

# NORTH HUNTERDON HIGH SCHOOL

## DEPARTMENT OF ATHLETICS

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### Guidelines for Athletes

- Student athletes are expected to be in regular school attendance. Athletes must be in school prior to 11:35am to be eligible for practice or to participate in a contest that day. The only exception will come from the Principal, Assistant Principal, or the Director of Athletics.

### NJSIAA Eligibility Rules for Participation

NJSIAA requirements state: *An athlete becomes ineligible for high school athletics if he/she attains the age of 19 prior to September 1.*

*However, any athlete attaining the age 19 on or after September 1 shall be eligible for the ensuing year.*

*A student becomes ineligible for high school athletics when the class in which he/she was originally enrolled has graduated.*

### Academic Eligibility Guidelines for Athletes:

**Fall and Winter Seasons:** For freshmen there are no credit requirements for the fall or winter seasons. Students in grades 10, 11, and 12 are academically eligible for athletic participation during the fall and winter seasons if they have passed at least 30.00 credits during the immediate preceding academic year.

**Spring Season:** To be academically eligible for the spring season, all students must be passing at least 15.0 credits at the conclusion of the first semester. If a student is academically eligible at the start of a sports season, he/she remains academically eligible for that entire sports season regardless of his/her grades at the end of a marking period.

Below is a guide on how to figure out credit requirements for the spring season.

- A Letter Grade of a D or better in **two out of the three** semester grading criteria indicates that the student has passed.

For example: **Full Year Course** (*half of the course's total credit is given for the first semester if the student is passing*)

MP1 Grade	MP2 Grade	Midterm	Eligible	Reason
A	F	F	No	Only one of three
F	D	D	Yes	Two of three
D	F	D	Yes	Two of three

For example: **Semester Course** (*full course credit is given for a semester course if the student passed*)

MP1 Grade	MP2 Grade	Final	Eligible	Reason
A	F	F	No	Only one of three
F	D	D	Yes	Two of three
D	F	D	Yes	Two of three

### Parents and students are responsible for checking on the credit requirements for each athletic season.

### **Sports at NHHS by Season**

During the current scholastic year, we will compete in the following interscholastic Sports:

**Fall Season** - Football\*, Boys' Soccer, Girls' Soccer, Boys' Cross Country, Girls' Cross Country, Cheerleading\*, Girls' Field Hockey, Girls' Tennis, Girls' Gymnastics, Girls' Volleyball.

**Winter Season** - Boys' Basketball, Girls' Basketball, Boys' Fencing, Girls' Fencing, Boys' Indoor Track, Girls' Indoor Track, Cheerleading\*, Wrestling\*, Girls' Swimming, Boys' Swimming.

**Spring Season** – Boys' Baseball, Girls' Softball, Boys' Lacrosse, Girls' Lacrosse, Golf\*, Boys' Tennis, Boys' Track & Field, Girls' Track & Field.

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