

LWSD Grade Checking Dates 2010-11

Academic Eligibility Criteria for all 2010-11 Student-Athletes

Passing all Classes and a GPA of 2.0

Grade Point Values
A = 4.0
B+ = 3.3
B = 3.0
B- = 2.7
C+ = 2.3
C = 2.0
C- = 1.7
D+ = 1.3
D = 1.0
F = 0
We do not give D-, A- or A+ grades

During a sport season, student-athletes will have their academic status checked during:

- A. **Initial Eligibility** – This will be completed when the student-athletes turns in the paperwork that allows them to participate in athletics for that season. The academic period is the student-athletes' previous semester grades.

Student-athletes who do not meet the academic standards at Initial Eligibility will be placed on one of the following academic suspensions from competition. In both instances the student-athletes are allowed to practice, but not participate in competition nor may they appear at the contest in their uniform and/or occupy a position on the team bench (WIAA 18.30). If an athlete is issued a suspension that includes a number of contests to be missed; Jamborees will not count in fulfilling the suspension. Suspended athletes must provide written updated grades to be eligible for the next competition. Incomplete grades are considered non-numerical grades. Students have 2 weeks to complete required work; if not, an Incomplete is issued and the student-athlete becomes ineligible. N/C grades are considered non/numerical grades and are not figured into the GPA.

1. **LWSD Academic Standard** - One F *and/or* a GPA of less than 2.0
Failure to meet LWSD criteria will result in:
Fall Sports: a one game/meet suspension for Football, golf, tennis, swim, XC, cheer and dance/drill. Two game/meet suspension for volleyball & soccer.
Winter: a one game/meet suspension for swim, wrestling, gymnastics, cheer & dance/drill. Two game/meet suspension for boys & girls Basketball.
Spring: one game/meet suspension for Track, Tennis & golf. Two game/meet suspension for baseball, softball & soccer.
2. **WIAA Academic Standard** – Failing 2 or more classes at initial check. **Fall**: eligible the last Saturday in September – 9/25. (Amendment #6). **Winter/Spring**: - 5 weeks from the succeeding semester (WIAA Suspension Period 18.6.5) – Student received more than one F.

- Winter initial eligibility will be based on previous semester grades, student-athletes who do not meet the academic standard can become eligible with adequate first quarter grade. First quarter ends 11/03/10.

B. Approximately 5 weeks from the first day of the season (For convenience third quarter grades will be used for this grade check in the spring)

- This grade check will be completed by the athletic director or designee using StandardsScore or teacher reports.
- Student-athletes who do not meet the academic standard at this point are ineligible beginning the Monday following the grade check.
- Student-athletes are allowed to practice, but not compete.
- **Student-athletes can become eligible as soon as their grade(s) meet the standard.**
Fall – 5 week check: September 27th, 2010
Winter – 5 week check: January 3rd, 2011
Spring – 5 week check: April 4th, 2011

C. Prior to Post season competition:

- Run grade check on the Monday following the last contest of the season; athletes become ineligible on Friday of the 10th week.
- This grade check will be completed by the athletic director or designee using StandardsScore.
- Student-athletes are allowed to practice, but not compete.
- **Student-athletes can become eligible as soon as their grade(s) meet the standard.**

StandardsScore Notes

Concern – StandardsScore can allow administrators the ability to check grade on a daily basis.

Our LWSD grade management exceeds WIAA criteria for grade standards. If coaches want to exceed the LWSD academic monitoring period they can.

Example – a teacher informs the AD that a student-athlete is receiving an F in their class during the 7th week of the season.

Student-athlete remains eligible until the next grade check period. Coaches can and may suspend according to their team expectations.

Concern –StandardsScore not up to date during a grade check date.

An F grade by StandardsScore is confirmed by a written note from the teacher. Email staff a week ahead of time and warn them of grade checks.

Fall 2010

Initial Eligibility: 8/16/10 – 9/3/10
First day of season: **Football** – Wednesday, August 18th, **Volleyball, XC, Boys' Golf, Girls' Swimming, Boys' Tennis, and Girls' Soccer** - Monday, August 23rd

Criteria: Previous semester grades
Who: All student-athletes turning out for fall sports

Grade Check #1 for students initially ineligible per LWSD standards
Criteria: Current grades
How: StandardsScore
Who: **Any Fall Student-Athlete who does not meet the LWSD academic standard during initial eligibility including Cheer and Dance and Drill.**

Check the week of: After suspension period and prior to next contest.
Eligible Once Lake Washington School District requirements are met.

Grade Check #2 Five weeks from the beginning of the school year
Criteria: Current grades
How: StandardsScore
Who: **Every Fall Student-Athlete including Cheer and Dance and Drill.**
Check the week of: September 27th, 2010
Ineligible/Eligible: October 4, 2010

Grade Check #3 Fall Post Season.
Criteria: Nine Weeks from the beginning of the school year (the tenth week is the week of the state XC meet.
How: Athletic Director or Designee
Who: Student-Athletes and teams that are participating in post-season including Cheer and Dance and Drill.
When: The school day following the last season event.

Eligible: When grades meet Lake Washington School District standard.

Winter 2010-2011

- End of 1st Quarter – Wednesday November 3rd, 2010. Grades due – November 12th, 2010
- End of 1st Semester – January 21st, 2011, grades due January 28th, 2011

Initial Eligibility: Determined when student completes eligibility paper work.
Criteria: **WIAA Academic Standard – Failing 2 or more classes at initial check. Fall: eligible the last Saturday in September – 9/25. (Amendment #6). Winter/Spring: - 5 weeks from the succeeding semester (WIAA Suspension Period 18.6.5) – Student received more than one F.**

- Winter initial eligibility will be based on previous semester grades, student-athletes who do not meet the academic standard can become eligible with adequate first quarter grade. First quarter ends 11/03/10.

How: Athletic Director or Designee
Who: All Student-Athletes turning out for winter sports

Grade Check #1 for suspended students
Criteria: Current Grades
How: StandardsScore
Who: **Any Winter Student-Athlete who does not meet the LWSD academic standard during initial eligibility.**
After suspension period and prior to next contest in which the student-athlete could be eligible for.

Eligible: When Lake Washington School District requirements are met.

Grade Check #2 Week of January 4th, 2010
Criteria; Current grades (2nd Quarter)
How: StandardsScore
Who: All Winter student-athletes including Cheer and Dance and Drill.
Check the week of: January 3rd, 2011
Eligible/Ineligible: **January 10, 2011**

Grade Check #3 Covers Winter Post Season
Criteria; Semester Grades
How: Athletic Director/Designee
Who: Winter teams participating in the post-season or regular season, including Cheer and Dance and Drill.
1st Semester ends: January 21st, 2011
Grades due: January 28th, 2011
Check the week of: January 31st, 2011
Eligible/Ineligible: **Monday, February 7th, 2011**

At the end of the **FIRST SEMESTER**, winter student-athletes who do not meet the WIAA academic standard are ineligible for a period of five weeks. Student-athlete that does not meet the LWSD academic standards will be ineligible for a period of three weeks.

Spring 2011

Initial Eligibility: Determined when student completes eligibility paper work.

How: Athletic Director or Designee

Who: All student-athletes turning out for spring sports.

Grade Check #1 Student-athletes who did not meet initial eligibility academic standards

Criteria: Current grades

How: StandardsScore

Penalty Spring: one game/meet suspension for Track, Tennis & golf. Two game/meet suspension for baseball, softball & soccer.

Eligible: After game suspension period and prior to next contest.

Grade Check #2 Third Quarter Grades

How: StandardsScore

Who: All Spring Student-Athletes, and the student-athletes who are participating in spring state tournaments such as boys' golf and boys' tennis.

3rd Quarter ends: April 8th, 2011

Grades due: April 15th, 2011

Grades Checked: Week of April 18th, 2011

Eligible/Ineligible: **April 25th, 2011**

Grade Check #3 Post Season

Criteria: Current Grades

How: StandardsScore

Who: Spring teams participating in the post-season or regular season.

When: The school day following the last season event.

Eligible When grades meet Lake Washington School District standard.