



510.2 ATHLETIC AND ACTIVITY SCHOLASTIC ELIGIBILITY

I. PURPOSE

Students in grades 7-12 will be certified eligible to represent their school in Minnesota State High School League (MSHSL) activities according to bylaw 108.00 of the Official Handbook of the MSHSL and the following criteria:

A. Student eligibility status will fall into one of three categories:

- **Eligible:** Eligible for participation in all activities without restriction.
- **Probationary:** Eligible for participation in all activities subject to fulfillment of the requirements outlined in section III of this policy.
- **Ineligible:** May not participate in affected activities.

II. GENERAL STATEMENT OF POLICY

Student eligibility status will be determined based on the number of credits successfully completed prior to (Section A), and during (Section B), participation. All incoming 9th graders will have initial eligibility for fall activities. To be eligible, the following is applicable.

A. REGISTRATION CREDIT CHECK

	Season	Attempted Credits	Eligible	Probation	Ineligible	Graduation Requirement
Grade 9 ('17)	F/W	0	*	*	*	66/72
	S	6	5	4	3	66/72
Grade 10 ('16)	F/W	18	17	16	15	66/72
	S	24	22	21	20	66/72
Grade 11 ('15)	F/W	36	33	32	31	66/72
	S	42	38	37	36	66/72
Grade 12 ('14)	F/W	54	49	48	47	66/72
	S	60	55	54	53	66/72

B. PROGRESS MONITORING

Any high school student with a “D” or “F” at the six-week mid-trimester progress check will be placed on probation. If at any other time a student is not making satisfactory progress in any class they may be placed on probation by their Activities Director and/or building Principal.

C. DISTRICT 833 MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS

Middle school students participating in a Community Education or MSHSL sponsored athletics must be passing all classes at the end of the current grading period in which the student is participating in athletics. Any student not passing a class at the end of a grading period will be placed on probation. All 7th graders will have initial eligibility for fall activities.

III. PROBATION

Probation may include any or all of the following supportive interventions:

- Mandatory study table
- Weekly homework/progress monitoring/grade checks
- Temporary loss of athletic eligibility
- Other assistive interventions as determined by the Activities Director and/or building administration.

The duration of probation shall be the remainder of the sport season and/or the balance of the trimester.

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