

STUDENT POLICIES

CO-CURRICULAR AND EXTRA-CURRICULAR PROGRAMS

Academic Eligibility – Grades Nine through Twelve

The West Genesee Central School District appreciates the benefits which may accrue through voluntary participation in school sponsored co-curricular student activities. For the purposes of this policy, the term “school sponsored co-curricular student activities” shall include interscholastic athletics, marching band, and drama activities, for which advisors/coaches are approved by the Board of Education.

Academic standards of eligibility for participation in school sponsored co-curricular student activities at West Genesee High School are established as follows:

A. BEGINNING OF FALL ACTIVITIES:

Use fourth quarter marking period (Summer School may be used during the appeal process only.)

- 1) Vertical average of 70% or more
- 2) Cannot be failing 2 or more subjects

B. BEGINNING OF WINTER ACTIVITIES:

Use first quarter marking period **

- 1) Vertical average of 70% or more
- 2) Cannot be failing 2 or more subjects

C. BEGINNING OF SPRING ACTIVITIES:

Use second quarter marking period **

- 1) Vertical average of 70% or more
- 2) Cannot be failing 2 or more subjects

** Seniors in the current school year who are failing courses required for graduation will be considered ineligible.

D. APPEAL PROCESS:

- 1) A committee to review appeals related to eligibility will be created for each case. Appeals should be directed to the District Director (Athletics/Fine Arts) who will convene the committee. The committee will review the facts, call witnesses, and make a recommendation to the High School Principal. The committee may consist of:
 - a. Student's guidance counselor
 - b. District Director or appropriate advisor
 - c. faculty representative
- 2) The eligibility of any student may be appealed to the committee within 10 days of notice of in-eligibility.
- 3) The eligibility of any student, who fails to meet the eligibility requirements above, as indicated on a five week report, will be reviewed by the committee.

Presentation: 7/1/13

First
Vote: 8/7/13

Second
Vote: 8/21/13