



Blythewood Student-Athlete District Eligibility Fact Sheet



Purpose: This sheet is designed to inform student-athletes about what they need to do for the district in order to be eligible to play sports at Blythewood High School. Understand that these are the minimum requirements. Opportunities to play at the collegiate level demand much more.

How is my eligibility calculated?

District eligibility is based on your grades from the previous semester of classes.

Ex: Fall Sport- Football 2015, Eligibility based on 2nd semester/yearlong grades 2015

Spring Sport- Soccer 2016, Eligibility based on 1st semester 2015

What are the requirements for each grade's athletes?

Freshmen:

1. First Semester- automatically eligible
2. Second Semester- 1.50 GPA, no more than 1 F

Sophomores:

1. 1.75 GPA
2. No more than 1 F

Juniors:

1. 2.00 GPA
2. No more than 1 F

Seniors:

1. 2.00 GPA
2. No more than 1 F

How do I calculate my GPA?

GPA's are based on the number grades for each class. Each number grade earns a certain GPA point value. You find your GPA point value for each class, add them together, and divide the total by the number of classes you are taking. The scale can be found in the [Curriculum Guide](#) on the BHS website.

The final grade is what is used for this calculation. All non-Honors courses are created equal! Honors/AP classes are on a higher scale.

Ex: Algebra 1 98 = 4.625 GPA points, PE 98 = 4.625 GPA points

Ex: Honors Algebra 1 98 = 5.125 GPA points

Updated Information on Credit Recovery:

In the past, Credit Recovery has allowed students to replace an F with a 70 on their transcripts. Although Credit Recovery can still be completed for credit, the way it is calculated within GPA has changed. Now, both the original grade and the 70 are included.

What can I do if I have a GPA lower than the requirement or get more than 1 F?

The district allows student-athletes to use something called Academic Probation one time during their four years. Academic Probation can be used for one sport season only. Student-athletes must have a meeting with the Athletic Academic Adviser, Head Coach, and Parent to start probation. It involves the student-athlete getting two hours of tutoring every week during the sport season to maintain eligibility.

Questions?:

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