

## **ACADEMIC PROBATION & INELIGIBILITY**

Students earning less than a C- average or two F's (below 60%) in any class on their quarter report card, will be placed on academic probation for the following quarter. In addition to this, during the first quarter, probation will be determined by the grades given on progress reports. Students will remain on academic probation until their quarter grades are at or above a C- average and no more than two F's. Students whose fourth quarter grades from the previous year did not meet the C- average/two F standard, will be on academic probation in the fall. This applies to returning, incoming, and transfer students. A conference with parents, administration and the appropriate teachers will be held for students whose grades do not meet the above standard for two consecutive quarters. A student who does not meet the standard for four consecutive quarters (no progress report grades will be considered) may be recommended by the administration to the school board for dismissal. Parents may request to be present at the board meeting in order to petition the board as to why the student should remain enrolled.

Students who are on academic probation are ineligible to participate in school-sponsored programs such as athletics, student council, etc. Participation includes, but is not limited to, such things as meetings, games, trips and practices. After the first week of ineligibility, and with the consent of the parents, a student may appeal to the administration for conditional eligibility. Such eligibility will generally be granted provided the student submits weekly progress reports signed by all his/her teachers to the academic dean, indicating that the student is caught up in all classes. If a student falls behind in any class during this conditional period, he or she will return to ineligibility for a minimum of one week. The administration may deny conditional eligibility to any student for whom, in its judgment, the benefits of extracurricular participation do not outweigh the cost of time lost for academics. Students who are removed from academic probation will become fully eligible to participate in extracurricular activities. Any student who is ineligible or on conditional eligibility and fails to meet the "C- average/no F" standard at the next grading period will be automatically ineligible during the next quarter and may not apply for conditional eligibility. Students put on academic probation as a result of first quarter progress reports may remain on conditional eligibility until the end of the second quarter (provided they are meeting the requirements of conditional eligibility.) In addition to the academic probation policy stated above, administration may restrict participation in, and attendance of, any school activity based on poor academic performance.