

ACADEMIC ELIGIBILITY

Trinity Christian School believes academics are the primary responsibility of every student-athlete.

Athletics are intended to support — not replace — the educational mission of the school.

Student-athletes are expected to demonstrate responsibility, integrity, effort, and accountability in the classroom while participating in athletics.

Academic Accountability

Participation in athletics requires student-athletes to maintain satisfactory academic standing.

The Athletic Department and school administration desire to support student-athletes while helping them develop healthy habits of:

- Time management
- Responsibility
- Communication
- Discipline
- Academic perseverance

Our eligibility process is intended to encourage growth, accountability, and long-term success rather than simply serve as punishment.

Eligibility Status Levels

Green Status

Student-athletes earning 75% or higher in all classes are considered fully eligible and in good academic standing.

Green Status student-athletes:

- May fully participate in athletics
- Are not required to attend ASAS
- Are expected to maintain consistent academic effort

Yellow Status

Student-athletes earning between 70%–74% in one or more classes may remain eligible for participation but will be placed on Yellow Status.

Yellow Status student-athletes:

- Remain eligible for contests and travel
- Are required to attend After School Academic Support (ASAS)
- Must demonstrate academic improvement and accountability

Red Status

Student-athletes earning below 70% in one or more classes may be placed on Red Status.

Red Status student-athletes:

- May not participate in contests or team travel
- May participate in practices as determined by administration and coaching staff
- Are required to attend After School Academic Support (ASAS)
- Must improve grades before regaining full eligibility

Progress Reports & Grade Checks

Eligibility reviews may occur at:

- Progress Reports
- Quarterly Report Cards
- Periodic administrative grade checks

The Athletic Director will communicate eligibility updates with student-athletes, parents, and coaches.

Additional grade checks may occur throughout the season to support accountability and student success.

After School Academic Support (ASAS)

After School Academic (ASAS) exists to support student-athletes who require additional academic accountability or assistance.

Students assigned to ASAS are expected to:

- Arrive on time
- Use the time productively
- Demonstrate respectful behavior
- Complete assigned academic work

Failure to attend required ASAS sessions may impact athletic eligibility.

Academic Integrity

Student-athletes are expected to demonstrate honesty and integrity in all academic work.

Acts of academic dishonesty including cheating, plagiarism, or repeated classroom misconduct may result in athletic consequences in addition to school discipline.

Athletics should never take priority over integrity.

School Attendance Expectations

Student-athletes are expected to attend classes consistently, arrive on time, and demonstrate responsibility throughout the school day.

In order to participate in practices or contests, student-athletes must attend at least half of their scheduled classes for that school day.

If a student-athlete will miss class time due to illness, appointments, travel, or other circumstances, communication must occur with both the parent and coach prior to the absence whenever possible.

Failure to properly communicate absences in advance may result in forfeiture of participation opportunities for that day's practice or contest.

As a general expectation, if a student-athlete is too sick to attend school, they are considered too sick to participate in athletic practices or contests that same day.

Special circumstances may be reviewed on a case-by-case basis by the coach and Athletic Director when proper communication has occurred.

Student-athletes represent Trinity Christian School both academically and athletically and are expected to uphold school expectations in all settings.