

Hale Area Schools
Middle School and High School
Academic Eligibility Guidelines

It is the philosophy of Hale Area Schools Athletic Department to give our student athletes as many opportunities to compete in their sport as we can while maintaining high academic standards for our student athletes.

Requirement: Student athletes in Hale Area Schools will be required to be passing all of their classes to be eligible for participation.

Monitoring: Each athlete's grades will be checked each Monday morning (Monday Check) by the athletic department through Skyward & Plato.

Consequence: Eligibility will be considered on a per class basis. Any athlete with a failing grade (E) in a class will be given 1 week until the next Monday Check to raise their grade. Full participation will be allowed during this week. If the student raises the grade to a passing level (D- or higher) by the next Monday Check, they will be allowed to participate uninterrupted in their sport. If the student continues to have a failing grade in that class on the following Monday Check, they will be ineligible for competition for 1 week until the next Monday Check. The athlete would then remain ineligible on a weekly basis until the failing grade has been rectified on a Monday Check. The athlete remains eligible to practice and travel with the team throughout the process. A student must be passing 66% of the full credit load potential (5 out of 7) to meet MHSAA guidelines. Therefore, if a student is not passing five courses they are immediately ineligible for competition until the next Monday check in which they satisfy the 66% requirement. A student that does not meet the 66% requirement may still practice and travel with their team.

In addition to the above section, any athlete who is participating in online education (Plato) will be required to maintain weekly progress as well as a passing grade. If the athlete has a failing grade (E), they will follow the consequence outlined above. Athletes who have a passing grade, but are not at the required progress level in the class will be given an Online Progress Improvement Plan which they must fulfill prior to the next Monday Check. Failure to comply with the Online Progress Improvement Plan will require the athlete to attend 8th hour studies or Saturday School and cause them to be ineligible until they return to current weekly progress. Excused absences will be factored on a pro-rata basis when determining each athlete's required weekly progress.

Semester grades will not apply to eligibility except as they are required to apply by MHSAA rules.

Fourth marking period grades will be used as the first Monday Check for all 10th, 11th and 12th grade fall sport athletes.

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Online Progress Improvement Plan

Monday Check Date: _____

Student: _____

Online Class: _____

Current Student Progress Percentage: _____

Required Student Progress Percentage: _____

Percent behind Required: _____

I, _____ and _____
(student name) (parent or guardian)

agree that _____ will reach _____ percent progress in the
(student name)

above online class prior to the _____ Monday Check. Failure to make this progress will
(date)
result in the athlete being required to attend 8th hour studies or Saturday School and be ineligible from
athletic competition until full current progress is attained.

Signed:

Student

Parent

Coach

Athletic Director

*****This form MUST be signed by all parties for the athlete to participate in practice or competition*****