

ACADEMIC ELIGIBILITY OF ATHLETES

To be eligible to participate in school athletics, LCA student athletes must have an overall GPA of 2.0 or higher with no more than 2 D's and no F's at the time eligibility is determined.

Eligibility will be based on:

- Fall Sports-final grades at the end of the previous school year
- Winter Sports-grades at the end of the first report period
- Spring Sports-grades at the end of the first semester

If student athletes are not eligible at this time, they will have **three** weeks at the **beginning** of a semester to raise their grades.

Grades of eligible athletes will be checked bi-weekly. If an athlete has become ineligible, the athlete will have two weeks to raise the grades. During that time they may practice but not play in games. If the grades are not raised, the athlete will be ineligible for the rest of that sport season.

Checkpoints:

Fall Sports	Every 2 weeks
Winter Sports	Every 2 weeks and First semester grades
Spring Sports	Every 2 weeks

Except for the initial eligibility for ninth graders playing fall sports, eligibility for high school students will be based only on high school grades. Eligibility for fall sports for elementary and middle school athletes will be based on the students' grades at the end of the previous school year. Overall GPA will not apply.

An exemption to the eligibility requirements may be made by the Administration in special circumstances.

Any athlete who is not keeping up with his/her work may be placed on probation regardless of his/her current grade in the class.

All eligibility and ineligibility determinations are subject to review and approval of the Administration.