

Eligibility for Extra Curricular Activities – Grades 6 - 12

The Roxbury Central School District believes that the primary responsibility of each student is to maintain passing grades in all subjects. It therefore expects students participating in extra-curricular activities to meet this minimum standard. The following segment lists the guidelines and procedures for eligibility. (Policy#7410)

Level 1 Academic Warning

Students who are failing one subject will be placed on academic warning. Students and parents will be notified via the guidance office and will be encouraged to seek help through Homework Help Club (HHC), teachers, advisors or coaches.

Students who are no longer failing after the two week period* will be returned to full participation status. Students who continue to fail the same subject during a four week period may be referred to the RIST committee for further review.

Level 2 Academic Intervention

Students who are failing two or more courses will not be allowed to participate in extra-curricular and school sponsored activities such as athletic events, science olympiad, drama productions, prom, senior trip, etc. for the eligibility period*. Students will be notified via the guidance office and will be encouraged to stay for Homework Help Club (HHC) and to seek extra help. Student athletes, science olympiad members and others may be allowed to attend team practice sessions if they attend HHC and are given a “ticket” allowing them to participate for that day. Ineligible students will at no time be allowed to compete in games and/or other related activities; the “ticket” is for practice purposes only, to be sure that team members are fit, knowledgeable of the plays and/or current in team practices.

The issuing of the daily “ticket” is at the sole discretion of the HHC teacher and attendance alone at HHC does not guarantee that a ticket will be given. In order to be considered for a ticket the student must:

- 1) come to HHC on time with agenda filled out for the day
- 2) bring any completed work so that the HHC teacher can check the assignment(s) against the agenda
- 3) come with uncompleted work and/ or additional study material to stay productive and working for the entire HHC session
- 4) not have misrepresented HW assigned or due, or otherwise abused the ticket process

Homework help is offered Monday – Thursday, students will be allowed to practice on Fridays without the issue of a “ticket”.

Students who are no longer failing after the two week period* will be returned to full participation status or if failing one course, will be moved to academic warning, and notification will be sent to parents.

Students who continue to fail two or more courses after two cycles may be referred to the RIST committee for further review.

Grade reports are due to Main Office by noon on the Thursday concluding the two week period. Students no longer failing two or more courses will be returned to participation status on Friday and may begin to practice or compete that day. Students identified as Level 2 (ineligible) on Friday will begin their ineligibility period on the following Monday.*

***Students who are failing 2 subjects may appeal after one week to the Eligibility Appeal Committee. Students must use the following criteria to be considered eligible to participate.*

1. The appeal form must be turned in by Thursday at noon to the Guidance Office.
2. Students must be currently passing at least one class for which they have been identified as failing.
3. Students must personally present their appeal to the committee to be considered for removal.
4. After a second appeal parent/s must attend the appeal hearing.