

JUNIOR HIGH 2011-12

ACADEMIC CODE FOR ATHLETES

The athletic and guidance departments monitor all athletes on academic probation. A student shall be placed on academic probation or deemed ineligible if:

- ❖ The student is failing any course on the last report card or progress report issued prior to the start of the season, including June report cards for the fall season. This is in effect for tryouts as well as continuation on a team during the season.
- ❖ The student is referred for disciplinary reasons.

STRIKE 1

- ❖ The student is failing **ONE** subject as of the last report card or progress report.
- ❖ **CONSEQUENCE:**
The student is required to stay 10th periods everyday for extra help until the next report is issued. The student must attend a minimum of two 10th periods per week specifically for the class he/she is failing. Effort and progress must be demonstrated.

The student must present a weekly monitoring sheet to the guidance office on Fridays for evaluation until the next report is issued. This is the student's responsibility. **Failure to turn in the weekly sheet or lack of improvement will result in the student being placed on strike #2.**

STRIKE 2

- ❖ The student is failing **TWO** subjects as of the last report card or progress report.
- ❖ **CONSEQUENCES:**
The student will be placed on probationary status for two weeks from the date of the report card or progress report being issued.

If the student has already been participating in a sport when the report card or progress report is issued, the student is benched for **TWO** weeks of games/contests. The student is able to attend practices, but will not be allowed to attend games/contests during this period unless permitted by the coach.

A student is able to try out for a sport but will be ineligible to participate in games/contests for **TWO** weeks from the date that ineligibility is determined.

The student is required to stay 10th periods everyday for extra help until the next report is issued. The student must attend a minimum of two 10th periods per week specifically for each class he/she is failing. Effort and progress must be demonstrated.

The student is required to present a weekly monitoring sheet to the guidance office on Fridays for evaluation. This is the student's responsibility. If the weekly sheet indicates a student is passing their courses after the two weeks, the student will be moved to strike #1 until the next report card or progress report is issued. **If a student has not brought the failing grades up to a passing level or hasn't turned in the weekly sheets, this will result in the student being ineligible of further participation for the remainder of the 5-week grading period.**

STRIKE 3:

❖ The student is failing **THREE or more** subjects as of the last report card or progress report.

❖ **CONSEQUENCE:**

The student will be ineligible to try out for or continue participation in athletic activities. Students will have their status reviewed using the next 5-week report.

Students will be placed at the appropriate eligibility level using the new grade report.

**FAILURE TO HAND IN WEEKLY PROGRESS REPORTS WILL RESULT IN
THE STUDENT BEING MOVED TO THE NEXT STRIKE.**