

Tri-County High School Rule 5:

Academic Eligibility for Extracurricular Activity Participation: (Grades 7-12)

Students must maintain grades that include NO FAILING or INCOMPLETE grades in order to remain eligible to participate in extracurricular activities.

End of Grading Period Eligibility: We will follow the guidelines listed below in Tri-County High School Rule 5A. i.e. quarter and semester grade eligibility.

Eligibility Reports in the Current Grading Period:

1. Eligibility Reports will be run at 8:20 am the Monday following the third (3rd) week of each quarter and every two (2) weeks thereafter. Eligibility dates will be published on the school calendar. Any student with a single failing grade (F) will be notified by administration of immediate ineligibility for all extracurricular activities. Students will remain ineligible until they have a passing grade and have been notified by the administration of eligibility reinstatement. A student with a single failing grade can still attend practices, but can not compete in any extracurricular activity and may not travel for an extracurricular activity that is scheduled to leave school early. This student will be ineligible for at least one contest. This student may become eligible when they have missed one contest and their grade is passing. Teachers will have 3 school days to correct and enter any work for an ineligible student.

2. Any student failing two or more classes will be notified by administration of immediate ineligibility for all extracurricular activities. Students will remain ineligible until they have passing grades and have been notified by the administration of eligibility reinstatement. A student with two or more failing grades can not attend practice and will not be able to participate or travel for any extracurricular activities until they are passing in all classes. This student will be ineligible for at least two contests. This student may become eligible when they have missed two contests, they have turned in a signed form, and all their grades are passing. Teachers will have 3 school days to correct and enter any work for an ineligible student.

3. The Eligibility Report process will be in effect whether or not school is in session.

4. CIHS, OCHS, and NDCDE courses will abide by the same policy in regard to failing and will be evaluated at the same time as regular education courses. Being Incomplete for NDCDE courses is defined as being more than two weeks behind in work (total assignments/18 = weekly course load).

Evaluation Dates 2023-2024

Quarter 1

September 25
October 9
October 23
End of Quarter: November 3

Quarter 2

November 27
December 11
January 8
End of Semester: January 19

Quarter 3

February 12
February 26
March 11
End of Quarter: March 22

Quarter 4

April 15
April 29
May 13
End of Semester: May 28

Tri-County High School Rule 5A

Academic Eligibility: Four times during the school year we evaluate and report student academic performance to students and parents.

Evaluation Dates	Ineligibility Begins	Academic Report
November 3	November 6	1st Quarter Report Card
January 19	January 22	2nd Quarter Report Card
March 22	March 25	3rd Quarter Report Card
May 28	May 28	4th Quarter Report Card

Rules of Ineligibility

1. One Failing Subject: Ineligible for 5 school days of extra-curricular activity including a minimum of 1 competition or contest. Students may practice. Students will not be dismissed early to travel to contests or competitions.
2. Two or More Failing Subjects: Ineligible for 10 school days of extra-curricular activity including a minimum of 2 contests or competitions. Students will not be allowed to practice or travel to contests or competitions.
3. Incompletes: Students may be eligible as soon as incomplete work is made up. Students will not be dismissed early to travel to contests or competitions until the incomplete work is made up.
4. Concert Eligibility: Students in band and/or chorus (7 – 12) will be eligible to perform in concerts even though they may have received an “F” or an “I” in any class.
5. Students will not be eligible for any MSHSL sponsored contests or any pep band, stage band or pop choir performances as these are considered extra-curricular in nature. They also will not be eligible for FCCLA, Knowledge Bowl, National Honor Society, Student Council, One-Act Play or Fall/Spring Play, Envirothon, Lego League, Math Counts, Spelling Bee, Homecoming Royalty, Honor Band, Honor Choir, Class Officer, Student Council and other school sponsored competitive and performance activities.
6. For ineligibilities that occur during a time when there are no scheduled games or contests, the period of ineligibility will begin with the next scheduled competition.
7. One outstanding ineligibilities at the end of the school year will carry forward to the next year and will result in a total of one missed contest or competition.
8. High School students will not be allowed to miss classes to attend the Elementary Christmas Concerts or the Elementary Track meet if they are failing or incomplete at the time of the events.
9. Close-Up Trip: The Close-Up trip is subject to special eligibility rules. Students who are ineligible using Minnesota State High School League criteria will not be allowed to attend this

trip. Penalties may be served in either category I or II activities to regain eligibility for this trip. If a student quits the Close-Up program or does not participate in the trip, all money earned by that individual through concessions and fundraisers is non-refundable. Money contributed by the individual will be refunded if timelines are met.