

## **Academic Eligibility Requirements**

In order to participate in all AIA sponsored athletic events, AIA sponsored drama events, or competitions/festivals for band, WGI, orchestra, and choir, a PHS student must pass all classes every three weeks.

A student must be enrolled full time at PHS. Students taking fewer than five classes are not eligible for AIA sponsored activities but are eligible for activities and clubs sponsored by Page High School. If a student is considered home schooled, he/she may participate in all AIA sponsored events with verification of home schooled status through the County School Superintendent. A home school student must provide evidence of successful progress every 3 weeks. Any student enrolled in online charter school classes must provide a print out of grades every 3 weeks. Regardless of the number of credits taken, students must be passing all classes to participate in clubs or activities.

A list of all students currently participating in a sport or activity is run every three weeks. We run the report on Thursday morning. Students become ineligible to participate in activities on the following Monday. Teachers may not log zeros for students who have missed any assessments while absent for school-sponsored activities. A situation may arise when a student will not show up on the ineligibility list because a teacher has not yet included that grade when the report was run on Thursday. However, once the student either misses the make-up deadline and/or does poorly enough on the assessment to subsequently move the class grade, the teacher may then contact the Activities Director to deem the student ineligible. Once a student is passing all classes, he/she immediately becomes eligible. While ineligible, that student is required one hour of study time after school daily at a specified tutoring location to remediate the problem. After that one hour requirement is fulfilled, that student is required to attend practices and/or meetings unless previously excused by the coach/sponsor. During the period of ineligibility, the student shall not travel, miss any school due to team/group functions, be in uniform with the team/group, or represent the team/group at any scheduled function. The first report for first semester will be run on Thursday, 8/25/11. The first report for 2nd semester will be run on Thursday, 1/19/12.

If a student fails to clear ineligibility by end of first semester, that student is ineligible to participate in any competitions over Christmas break.

When a student is deemed ineligible, a letter mailed to the parent/guardian will personally notify him/her. The courses, in which the student must receive a passing grade, in order to be eligible, shall be part of a program leading to graduation consistent with state statutes, state board rules, and Page Unified District policy. Activities play a key role in the education of our students; however, students cannot function to their highest potential without academic achievement.

**Dropping a Class** – A student who drops a class that he/she is failing more than 2 weeks into the semester is required to get the grade for that class up to passing before that student will be eligible to participate.