

**CMS Eligibility Checks
2019-2020 School Year**

ELIGIBILITY POLICY

In order to be eligible to participate in any extra/co-curricular activities, students must be in good academic standing as prescribed by the Board of Education and The New Mexico Activities Association in compliance with state law. Coaches and sponsors will review eligibility standards at the beginning of each season and regularly throughout each grading period as well as when new members join the activity.

NMAA ELIGIBILITY POLICY

- 1) A Student shall have a 2.0 grade point average with no F's, based on a 4.0 grading scale, or its equivalent, for the semester grading period immediately preceding participation. For students not eligible at the semester, the next six or nine week grading period can be used to regain eligibility. Grades earned during a summer session must be placed on a student's transcript by the school registrar prior to the first day of the Fall semester in order for the course to be utilized for eligibility purposes.
 - a) All class work counted for eligibility must be acceptable for graduation.
 - b) The GPA is based on a 4.0 scale with an allowance for consideration of honors points.
 - c) Cumulative provision
 - i) Only semester grades can be used, and all semester grades starting with the 9th grade year must be utilized. (As cumulative grades start with the 9th grade year, the cumulative provision cannot be used for middle school/junior high Students.)
 - ii) The cumulative provision may not be applied if a Student has more than one "F" in the semester grading period immediately preceding participation.
 - iii) A student must have passed a minimum of 51% of coursework taken by a fulltime student in the semester grading period immediately preceding participation to take advantage of the cumulative provision option.
 - iv) *The cumulative provision may only be used at the beginning of the semester and must include all semester grades beginning with the 10th grade year. This provision may be used if the student has no more than one grade of F at the semester.*
 - v) *The cumulative provision may be used only once in grades 10th -12th.*
 - d) *Eighth (8th) grade students must be eligible at the end of the second semester of the 8th grade year in order to be eligible for high school sports.*
 - e) Stricter guidelines may be imposed by the school/district. (See CMS Eligibility Checks)
- 2) A Student must be enrolled in at least 51% of the member school's regular class schedule in courses that will be counted towards his/her graduation and in regular attendance during the current as well as the previous semester.
- 3) Pursuant to State Statute 22-12-2.1.: Interscholastic extracurricular activities; student participation.
 - a) No student shall be absent from school for school-sponsored interscholastic extracurricular activities in excess of fifteen days per semester, and no class may be missed in excess of fifteen times per semester. Participation in state and national competitions is exempt.
- 4) Prior to participation in a state conference or competition, the activity/sponsor/coach must submit a completed and signed NMAA. Verification of Eligibility form attached to a list of participating students to the NMAA office. This form may be found on the NMAA website at www.nmact.org.

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- At Clayton Municipal Schools 7 - 12 deficiency reports will go out the Tuesday after the 3rd, 6th and 9th week of each nine week grading period and become effective the following Wednesday. If a student has a GPA below 2.0 and/or a grade below 65, he/she will not participate in any extra-curricular activity until the next deficiency notices are posted and their grade/s meet the eligibility requirements.
- Students participating in ITV classes, Home School or Charter School will be held to the same standard.
- Incompletes not rectified within two weeks of the end of the grading period will become an "F" and result in ineligibility.
- NMAA Rule will supersede weekly deficiencies at semester.
- *Coaches/sponsors are responsible to check the eligibility of their students. The use of an ineligible student is a violation of NMAA rules and may result in disciplinary action.*

First Nine Weeks: <ul style="list-style-type: none">● 3 week: September 3● 6 week: September 24● 9 week: October 22	Second Nine Weeks: <ul style="list-style-type: none">● 3 week: November 12● 6 week: December 10● Semester Grades: December 20
Third Nine Weeks: <ul style="list-style-type: none">● 3 week: February 4● 6 week: February 25● 9 week: March 17	Fourth Nine Weeks: <ul style="list-style-type: none">● 3 week: April 7● 6 week: April 28● Semester Grades: May 29