**Perth Amboy Public Schools**

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**Eligibility Policy**

The following need the minimum state required credit:

**Fall/Winter Sports**

Freshmen – No required credits from the previous year

 Sophomores – 30 credits

 Juniors – 30 credits

Seniors – 30 credits

**Spring Sports**

Freshmen –15 credits passed in Marking Periods 1 and 2

 Sophomores – 15 credits passed in Marking Periods 1 and 2

Juniors *–* 15 credits passed in Marking Periods 1 and 2

Seniors *–* 15 credits passed in Marking Periods 1 and 2

**\*All student-athletes will be required to attend 3 days of the Learning Center for an allotted time of (1) hour.**

If a student-athlete is deemed eligible under all regulations and guidelines governed through the NJSIAA but failed a class, these are the predetermined protocols set in place:

**Student-athlete fails 1 clas**s – Continue to follow the 3 day plan (Learning Center) and a progress report will be used to monitor academic improvement. The progress report will dictate whether or not a student-athlete will have to sit out and they will not be able to participate in any games until some type of academic growth is present.

**Student-athlete fails 2 classes** –Student will have to fulfill a **4 day plan** (Learning Center) and a progress report will be used to monitor academic improvement. The progress report will dictate whether or not a student-athlete will have to sit out and they will not be able to participate in any games until some type of academic growth is present. **Mandatory sit out 1 week or until progress report has been completed.**

**Student fails 3 classes- Automatic sit out for a month and they have to fulfill 5 days of the Learning Center with pending progress report. Student-athlete will be able to participate in practices but no games!**

All student-athletes will be required to swipe in utilizing their ID’s in order for the athletic department to keep track of their time. If by chance a student-athlete **misses a day for whatever reason**, these are the set protocols put in place:

1st absence - A warning will be issued (student must make up date)

2nd absence - Student will have to sit out a game

3rd absence - Student must report to athletic director where a comprehensive plan will be put in place. A parent must be present in order to conduct meeting. Student cannot participate until meeting has occurred

\***Anything after 3 absences, the student-athlete will be removed from participating on team.**

\*Progress reports will play a vital role in maintaining eligibility throughout the course of the year.