

Dallas School District 2

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Student Eligibility Requirements for Athletic/Activity Participation - Grades 9-12

The School Board, in establishing this policy, recognizes that scholastic achievement and normal progress towards graduation are the primary responsibilities of students. It also recognizes that athletic/activity participation is, and needs to be, a privilege extended to those students meeting all eligibility standards established for such participation.

Dallas High School

The School Board establishes the following basic standards for student participation in athletics and activities in grades 9-12 at Dallas High School. The standards apply to all participants in Dallas High School athletics and activities including students from OSAA associate member schools within Dallas School District boundaries who access Dallas High School program.

1. OSAA Standards

a. Athletics

Participation at Dallas High School conforms to OSAA rules. A student must be enrolled in school, attending regularly and passing in all subjects equivalent to at least five (5) credits of work (one [1] credit equals one-half [$\frac{1}{2}$] unit), and during the immediate preceding semester was enrolled in school, attended regularly and passed subjects equivalent to at least five (5) credits of work. Students may claim only one (1) off-campus credit per semester and must be enrolled in four (4) other credits per semester in order to remain eligible. In addition to the specific credit requirement identified in OSAA Rule 8.1.1. to be scholastically eligible, a student must be making satisfactory progress towards the school's graduation requirements by earning a minimum of the quantity of credits indicated on the chart below.

Credits to Graduate	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Prior to Grade 10	6	6	6.5	6.5	7	7	7.5
Prior to Grade 11	10	10.5	11	11	11.5	12	12.5
Prior to Grade 12	17	17.5	18.5	19	19.5	20.5	21

b. Activities

Eligibility to participate shall meet the standards in 1.a. above.

2. Grade Point Standard

Coaches will be provided or will create a list of student athletes whose grade point average is below 2.0 or who are failing one (1) or more courses during the preceding six (6) week period. Coaches are required to monitor and assist students in improving academic performance through the use of study tables or other appropriate means.

3. Courses Passed Standard

A student must also earn a passing grade in all courses in which enrolled in the preceding six week grading period or be required to attend weekly study tables until grade(s) are raised.

4. Activity Groups

- a. Any group of students who represent Dallas High School in interschool activities shall be considered activities under 1.b. above:
- b. Some activities may have a graded component for out of class events. Activity directors each school year shall, prior to student participation, prepare a list of these events for approval by the school administration. Participation in these events shall not be governed by this policy.

5. Exceptions to this policy shall include

- a. A student identified and eligible for special education services, has an IEP (Individual Education Program), and is making progress toward his/her goals and objectives, may not be required to meet these standards. Such a decision shall be made by the IEP team.
- b. A student who can show an exceptional extenuating circumstance which prevented him/her from meeting the established standards such as prolonged illness or injury. Such hardship cases shall be ruled upon by the league's eligibility committee and/or OSAA.
- c. An appropriate review committee shall be established in the school to act on hardship cases in activities not governed by the league. It shall also act on all requests for waiver of standards under these expectations.
- d. A ninth grade student entering Dallas High School shall not be held accountable for the standards established in 1. above until the second semester of that year, nor will entering ninth grade students be held accountable for the standards established in 2., and 3. above until the first six (6) week grades are tabulated.
- e. Home schooled students that are properly registered with the Education Service District and score, as a minimum, in the 23rd percentile on any of the state required home school achievement tests. Students may participate while awaiting test results. (Test must be completed by August 15.)
- f. Second semester seniors taking fewer than five (5) classes may participate in all activities except: OSAA sanctioned activities.

6. Nine-Week Grading

At the end of each nine-week grading period coaches and directors of all athletic and activity teams will be provided a list of participants in their programs who are subject to exclusion under these standards. The coaches and directors shall make known this status to those students and encourage them to seek the assistance needed to avoid becoming ineligible.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 326.051](#)

[ORS 332.075\(1\)\(e\)](#)

[ORS 332.107](#)

[OAR 581-021-0045 to -0049](#)

Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, 20 U.S.C. §§ 1681-1683 (2006); Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Sex in Education Programs or Activities Receiving Federal Financial Assistance, 34 C.F.R. Part 106 (2006).

OR. SCH. ACTIVITIES ASS'N, OSAA HANDBOOK.