

EXTRA/CO-CURRICULAR ACADEMIC ELIGIBILITY
LEAVITT AREA HIGH SCHOOL and TRIPP MIDDLE SCHOOL

Leavitt Area High School:

Students in the class of 2017: Each student who participates in any extra/co-curricular activity sponsored by Leavitt Area High School must take a minimum of six classes and may fail no more than one class to be eligible to participate in extra/co-curricular activities. A student who is failing more than one subject, is not passing five full-time subjects at the nine-week mark at the close of the grading period will be ineligible to practice, participate or play in any extra/co-curricular activity for the next grading period.

Beginning with the class of 2018: Each student who participates in any extra/co-curricular activity sponsored by Leavitt Area High School must take a minimum of six classes. Eligibility will be determined using a tiered system. Tier one: Students maintaining course scores of 2.6 or above based on the Year Overall (YO) score in all classes will immediately be considered eligible for the upcoming grading period. Tier two: If the student has a course score(s) below 2.6 but not less than 2.0, the Habits of Work (H.O.W.) score(s) from those courses will be considered. If the H.O.W. score in the course(s) is 2.6 or above, the student will be considered eligible for the upcoming grading period. does not meet the criteria for either tier at the nine-week mark at the close of the grading period will be ineligible to practice, participate or play in any extra/co-curricular activity for the next grading period.

For the first grading period of each school year, eligibility will be determined by the end of course scores from the previous school year. Students must earn a minimum of six credits from the previous school year, before the start of fall activities, in order to be considered eligible. Students who have earned less than the required six credits may recover credit through a credit recovery program offered through Leavitt Area High School. Eligibility for that program will be determined using a tiered system. Tier one: Students who earn a minimum Year Overall (YO) score less than 2.6 but greater than or equal to 2.3 will be eligible for credit recovery. Tier two: If students earn a YO score less than 2.3 but greater than or equal to 2.0, the H.O.W. score in that course(s) will be considered. If the student's overall H.O.W. score in the course(s) is 2.6 or greater, the student will be eligible for credit recovery.

The intent of this policy is to ensure that students are earning credits and maintaining a pace to earn the 24 required credits for graduation in four years in order to be eligible for fall activities, while at the same accommodating this requirement by providing opportunity through credit recovery.

All incoming freshmen will be academically eligible for fall extra/co-curricular activities, provided they are enrolled as a full-time student.

Tripp Middle School:

Each student who participates in any extra/co-curricular activity sponsored by Tripp Middle School must have earned passing grades in all courses, as determined at the end of the previous grading period.

For the purpose of determining eligibility for the first trimester of the year, the reference point will be the third trimester grades of the previous year. All incoming seventh graders will be academically eligible for extra/co-curricular activities. A student who has earned less than a 2.6 in any subject, or less than 2.0 on any single standard will be ineligible to tryout, practice, participate or play in any extra/co-curricular activity until September 30th of their eighth grade year when eligibility will be reviewed.

Eligibility will be reviewed on the 15th and 30th of each month, or two weeks after the close of the previous grades. A student who has earned less than a 2.6 in any subject, or less than 2.0 on any single standard, will be ineligible to tryout, play, or practice in any extra/co-curricular activity until the next eligibility review. The student will not be allowed to participate in games until they are meeting all above requirements. If at the end of the probationary two weeks, the student is still not in compliance, the student will be removed from the team. Eligibility will be determined by trimester grades, not the cumulative average.

Neither correspondence courses nor summer school courses will be considered for the purpose of maintaining extra/co-curricular eligibility.

Cross Reference: IHBGA – Home Schooling – Participation in School Programs
 JICH – Student Drug, Alcohol and Tobacco Use
 JICH-R Student Drug, Alcohol and Tobacco Use Regulations

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