



DMHS Eligibility Requirements



CUHSD believes that a student should consider participation in athletics as both a **privilege** and a **responsibility**. The **privilege** is the opportunity to take part in the athletic program provided by the school, and this privilege may be revoked when the student fails or refuses to comply with the rules. The **responsibility** is found in representing the school, which involves maintaining academic eligibility, high standards of citizenship at all times, sportsmanship and playing the game to the best of his/her ability. Respect for and compliance with the district's Student Athlete Code of Conduct is expected of every student who participates.

Academic Eligibility Criteria for Sports

In accordance with BVAL, CCS rules and regulations and CUHSD Board Policy, student athletes must meet the following minimum requirements:

- ☐ Currently enrollment in five classes for a minimum of 25 units
- ☐ Have passed a minimum of 20 units in the previous grading period
- ☐ Have earned a minimum of 2.0 grade point average in the previous **OFFICIAL** grading period. (Progress Reports at 6 and 12 weeks and end of semester grades.)
- ☐ If a student athlete falls below the 2.0 minimum GPA, they may apply for an academic waiver hearing through the Athletic Director.

****Freshmen come into high school automatically eligible and are not required to meet the requirements listed above during the first grading period of their freshman year.***

Attendance

School coaches, teachers, and administrators believe that attendance in all classes is necessary to maintain good grades. Therefore, we expect all of our athletes to attend all their classes each and every day! We further encourage students to make every effort to schedule medical/dental appointments outside of the school day.

A student athlete must meet all of the following minimum attendance requirements to participate in practice and/or a game:

- ☐ **The student must be present for a minimum of 2 out of 3 periods.**
- ☐ The only accepted reasons for an absence to be excused for the one period are:
 - ☐ Dental or Medical Appointments (The returning athlete must present a written note from a Doctor or Dentist.)
 - ☐ Serious family illness (validation may be required.)
- ☐ Students may miss 3 classes (proof of attendance required) for the following reasons only (validation may be required for any of these):
 - ☐ Jury Duty, INS Appointment, Funeral, or Religious event.

Academic Probation Regulations

A probationary period may be applied for **at the discretion of the coach and administration**, once during frosh/soph years and once during junior/senior years (though not in concurrent semesters), as long as the non-weighted GPA is not below 1.8.

Academic Probation Process

1. Student athletes first approach their head coach about potentially applying for academic probation. Coaches reserve the right to voice their support or opposition to requests.
2. Student athletes will then email the Athletic Director (rcastaneda@cuhsd.org) to notify him of the request and allow him time to determine if the athlete is eligible (head coach should also be attached in email). If determined eligible by the Athletic Director, an Academic Probation application form will be sent to student athlete.
3. Student athletes bring completed Academic Probation form to Athletic Director with signatures from a parent and their coach.
4. The Athletic Director will notify students of the determination.