

Students in Grades 6-8

Academic Considerations:

- If a student does not demonstrate mastery as determined by teachers and administration in Math or Latin for two or more quarters, the student may be required to retake the current Math or Latin course the following year.
- A student who receives a “D” or an “F” in two or more of the same core classes for two or more quarters may be required to repeat the grade level in the following year. A student on academic probation will not be eligible to participate and/or compete in Nova Classical’s co-curricular and extracurricular activities until such time that the cumulative GPA is brought up to a level no lower than 1.8 as well as no earned F’s in 2 or more core classes.
- Students, parents, and teacher(s) will engage in conferences regarding academic progress throughout the year. A meeting with the teacher and principal will occur to discuss retention. Final decisions will be made prior to the end of the ~~calendar~~ school year.

Athletics/Extracurricular Activities and Academic Probation:

Academic Probation in Nova Classical’s Upper School involves restriction from practice and/or competition in athletics and extracurricular activities.

An SoL student will be placed on Academic Probation if:

- They are earning a grade of an “F” at any of the Academic Eligibility Checkpoints (listed below) in two or more core classes.
 - Core classes include required courses in the areas of English/Language Arts, Math, Social Studies, Language and Science.

Academic Eligibility Checkpoints will occur:

- Mid-quarter (5 weeks after the start of each quarter)
 - Eligibility will be based on “in-progress” grade
- Upon posting of final grades for quarter/semester (approximately one week after the quarter has ended)
 - Eligibility will be based on “posted grade” for quarter/semester
- Specific dates for checkpoints will be communicated by the Activities Director to coaches/advisors.

Academic Probation Period:

- Students not meeting eligibility criteria at any checkpoint will enter a two week probation period as communicated by the Activities Director.
- During this time the student may continue to participate in practice, rehearsals and /or team meetings, but *may not* participate in games, competitions, performances or public events.
- Eligibility will not be automatically regained at the end of the two week probationary period.
- ~~Sufficient academic progress (passing all classes) and appropriate student conduct will need to be evident for participation to be regained.~~
- Coaches and advisors may have standards and consequences in addition to this academic probation policy.

Reinstatement:

- If, after 2 weeks, the student shows satisfactory academic improvement (passing all classes) eligibility is reinstated.
- If satisfactory academic improvement is not demonstrated, the student is declared ineligible for the remainder of the current quarter.

Students in Grades 9-12

Academic Considerations:

- Students who fail to earn credits may fall behind their grade level and graduate at a later than expected date.
- If a student receives an “F” in one of the Core Classes for a semester grade, the student will be required to retake the course the following year or through an approved credit recovery program.
- Students, parents, and teacher(s) will engage in conferences regarding academic progress throughout the year. A meeting with the School Counselor will occur to discuss credit recovery. Final decisions will be made prior to the end of the calendar school year.

Athletics/Extracurricular Activities and Academic Probation:

Academic Probation in Nova Classical’s Upper School involves restriction from practice and/or competition in athletics and extracurricular activities

An SoR student will be placed on Academic Probation *if any* of the following apply:

- They are earning a grade of an “F” at any of the Academic Eligibility Checkpoints (listed below) in one or more core classes.
 - Core classes include required courses in the areas of English/Language Arts, Math, Social Studies, Language, Science and Senior Thesis.
- They have a cumulative GPA below 1.8

Academic Eligibility Checkpoints will occur:

- Mid-quarter (5 weeks after the start of each quarter)
 - Eligibility will be based on “in-progress” grade
- Upon posting of final grades for quarter/semester (approximately one week after the quarter has ended)
 - Eligibility will be based on “posted grade” for quarter/semester
- Specific dates for checkpoints will be communicated by the Activities Director to coaches/advisors.

Academic Probation Period:

- Students not meeting eligibility criteria at any checkpoint will enter a two week probation period as communicated by the Activities Director.
- During this time the student may continue to participate in practice, rehearsals and /or team meetings, but *may not* participate in games, competitions, performances or public events.
- Eligibility will not be automatically regained at the end of the two week probationary period.
- Coaches and advisors may have standards and consequences in addition to this academic probation policy.

Reinstatement

- If, after 2 weeks, the student shows satisfactory academic improvement (passing all classes) eligibility is reinstated.
- The student’s cumulative GPA is at or above 1.8 at the end of the grading period.
- If satisfactory academic improvement is not demonstrated, the student is declared ineligible for the remainder of the current quarter.

Grades 6-12: Athletics/Extracurricular Activities and Academic Probation

Special Considerations:

- Students with IEPs or 504 Plans: Eligibility will be reviewed collaboratively with the case manager to ensure accommodations are applied fairly.

- Transfer Students: Students new to Nova Classical Academy will be evaluated based on previous transcripts or may be placed on temporary probation while grades are reviewed.
- Extenuating Circumstances: Students facing medical, family, or personal crises may request special consideration from the school principal. These requests will be evaluated on a case by case basis.

Appeals Process

- Students and/or their parents/guardians may appeal an academic ineligibility decision by submitting a written request to the Eligibility Review Committee within five school days of receiving notification. The appeal must include a written statement from the student that outlines their plan to address the academic concerns that led to ineligibility. Appeals submitted without the student's statement will not be considered. Appeals are reviewed within 5 school days of submission. The committee will consist of:
 - A school administrator
 - A ~~guidance~~-school counselor
 - A teacher
 - The Activities Director