

Scholastic Eligibility

NEW starting 2018-2019

In accordance with New Mexico Activities Association (NMAA) policy (NMAA Handbook section 8.1.1) and district policy, a student's eligibility to participate in athletics and extracurricular activities is determined using the following scholastic requirements:

1. **Use of Semester Grades Only:** Scholastic eligibility will be determined by *semester* grades. Eligibility checks for those deemed unable to participate at *semester* will undergo checks at designated marking periods (9 weeks) during that semester. If they are passing at the 9 week marking period, they are eligible for immediate participation that semester. **Fall 2018 eligibility will be based on 2nd semester grades from 2017-2018 school year.**
2. **No F's:** A student must have a minimum **GPA of 2.0 and NO F's** in order to be eligible to participate in activities/athletics. *This is a change from the past where a student was allowed one F.*
3. **Cumulative Provision:** The cumulative provision may only be used at the beginning of the semester and must include all semester grades beginning with the 9th grade year. Beginning in summer 2018 a credit recovery course may be included in the cumulative GPA to determine eligibility. **This provision may be used if the student has no more than one F grade in the previous semester.**