

ISD #709 Eligibility

A. Academic Eligibility

At the conclusion of each grading period, a student cannot have an F on report card and must not have a "U" in conduct given by the administration. If a student receives an F on report card, the student is ineligible at least the first six weeks of the next grade period (as described below).

B. Ineligibility Status

Report card issuance day is the Monday starting the second week of the marking period. Ineligibility is described as a period of time in which the student **may practice but not participate in activities/games/contests**. Grades will be reviewed the Friday of the sixth week of the marking period. The student must have no F's and no administrative "U" in conduct on that day to gain eligibility. For **consecutive grade period violations**, a student is **ineligible** to participate until the issuance of the next report card. Ineligibility is described as a time the student may continue to practice but may not participate in varsity games or contests.

Fall 2017:

We will be using the 2.0 GPA standard from the 2016-17 school-year.

Note: If a student failed a class the previous school year and/or credits do not meet district guidelines, completion of summer school course(s) may help student gain eligibility.

Eligibility review date – September 29th

End of 1st grade period November 3rd

Winter 2017-18:

Eligibility review date for students who failed a class in Quarter 1 – December 15th

End of 2nd grade period – January 19 (All grades checked when report cards are issued)

Eligibility review date for students who failed a class end of Semester 1 – March 9th

End of 3rd grade period – March 30th (All grades checked when report cards are issued)

Spring 2018:

Eligibility review date for students who failed a class in Quarter 3– May 18th

End of 4th grade period – June 7th (All grades checked when report cards are issued)

Credit Eligibility

At the conclusion of the first semester and end of the school year, students must be making satisfactory progress toward graduation based on the credit schedule listed below. If a student fall bellows the credit requirements, they may be deemed ineligible for a period of time as determined by the building principal.

1. Incoming 10th grader (sophomore) – 5.50 credits, 8.0 credits at semester
2. Incoming 11th grader (junior) – 11.25 credits, 13.75 credits at semester

3. Incoming 12th grader (senior) – 16.50 credits, 19.00 credits at semester
4. 22.25 credits needed to graduate in 2018

Less Than A Normal Course Load

All students must be fully enrolled (as defined by the Minnesota Department of Education) – minimum of four classes and one study hall. This includes students enrolled in PSEO classes.

Special Education Programs

These rules are applicable to students enrolled in Special Education programs; exceptions, with regard to academic performance and conduct, would be noted in the student's Individual Education Plan (IEP). An IEP cannot make exceptions to stated academic standards.

Administrative Prerogative

The Principal reserves the right to declare a student eligible or ineligible for any appropriate period.

Home School Eligibility is based on State Statute

- Student must reside in the schools home attendance area (ie - Denfeld or East)
- Home school must be registered with ISD 709

Online Eligibility

- Students enrolled in an online school like Academic Excellence Online (Duluth Public Schools) or Minnesota Virtual Academy (MNVA), they are fully eligible at either East or Denfeld - where their attendance area resides.
- If a student enrolls at an online charter school (Minnesota Transitions/Connections Academy) then that student is eligible to participate at that charter school.
- Not all online schools are created equally in the eyes of the MSHSL. Contact the activities director at East or Denfeld if you have any questions.

Cooperative Agreements

It is School District policy that ISD709 does not participate in cooperative agreements with charter or private schools. This is a decision by the school board.

- We do not offer cooperative sponsorship's or articulation agreements with private or charter schools, they would take opportunities to participate away from our own students.
- Students enrolled at other schools would be eligible at their own school, or if they co-oped with another MSHSL school.
- This includes students from; Edison, Lakeview Christian Academy, Holy Rosary (and other parochial schools), Catholic High School, Harbor City, Online Charter Schools, and Montessori etc.