

STUDENT SCHOLASTIC ELIGIBILITY FOR PARTICIPATION

Academic Progress: ASAA requires that all students have passing grades in five (5) semester units of credit to participate in the next semester. Seniors who are on track to graduate must take at least four (4) semester units of credit or the equivalent to be eligible. Other seniors must be enrolled in a minimum of five (5) semester units of credit or the equivalent to be eligible. In addition, all students must maintain at least an overall 2.0 grade point average (GPA) during the current semester to remain eligible.

Students who do not maintain an overall 2.0 GPA may regain eligibility during the current semester by achieving and maintaining an overall 2.0 GPA within the school's grading system. KPBSD further requires that all students be passing in all enrolled classes at the time of eligibility checks. The Connections Program, Distance Education Program, Credit Recovery Programs, Alternative Schools, Standards Based Schools (River City Academy and Susan B. English) are responsible for determining their students' progress at each eligibility check and follow the same guidelines as the rest of the district. All of these programs listed are responsible for determining their students' progress at each eligibility check. All of these programs and correspondence students must meet the same time frame requirements as students within the traditional school setting.

Participating 8th grade students (under an ASAA waiver (ASAA, Article XII, Section 2E)) must meet the same eligibility requirements (ASAA and KPSAA) as high school students.

Students in non-KPBSD alternative Programs and non-KPBSD accredited home school programs must meet all ASAA and KPBSD eligibility requirements and timeframe requirements with the exception of regular attendance at the school of eligibility.

- a. 2.0 GPA checks will be done each mid-quarter and quarter end. Additionally, students must be passing all classes at this time. Semester grades will be used at the end of quarters two and four for both 2.0 GPA and failing grades. A schedule of eligibility check dates will be printed annually in the KPSAA High School Handbook.
- b. Students determined to be ineligible at the mid-quarter check will begin their ineligibility on the first school day following the grade check until the next eligibility check. Students may regain their eligibility after seven calendar days if they meet the 2.0 GPA and are passing all their classes within the next five school days. Otherwise, they remain ineligible until the next eligibility check.
- c. At the end of the quarter, eligibility determination will be made on the first Wednesday of the new quarter.
- d. Students who are ineligible as a result of a 2nd semester failing grade or a GPA of less than 2.0 at the end of the second semester will begin their ineligibility immediately for any sport continuing into the summer and will continue through the first day that practice begins at that school for the sport in which that student participates in the fall and will run for three calendar weeks or two competitive events, whichever is longer. Classes passed during the summer school can be used to regain eligibility as soon as the class is successfully completed if the student has a GPA of not less than 2.0 and has passed at least five (5) semester units with the previous semester and summer school combined.
- e. Students who are ineligible as a result of not having passed five (5) semester units during the spring semester may count courses taken in summer school toward those five (5) semester units.
- f. After the second eligibility violation, the athlete may be removed from the team/activity.
- g. Students receiving an incomplete at the end of a quarter will be ineligible until the incomplete is changed to a passing grade.
- h. Only students who are eligible shall be allowed to travel or associate with the team during home or away contests.