

LCUSD / CIF ACADEMIC ELIGIBILITY

In order to be academically eligible to participate in extra-curricular activities at La Canada High School, a student shall meet the academic and citizenship standards including:

a. Maintain regular attendance in all classes.

On the day of an extra-curricular activity (or the Friday prior to the weekend event), attend at least one-half day of students' scheduled classes (3 out of 6 classes, or 2 out of 3 classes on block days). * (Students on SART or SARB: eligibility is at the discretion of the administrator over discipline.)

b. The student is currently enrolled in at least 4 classes, which is equivalent to 20 semester credits of work.

c. The student passed at least 4 classes of work at the completion of the last regular grading period. Failure to complete this requirement will meet with *immediate* ineligibility.

d. The student is maintaining minimum progress toward meeting the high school graduation requirements as prescribed by the governing board.

e. The student has maintained during the previous grading period, a minimum of passing grades which is defined as at least an *un-weighted* 2.0 grade point average and a 2.5 citizenship average with no more than one "F" or one "U".

A student who does not achieve said educational progress in item (e) above, in the academic quarter immediately preceding participation in any extra-curricular activity will be placed on extra-curricular probation for the following quarter.

If the student does not meet the academic and citizenship standards during the probation quarter, the participant will be declared ineligible. Participants and parents shall receive written notice of ineligibility. The length of ineligibility will be one quarter at which time the participant's current grades and citizenship will be reviewed.

Note: If the student has 2 or more F's or 2 or more U's, the student is immediately ineligible for the next grading period (probation does not apply).

The participant will continue to be ineligible during subsequent grading periods (quarters) until he/she raises his/her G.P.A. and/or Citizenship to the minimal standards of 2.0 G.P.A. and 2.5 Citizenship with no more than one "F" or one "U".

During the period of ineligibility, the participant will be allowed to rehearse/practice with the group/team during school hours, at the discretion of the advisor or coach, but will NOT participate in or travel with any extra-curricular activity. The intention of the rule is for athletes to spend their non-school time improving their academic standing instead of participating.

Guidelines for Suspensions for Non-athletes are available in the office of the Administrator over Discipline.