

STUDENTSAcademic Eligibility for Activities Policy

The Board of Trustees recognizes the value and contributions of high school activities. The Trustees further recognize that individual academic growth is the primary mission of the school program. The Academic Eligibility for Activities Policy reaffirms that primary academic mission.

High school activity participants must have a 2.0 or better grade point average (GPA) for the previous nine weeks grading period or have met the criteria of the conditional academic eligibility plan and must further satisfy all applicable Montana High School Association eligibility rules. At the conclusion of the second or fourth grading period, the higher of the semester grade or quarter grade will be used to determine eligibility.

All students who transfer from another accredited high school will have their initial eligibility determined by current Montana High School Association policy. On the first day of the next nine-week grading period, eligibility for activities shall be determined according to the Helena School District No. 1 Academic Eligibility for Activities Policy.

School officials shall implement programs and procedures that encourage and assist students in maintaining optimum grades.

Appeals processes for eligibility will be available for all students. At a minimum the appeals procedure will include an examination of relevant academic and personal student information, a hearing with the student and school officials, and a timely final decision.

Legal References:

Cross References:

Policy History:

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