

The mission of the Johnson City Central School District is high academic standards for all students. Interscholastic athletics are an integral part of the educational program at Johnson City. Our student athletes must realize that the academic and athletic programs both strive to achieve the mission of our District. Therefore, the following Academic Policy is established to insure that the District's mission is being met.

1. Academic eligibility rules apply during the respective sports season.
2. At five-week intervals students will be issued academic reports; home letters at the five-week mark and report cards at the ten-week mark. (Refer to the Athletic Eligibility Rubric available in the Athletic Director's office.)
3. Student athletes in grades 7-12 failing one subject will be placed on athletic probation for a period of two weeks. The probationary period starts at the date of notification. The student athlete can be removed at any time during those two weeks with the teachers' signature on the academic eligibility form indicating the student is passing. If at the end of the two-week period, the student is still failing, the student athlete is placed on the ineligibility list and is not eligible for athletic contest participation. Practice attendance will be at the discretion of their coach.
4. Student athletes in grades 7-12 failing two or more subjects are placed on the ineligibility list and are not eligible for athletic contest participation. Ineligibility starts at the date of notification. Practice attendance will be at the discretion of the coach. The student athlete can be removed from the ineligibility list at any time by completing the academic eligibility form which has the signature of the teacher(s) and athletic director indicating the student is now passing. In the event the student athlete successfully brings all failing grades except one to a passing level within the first two weeks, they become eligible for athletic contests and that student is placed on probation and has two weeks from the original notification of ineligibility to bring all grades to a passing level.
5. If after two weeks the student has not turned in forms for all failures, then they will be placed on permanent ineligibility for the remainder of the 5 week interim and may continue to attend and/or participate in interscholastic athletics by meeting all of the following criteria:
  - a. Develop a plan with the teacher to meet with them regularly after school to improve their academic standing in that class;
  - b. Complete all assigned coursework on time and exhibit appropriate school related activities and events;
  - c. Achieve a passing grade for the current week.
6. It is the student athlete's responsibility to reestablish their athletic eligibility.
7. The Athletic Director, in conjunction with the principal, will be the final determiner of a student's eligibility.

The written academic reports are issued by the guidance department through progress reports and report cards. These reports are mailed home by the guidance office.