

Irondale Activities Academic Program

Purpose: To support our school's academic culture and assist our student athletes in the growth of their academic skills.

Process: This will consist of weekly checks by the activities office of students currently participating in an activity and withholding from competition any student who is not currently passing all of their classes.

The process will be as follows:

- ~ Weekly checks on Wednesday to be completed starting the second Wednesday of the current school year.
- ~ Once a student is found to be failing one or more classes, they are given one week to work to get those grades above failing.
- ~ If they haven't gotten their grades to passing in the week grace period, they are considered academically ineligible to participate in competition until they are passing the given classes.
- ~ Once passing again, the students are immediately eligible to participate in competition. (Should a student drop below passing, they will be given another week to become passing)

Program Administration:

- a. Fail lists will be created each Wednesday starting on the second Wednesday of the school year by the activities office and a copy given to each coach.
- b. Students will be contacted on Thursday by the activities office and informed that they are failing one or more courses. At this time a plan will be created by the student and designated activities office staff member to achieve eligibility within the week.
- c. A report will be sent to the coaches and deans regarding which students are ineligible to participate each week.
- d. Students whom have been on the list for a week will be informed by their coach that they are now academically ineligible to participate in competition until they are able to get their grades to passing.
- e. Once a student has all passing grades, they must get a note from the teacher of the class they are failing stating that they are again academically eligible to participate in competition.
- f. Once a student is off the fail list they will again be given another week for improvement should they return to the list for any course they are failing.
- g. The activities office will be collecting data on all students in the program this fall to assess academic growth while involved in an activity.
- h. Coaches should designate a day where students can get help after school to address their academic needs.