

## Niagara Falls High School Extra-Curricular Activities

### Eligibility

The following guidelines have been established for academic eligibility:

1. At the time of an event or start of a sport season, the most recently completed marking period grades and attendance totals (or final course / summer grades for fall events / sports) are utilized to determine eligibility.
2. Students are required to pass four credit bearing classes, plus physical education.
3. Students must maintain an 85% attendance rate.
4. Additionally, students must accrue a minimum of 4.5 course credits each year in high school to be eligible. A cumulative credit total based on the student's grade level is required:  
For 10<sup>th</sup> graders – minimum 4.5 credits  
For 11<sup>th</sup> graders – minimum 9 credits  
For 12<sup>th</sup> graders – minimum 13.5 credits
5. All students must be present a minimum of three full class periods on the day of activity/sport to participate that day.

### Probation

1. If a student is ineligible at the beginning of a marking period, they will be placed on probation for five weeks. They will be re-evaluated at the end of the five-week period. At that time, they must meet all eligibility requirements above. If they do not, they are ineligible to participate for the remainder of the marking period.
2. For sports, students are able to practice during the probationary period, however they may not participate in games / matches / competitions.

3. Students are only allowed one probationary period each school year. Weekly progress reports to the athletic director will be used to monitor work for students who are on probation. A student will need a parent signature to acknowledge the plan.