

ELIGIBILITY

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1. The Massachusetts Interscholastic Athletic Association (MIAA) requires all member schools to develop academic eligibility requirements for their student-athletes.
2. In order to be eligible to participate in interscholastic athletics in the Westford Public Schools, students must achieve a specific level of academic achievement.
 - a. Students at Westford Academy must earn twenty-five (25) credits per quarter based on the most recent marking period. A student must attain a grade of 65 or better to pass a course to receive credit.
 - b. Students at the Middle School must pass all of their subjects in order to participate in athletics.
3. The Director of Athletics provides team rosters to the guidance department after each marking period to determine eligibility. Student-athletes who fail to meet the academic requirements lose their eligibility immediately. If a marking period occurs in the middle of a season, those marks are utilized to determine continued eligibility. At Westford Academy, the Director of Athletics notifies the coaches of ineligible students; at the Middle School, the Principal notifies the coaches and the Director of Athletics.
4. Student-athletes, who receive an incomplete grade(s), remain eligible until final grade determination.
5. Progress reports are not accepted as "marking periods" and may not be used for eligibility purposes.
6. All students entering Westford Academy from Middle School are eligible for participation in the fall season of their freshmen year.
7. The eligibility criteria are published in the Westford Academy Student Manual and Student-Athlete Handbook.

Regulations Adopted:
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