

Academic Eligibility

The mission of the Homer Central School District is high academic standards for students. Interscholastic athletics are an integral part of the education program at Homer. Our student athletes must realize that the academic and athletic programs both strive to achieve this mission. The following Academic Eligibility Policy is established to insure that the District's mission is being met.

- 1) Academic eligibility rules apply during the respective sport season.
- 2) Eligibility will be based on the work of the student for the ten-week period prior to participation and reviewed at each five-week progress report. Eligibility lists will be prepared as soon as report cards are issued.

Eligibility for the first ten weeks of the school year will be based on the marks received the preceding June. In the event a student attends summer school to make up a deficiency, the summer school mark may be substituted for the June grade.

- 3) Eligibility shall be determined from grades in all subjects in which the student is enrolled. Dropping a class to allow athletic eligibility is not acceptable.
- 4) A student failing more than two classes will be ineligible to try out for or continue participation in activities. Students placed on ineligibility status will have their status reviewed using the next five-week report. Students will be placed at the appropriate eligibility level using the new grade report.
- 5) A student failing two courses will be placed on probationary status for two weeks. The probation period starts at the date of notification. Students will have this probationary period to bring their failing grades to a passing level. While on probation students will be ineligible for contests. Team practice and game attendance will be at the discretion of their coach.

Grades will be reviewed at the end of the two-week period.

If the student, at the end of the two-week period, has not brought the failing grades up to a passing level, they will remain ineligible for further athletic contests for the remainder of the 5 week grading period. They will then be placed at the appropriate level using the new grade report.

- 6) A student failing one class must attend a minimum of two extra help classes each week in that subject in order to stay eligible. Effort and progress must be demonstrated.
- 7) It is the student's responsibility to reestablish their eligibility. Athletic contest participation can be reestablished by bringing all failing grades to a passing level.



We are proud that sportsmanship is a product of Homer Athletes