

WESTHILL HS ATHLETICS

Summary of Academic Requirements for Athletic Eligibility

In order to be eligible to participate in any athletic program at Westhill High School, the following academic requirements must be met.

- 1- Incoming freshmen (students who were in grade 8 in the previous school year):
 - In order to be eligible to participate in the fall season, all 9th -grade students must be registered for at least 5 classes. At the conclusion of the first marking period, all 9th -grade students must meet the academic requirements listed below.

- 2- Students in grades 10, 11, and 12, as well as all students in grade 9 beginning at the end of the first quarter in 2021-22, must:
 - Pass and earn credit in five credit-bearing courses in the marking period previous to and during the sport (or the previous year to begin a fall sport).
 - Attain a minimum 2.0 grade point average (GPA) in the marking period previous to the start of that season, and any marking period that ends during that season. Students between 2.0 – 2.3 will be required to participate in the PurplePACT academic support program.
(note- the minimum 2.00 GPA requirement will not be applied until the end of Q1 in the 2021-22 school year. The current standard of a minimum 1.70 GPA will determine eligibility for the start of the fall 2021 sports season).

- 3- Students in grades 10, 11, and 12 must have earned a minimum number of total credits in the previous academic year(s).
 - Students in grade 10 must have earned AT LEAST 5.5 credits during their 9th grade year
 - Students in grade 11 must have earned AT LEAST 11.5 credits during their 9th and 10th grade years
 - Students in grade 12 must have earned AT LEAST 13 credits during their 9th, 10th, and 11th grade years

Students who do not meet has all of the requirements as outlined in this regulation are considered ineligible to participate fully in the athletic program. **At the discretion of each program's head coach, student athletes who are ineligible may participate in practices and academic support but may not play in athletic contests or games.**