

**STUDENT ATHLETIC / ACTIVITY ELIGIBILITY
(STUDENTS)**

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1. In an effort to acknowledge the importance of academics', Marlborough High School accepts the minimum standards of the MIAA Policy that student athletes must be passing in the equivalent of four units, but further requires the following:

- A. Any student who receives a single failing course grade on progress reports or term report card will be placed on academic probation. Participation in academic probation will supersede any and all extra-curricular activities happening after school. The student will remain eligible if they fulfill the terms of this directed academic probation support and remain in good standing with the MIAA's eligibility policy. Any student that is placed on academic probation and does not complete this requirement each week will be deemed immediately ineligible. Students with excused absences from school, which prevent participation in homework help twice during a given week may be allowed to remain eligible with permission from building administration.
- B. An officer or member of any activity may be removed from him or her position for failure to attend meetings, failure to represent his or her class properly and fairly, failure to carry out his or her duties, or for any other actions which are detrimental to the welfare of the school. A member may be removed by the advisor, coach and/or a majority vote by the corresponding activity/team, and any removal shall be approved by a member of the administrative team.
- C. If a class or club officer becomes ineligible under the Academics standard as stated during the school year, then the person will relinquish that position for the remaining period of the school year. The vacated position will not be filled during the school year.
- D. Any student absent from school on the day of a scheduled meeting, game, practice, or activity or absent the day prior to a weekend or vacation in which a contest or activity is scheduled, will not be allowed to participate unless approved by a member of the administrative team. A

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student must be in school and attending class for a minimum of one-half day to be eligible to participate in an activity.

Academic Probation

Any student who receives a single failing grade or more at the conclusion of a major marking period while participating in extra-curricular athletics or activities will be placed on academic probation. Students that are in good standing with the MIAA's eligibility requirements must meet the terms of their academic probation in order to remain eligible. The complete terms of academic probation will be finalized by the student's assistant principal. Academic probation must include a minimum of two afterschool help sessions per week either through the MHS homework club or a designated teacher. A student's placement on academic probation will conclude or resume with each major marking period (progress reports and report cards). A student's obligations to meet the terms of their academic probation will supersede the schedule for any afterschool sport and/or activity. Students may not be penalized with their ability to continue their participation in afterschool sports and/or activities due to placement on academic probation. Students with excused absences from school, which prevent participation in afterschool help twice during a given week may be allowed to remain eligible with permission from the assistant principal.

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