

## Athletic Eligibility Guidelines

### (As Established By The Ohio High School Athletic Association)

1. Athletic eligibility is based upon academic performance in each individual nine-week/quarter grading period. Semester grades are not considered for eligibility purposes neither are semester exams.
2. Athletes must **take and pass the equivalent of five academic subjects** in a nine-week grading period to be eligible athletically for the next nine-week/quarter grading period.
3. An academic subject is one which, over the course of the school year, adds up to  $\frac{1}{2}$  credit toward graduation per semester. At Oak Hills High School, the only courses which do not currently meet full  $\frac{1}{2}$  credit requirements are physical education classes and study hall.
4. Athletes **cannot** re-establish athletic eligibility by taking course work in summer school.
5. All Fall athletes will qualify academically by their grade performance in the **last nine-week grading period (4th quarter)** of the preceding school year.
6. **A student enrolled in the first grading period after advancement from the eighth grade must have received passing grades in 5 of the classes for which they received grades in the preceding grading period in which the student was enrolled.**
7. Athletes who have been ineligible for their entire season do not qualify for athletic awards. This rule applies even though the athlete may have continued to practice with the team throughout the eligibility period.
8. To be athletically eligible for the current grading period, middle school student athletes must have received passing grades in 5 classes taken during the preceding nine-week/quarter grading period.
9. Athletes participating in **“Post Secondary Option” and Capstone programs** need to personally see his/her Guidance Counselor or the Athletic Director to work out the details of reporting and ascertaining eligibility.
10. For the Ohio Eligibility Guide for Participation in High School Athletics go to [OHSAA.org](http://OHSAA.org).
11. **If you have eligibility questions, contact the Athletic Office for clarification.**

\*\*By Oak Hills School Board Policy, any athlete not maintaining a 1.0 grade point average for a nine week/quarter grading period will be judged ineligible for interscholastic competition the subsequent nine week/quarter grading period.