Centerville Board of Education and State Policy On Academic Eligibility for Interscholastic Activities

Interscholastic activities are defined as those after school activities in grades 7-12 that are covered by: 1. The Ohio High School Athletic Association; 2. support groups for those activities such as cheerleaders, Hockettes, Wrestling Stats, etc.; and 3. activities which are not related to a class in the district's graded course of study such as Coeds and Winter Guard.

For students in grades 9-12 to be eligible to participate in the interscholastic activities defined above, a student must in the quarter preceding the activity:

- **Received passing grades in five (5) ½ credit graded courses or the equivalent that count toward graduation. (excluding PE, Faculty Assist, and Peer Tutoring**
- **Have a minimum 2.00 grade point average**
- **Have no more than one (1) "F" as the final grade for the quarter**

OR

- **Received passing grades in five (5) ½ credit graded courses or the equivalent that count toward graduation.**
- **Have a 1.500 – 1.999 grade point average**
- **Have no more than one (1) "F" as the final grade for the quarter**
- **Attend two (2) mandatory study table sessions per week. Failure to attend two (2) study table sessions per week will result in ineligibility for seven calendar days.**

Students in grades 9-12 are ineligible to participate in any games or contests, but may practice with the team with the coach's approval, if in the preceding quarter the student:

- **Had a 1.499 grade point average or below**
- **Was not enrolled in five (5) courses, each of which equates to one-half (1/2) credit per semester.**
- **Had more than one (1) "F" as the final grade for the quarter**

A student entering the ninth grade for the first time is eligible provided that he or she passed at least 75% of their courses during the 4th quarter of their 8th grade year.

All grade point averages will be determined by the CHS grading policy. The CHS head principal is the final authority on any grade dispute.

For students in grades 7 and 8 to be eligible to participate in interscholastic activities defined above, a student must have obtained a minimum 2.0 grade point average in the most recently completed quarter with no more than one (1) "F" as the final grade for the quarter.

A student below a 2.0 overall grade point average for all classes in the preceding quarter or with more than one (1) "F" as the final grade is ineligible to participate in any games or contests, but may practice with the team with the coach's approval, until the next midterm grades are issued. If, at the time of midterm grades, a student has earned an overall grade point average of 2.0 or higher and has no more than one (1) "F", then he or she is eligible to participate for the remainder of the quarter.

Students entering grade 7 for the first time are eligible for all interscholastic activities.

All grade point averages will be determined by the middle school grading policy. The building principal is the final authority for any grade dispute.