ACADEMIC RULE FOR 1999-2000 AND BEYOND

Requirements

(a) Students entering the 10th, 11th and 12th grades must have passed during the last two semesters in attendance and summer school, if applicable, at least six new Carnegie units with a minimum composite numerical average of 70 in those six units.

1. Four core curriculum courses must be included in those units passed and averaged. (English, mathematics, science and social studies are core curriculum courses.)

2. Any student that accumulates more than four units of core courses per year may earn less than the required four core courses during the next school year and be eligible as long as the student remains on track for graduation with his/her class.

(b) Students entering the 8th and 9th grades must have passed during the last two semesters in attendance and summer school, if applicable, at least five new subjects with a minimum composite numerical average of 70 in those five subjects.

(c) Students entering the 7th grade for the first time are eligible.

Note: A new unit is one that has not been previously passed. A semester is half of a school year as defined by the local school system.

Guidelines

1. Eligibility will be determined before the start of each new school year. A student that is academically eligible at the beginning of the school year remains eligible for the remainder of that school year so far as grades are concerned.

2. Students declared ineligible at the beginning of a school year may regain their eligibility at the end of the first semester by meeting the academic requirements listed above during their last two semesters in attendance and summer school, if applicable. The restored eligibility of any student must be determined no later than the fifth day of the second semester.

3. Only one unit (or subject) of physical education per year may be counted.

4. A maximum of two units (or subjects) earned in an approved summer school may be counted. If a unit (or subject) is repeated in summer school, the higher numerical grade for that unit (or subject) may be used to compute the composite grade average.

5. An accredited correspondence course may be accepted by a school system but must be completed before the school year starts.

6. For eligibility purposes, no special recitation, extra work, make-up work, tests, review, etc., may be given for the purpose of making a student eligible.

7. To be eligible, all students (including repeaters and hold-backs) must be enrolled in a specified number of new units at the school they represent.

(a) Ninth, 10th and the 11th graders must be carrying at least six new units (three per semester on a 4 X 4 block schedule).

(b) Seniors that are on track for graduation with more than the required number of units earned must be carrying at least four new units for the school year (two units per semester on a 4 X 4 block schedule).

(c) Seventh and 8th graders must be carrying at least five new subjects.

8. The eligibility of a student that has attended another school during the preceding year must be established by a transcript from that school before the student is permitted to participate at the new school.