

**BOLD SCHOOLS**  
**ADDITIONAL ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**  
**BEYOND THE MSHSL REQUIREMENTS FOR THE 2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR**

**Academic Eligibility:**

Students are encouraged to see the importance of academic work in their lives. Success with schoolwork is the foundation of the student's participation in activities. Each activity is a privilege granted to the student who is maintaining a passing grade in each class.

**Academic Policy**

The Activities Director will notify the parents/guardians and coaches involved when a student-athlete receives a failing grade at the beginning of the eight grading periods.

Coaches have discretion to increase the academic standards that are set forth by the BOLD School District. He or she must communicate the team's academic policy with the parent and student-athlete prior to the start of the season.

**Mid-Quarter/Trimester**

A student who receives a failing grade mid-quarter/trimester will be placed **on probation** for 2 weeks (14 calendar days). During that two-week period, a student must obtain a "Reporting of Academic Standing" Form from the Activities Office and present to their instructor(s) to obtain a current grade. Once the form is signed by the student's instructor(s), the student must return it to the Activities Director.

If the grade is passing, the student remains eligible to compete in the activity. If the student is not passing and/or has not completed the reinstatement form at the end of the 2-week period, the Activities Director will notify the coaches/directors involved of the student's ineligibility which is suspension for the next two events or until the student is passing.

It will be the student's responsibility to have the form completed notifying the Activities Director that they are no longer failing.

- Students on "probation" may still practice as well as compete in the events.
- The student is not permitted to be released early from school until he/she has a failing grade during the probationary period.

**End of Quarter/Trimester**

Any student failing at the end of any quarter/trimester will be ineligible to compete in the first two scheduled events within the first two weeks following the grading period.

The day after the two-event suspension or two-week period, whichever comes first, a student must obtain a "Reporting of Academic Standing" Form from the Activities Office and present it

to their instructor(s) to obtain a current grade. Once the form is signed by the student's instructor(s), the student must return it to the Activities Director.

If the student is not passing and/or has not completed the reinstatement form, the Activities Director will notify the coaches/directors involved of the student's ineligibility which is suspension from events until the student is passing. It will be the student's responsibility to have the form completed notifying the Activities Director that they are no longer failing.

- The student may not dress in uniform during the ineligibility period.
- The student must still attend practice during the ineligibility period.
- The student is not permitted to be released early from school if he/she has a failing grade during the ineligibility period.

**DESCRIPTION OF TERMS:**

**Academic Ineligibility:** The student is ineligible for participation in any form, and remains ineligible until removed from academic ineligibility. The student may not dress in uniform during the ineligibility period.

The student is not permitted to be released early from school if he/she has a failing grade at the mid-quarter and quarter reporting periods.

If a student is absent from school due to a medical appointment, he or she must present a physician's statement indicating that the student had a medical appointment. This statement must be presented to the coach or advisor before the student participates in the activity or program that day.

If you should have any questions on the above rules, contact the High School Principal or Activities Director from BOLD Schools.

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**We have read and understand the above supplement to the MSHSL rules and regulations.**

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STUDENT'S SIGNATURE

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PARENT'S SIGNATURE