Extracurricular Academic Eligibility & Supports

Participation in extracurricular activities is not only fun and enriching, it is also one of the most effective academic interventions because of the academic eligibility requirements and supports.

ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS FOR EXTRACURRICULAR PARTICIPATION

SEMESTER

- Students must earn a minimum of 5 credits the previous semester (summer school counts for 2nd semester) to perform, compete, and/or represent ETHS at extracurricular events
- Students that earned 5 credits the previous semester, but did not earn a 2.0 GPA from the previous semester are placed on the Academic Watch List/Extended Academic Watch List for the entire semester in which they participate in an extracurricular activity and must meet weekly requirements in order to maintain their eligibility.

WEEKLY (IN-SEASON)

- Grades are checked weekly on Thursday at 4:00pm (starting the 3rd week of each quarter)
- Students must be passing a minimum of 5 classes each week to perform, compete, and/or represent ETHS at extracurricular events the following week (Monday-Sunday)
- Students on Study Table must attend three academic supports the following week (see below)
- Students on Semester Academic Watch List may not have two or more D's or F's on their weekly grade check or they will be ineligible to compete the following week (Monday-Sunday)

STUDY TABLE

DEFINITION & REQUIREMENTS

- Required academic supports for students involved in extracurricular activities that are earning a grade of C- or worse in two or more classes when grade checks are done on Thursday at 4:00pm
- Students on study table must attend three academic supports (see below) the following week (Monday-Saturday). The number of required academic supports is lowered when the number of school days is less than five (3 or 4 class days = 2 supports; 1 or 2 class days = 1 support).

ACADEMIC SUPPORTS

- AM Support with teacher between 8:00-8:25am (teacher must enter in AM Support Tracker)
- Academic Study Center in E212 (student must scan ID)
- Literacy Lab in A237 (student must scan ID)
- Homework Center in E212 (Tues-Thur, 3:45-5:00pm; student must scan ID)
- Wildkit Academy in The Hub (select Saturdays; 2 sessions available; student must scan ID)
- AIT Center in N125 (student must scan ID)
- Teacher Office Hours (teacher must enter in AM Support Tracker)

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GUIDELINES FOR INELIGIBLE STUDENTS

CRITERIA FOR WEEKLY INELIGIBILITY

- Any student not passing 5 classes at the end of the week, or
- Any student placed on Study Table who does not attend the required academic supports within the week they were assigned, or
- Student on Academic Watch List earning grades of D or worse in two or more classes at the end
 of the week

CONSEQUENCES FOR WEEKLY INELIGIBILITY

- Students are unable to perform, compete or represent ETHS the following week (Monday through Sunday)
- Students must attend Homework Center in E212, Tuesday-Thursday from 3:45-5:00pm (student receives a blue pass to verify attendance)
- Students should attend and participate in practices/meetings after attending Homework Center
- Ineligible students may attend performances, contests or presentations, but may not dress in uniform or participate in any manner

ACADEMIC WATCH LIST

CRITERIA FOR ACADEMIC WATCH LIST (AWL)

- Students that did not earn a 2.0 GPA from the previous semester are placed on the AWL for the entire semester in which they participate in an extracurricular activity
- Students on AWL will have the option to participate in the Semester AWL program or the new year long Extended Academic Watch List Program.
- Students on AWL are able to perform, compete and represent ETHS in their extracurricular activity as long as they are able to fulfill their responsibilities listed below

AWL RESPONSIBILITIES

- Students must attend AWL study sessions with their academic coach on select Mondays from 2:30-3:30pm the **entire semester** (even when they're not participating in their extracurricular activity)
- Students may not have two or more D's or F's on their weekly grade check or they will be ineligible to compete the following week (Monday-Sunday)

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EXTENDED AWL PROGRAM OPTION (2025–26 School Year)

ETHS is now offering a new **Extended Academic Watch List (EAWL)** program for student-athletes. Students may **opt in** to this year-long program with the following updates:

Weekly Eligibility Standards

Under the new Extended AWL system, students follow the same weekly eligibility standards as non-AWL athletes, meaning they must pass at least five classes each week. Having two grades below a C- will no longer automatically make a student ineligible. Instead, the Athletic Office will review factors such as attendance at required academic supports, overall class attendance and punctuality, and any behavioral incidents before determining eligibility for the following week.

• In-Season Athlete Requirements

In-season athletes are required to attend the select Monday Study Tables and complete up to three academic supports each week.

• Out-of-Season Athlete Requirements

Out-of-season athletes must also attend select Monday Study Table and, depending on academic performance, may be required to attend the Homework Center up to two days per week from 3:45–5:00 p.m.

• Failure to Meet Requirements

If these requirements are not met, the student will be automatically ineligible for the following week.

• Opt-Out Option

Students who choose not to opt into Extended AWL will remain under the standard AWL rules, where having two grades below a C- results in ineligibility for the following week.