



ARE YOU ON
TRACK?

NMAA Student Scholastic Eligibility Quick Facts

1. Coursework

- Students must be enrolled in and pass over 50% of a full course load for current as well as preceding semester grading period.
- All courses included on the transcript are counted towards scholastic eligibility.
- All courses must be credit-earning.
- Concurrent enrollment college courses are considered the equivalent of two (2) semester half-credit high school courses.

2. Grade Point Average (GPA)

- Students must have a 2.0 GPA, with no F's, during the preceding semester grading period.
- Students in grades 10-12 who fail to meet this standard may also use the cumulative provision for eligibility if their cumulative GPA is 2.0 or above and they did not fail more than one (1) course during the preceding semester.
- Students must pass over 50% of a full semester course load to be eligible to use the cumulative provision.
- Students who fail a concurrent enrollment college course may still utilize the cumulative provision if that is the only course failed and the student passed over 50% of a full course load.
- A fall-semester clean slate is afforded to the following students - 6th graders, 7th graders who have not yet participated in middle school sports, and 9th graders who did not participate in high school sports as an 8th grader.

3. Regaining Eligibility

- Ineligible students may regain their eligibility at the next regular marking period with a 2.0 GPA and NO F's.
- Schools have a 7-school day grace period from the end of the marking period in which to declare eligibility.

4. Summer School

- Summer school is an extension of the spring semester.
- Students who fail spring semester courses may replace those failed courses in the summer if they earn a passing grade in that exact class from an accredited program.
- Summer school courses must be placed on the transcript prior to the first day of the school year.

5. Scholarship Requirements Established by Member Schools

- Member schools may establish and administer scholarship requirements, which exceed the minimum NMAA requirements.
- Students transferring to a school must meet the scholarship requirements established by the new school.

Please review Section 6.2 of the NMAA Handbook for additional information:

https://www.nmact.org/file/Section_6.pdf