible for now, but would be ineligible at the end of the quarter if the grades remain the same.

Student B:

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| American History | C |
| English 10 | F |
| Algebra II | F |
| Spanish III | B |

This student would be ineligible for one week of competition

QUARTERLY ELIGIBILITY – NEW FORMULA

- Students who earn 1.5 ineligibility points on a quarterly report card will be ineligible for three weeks of competition
- Each “D” is worth 0.5 points, Each “F” is worth 1 point

Student A:

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| American History | D (0.5) |
| English 9 | D (0.5) |
| Algebra I | D (0.5) |
| <u>Health & Phys. Ed.</u> | <u>C (0.0)</u> |
| 1.5 points | |

This student is ineligible for three weeks of competition.

Student B:

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| American History | D (0.5) |
| English 10 | D (0.5) |
| Geometry | C (0.0) |
| <u>Health & Phy. Ed.</u> | <u>C (0.0)</u> |
| 1.0 points | |

This student is eligible to compete.

Student C:

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| Global Studies | A (0.0) |
| English 11 | F (1.0) |
| German IV | B (0.0) |
| <u>American Foods</u> | <u>F (1.0)</u> |
| 2.0 points | |

This student is ineligible for three weeks of competition.

INCOMPLETE COURSEWORK

- If a teacher issues an incomplete grade (I) to a student at the end of a quarter, *based on extenuating circumstances*, the athlete will remain eligible for two weeks.
- If the student does not complete the missing coursework after two weeks, they will be ineligible from competition for three weeks.

PRACTICING WHILE INELIGIBLE

Students may practice and participate in team functions outside of competition as long as:

- student attends a fifth block session with one of student's teachers each day.
- student completes a "Permission to Practice Form" and presents it to the coach before each practice starts. **Without this form filled out daily, a student-athlete may not practice.**

RETURNING TO COMPETITION

- A student must complete a “Return to Eligibility Form” in order to compete after sitting out for academic ineligibility.
- This form must be signed by the student’s teachers and returned to the Athletic Office.
- The Athletic Director will then inform the coaches of the student-athlete’s status.

4TH QUARTER INELIGIBILITY

- If a student did not meet the quarterly eligibility standard on the final grades of their Spring 2018 courses, their ineligibility is applied to the 1st quarter of this school year.
 - If a student completed summer school to improve these grades, the new grades will be used to calculate the student's eligibility status.
- Students ineligible at the start of the 1st quarter may try out for teams and participate in competitions before the start of the school year, and will serve their ineligibility from September 2nd through September 21st.

WEEKLY INELIGIBILITY TIMELINE

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | | | | | Student failing two courses on MMS | |
| Ineligible from competition | Ineligible from competition Must work with teacher 5 th block to practice and participate in team activities | | | | Ineligible from competition Students grades improved, submits "Return to Completion Form" | Last Day of ineligibility |
| Student eligible to compete | | | | | | |

QUARTERLY INELIGIBILITY TIMELINE

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | | | | | Student failed one class and earned a "D" in another class | |
| Ineligible from competition | Ineligible from competition Must work with teacher 5 th block to practice and participate in team activities | | | | Ineligible from competition | Ineligible from competition |
| Ineligible from competition | Ineligible from competition Must work with teacher 5 th block to practice and participate in team activities | | | | Ineligible from competition | Ineligible from competition |
| Ineligible from competition | Ineligible from competition Must work with teacher 5 th block to practice and participate in team activities | | | | Grades improve Student eligible if they submit "Return to Completion Form" | Student eligible to compete |

FALL INELIGIBILITY KEY DATES

August 17 – The athletic office will run quarterly ineligibility report based final spring grades and summer school improvements.
Students with 1.5 points may compete until school starts.

September 2 – Students ineligible for start of 1st quarter begin their ineligibility period

September 21 – Students serving three week ineligibility may complete “Return to Competition” form

The athletic office will begin weekly ineligibility reports

November 9 – The athletic office will run quarterly ineligibility report
Students with 1.5 points in Q1 ineligible from 11/11-11/30