

Extra-Curricular Activity Eligibility Standards

Philosophy

Medford School District encourages and supports student involvement in athletics and activities as an integral part of each student's education. Participation in extra curricular athletics and activities is a privilege a student earns through satisfactory completion of the standards set by the Medford School District.

Assumption and Guiding Principles

1. All students can complete all work when supported by a pro-active high support system.
2. The essential support system will include the student, teacher, parent, and school administration.
3. The support system will clearly define responsibilities, components, and timelines.
4. The support system will adhere to current Oregon Schools Activities Association (OSAA) standards and Medford School District policy.
5. The process will include the identification, notification, and mediation of the student's progress and outline consequences as defined by student eligibility standards.

Academic Eligibility Requirements

1. The Oregon School Activities Association minimum standard and Oregon Revised Statutes shall serve as the basis for the district's eligibility standards. Completed successfully the equivalent of five credits in the previous semester and currently enrolled and passing in five classes.
2. In addition to the OSAA standards, students participating in extra-curricular activities who receive one or more "F" grades at the end of a quarter will be placed on probation for the next quarter. While on probation, students will be eligible to participate in extra-curricular activities.
3. At the time of being placed on probation, a student participating in extra-curricular activities will obtain a study plan of assistance for the purpose of raising the grade.
4. If at the conclusion of the next quarter period the student accomplishes the study plan and all grades are above an "F", the student shall be removed from probationary status. If, on the other hand, the student received another "F" grade in any class, or does not complete the study plan, he/she immediately becomes ineligible to participate in the extra-curricular activities.

5. Notwithstanding the foregoing, in the event a student fails one or more courses in two successive quarters, that student shall be ineligible for the next quarter.
6. If, in the opinion of the building principal, circumstances beyond the control of the student and/or teacher have caused the failing grade, or other extenuating conditions exist, the principal may allow a conditional eligibility waiver. A grading period grade may be considered if it shows improvement.

Eligible/Probation/Ineligible

Grades Due	Official Notification Report Card	Plans of Assistance/Appeals/Contracts Deadlines
5 School Days	10 School Days	

Residency Eligibility

1. Permanent residence within the school attendance area as defined by administrative rule JC-AR
2. Transfers with/without move of permanent residence
 - a. Intra – District transfer
 - b. Inter – District transfer
3. Private school students
4. Foreign exchange students
5. Home school students
6. Charter schools per charter agreement

Clerical Requirements

1. Athletic physical
2. Accident insurance
3. Parent permission to participate
4. Extra-curricular code of conduct
5. Emergency medical treatment clearance card

Eligibility Status Descriptions	Reason
Ineligible for activities: Age (OSAA)	Turned 19 years old before August 15
Ineligible for activities: 4 years eligibility (OSAA)	Exceeded 16 consecutive quarters in high school
Ineligible for activities: Did not pass enough classes (OSAA)	A student must have passed 10 classes in the prior two quarters of school, 5 classes each term with no less than 2.5 credits in those two quarters.
Ineligible for activities: Not on track to graduate (OSAA)	Student must have earned a minimum number of credits by the start of each academic year: 4 credits by 10th grade, 9.5 credits by 11th grade, and 16 credits by 12th grade.
Ineligible for activities: Consecutive F grades (IGD-R)	Student had F grade in the previous two consecutive quarters.
Ineligible for activities: Not taking enough classes (OSAA)	A student must be currently enrolled in 5 credits worth of classes (1.25 for the quarter).
Ineligible for activities for one school year: because of a temporary move	A student may become ineligible if it is determined that the student made a temporary move to another school attendance area, then moved back to the previous residence after the school year and applied for a transfer based on “continuation of enrollment”.
Probation for activities: F grade (IGD-R)	Student received an F grade in prior quarter.
Eligible for all activities: Academic	Student earned 1.25 credits prior quarter with no F grades and is currently enrolled in classes totaling 1.25 credits. Meets age and consecutive quarter eligibility standards.