

EAST MILLINOCKET SCHOOL BOARD POLICY

ACADEMIC ELIGIBILITY POLICY

NEPN/NSBA CODE:

The East Millinocket School Department adopts the following policy on academic eligibility which governs student participation in co-curricular and extra-curricular activities at Schenck High School, Grade 7 – 12. Eligibility to participate may be jeopardized by poor academic performance. Eligibility provisions are as follows:

ACTIVITIES AFFECTED

This policy applies to any activity that is school sponsored and/or sponsored or sanctioned by state and regional agencies. Exceptions are activities that are part of a regularly scheduled credit course, i.e band, chorus, stage band. The policy involves player, support personnel, officers and club members. The activities governed by the academic eligibility policy include:

All sports	All State music
Class officers	National Honor Society
Yearbook	Foreign Language Club
Dramatics	Voice of Democracy
Student Council	School newspaper
District V competitions	Close Up
Band/chorus competitions	Math Team
Odyssey of the Mind	Science Olympiad
Future Homemakers of America	J.E.T.S.
BEAM competitions	Honor Parts

Activities may be added to this list as they are created with school board sanction.

CRITERIA FOR ELIGIBILITY

A student must be enrolled as a full time student. Students must pass courses as indicated below:

<u>Freshmen</u>	<u>Sophomores</u>
English	English
Math	Math
Science	Science
Fine Arts	Social Studies
Health/Physical Education	Physical Education

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Juniors

English
U.S. History
Plus classes to meet minimum
four credit equivalent

Seniors

English
Government/20th Century
Plus classes to meet
minimum four credit equiv.

Students making up previously failed required courses must pass these courses. Hence, required courses are included where appropriate on an individual basis.

Student grades are reviewed after each ranking period/quarter. The fourth quarter of the previous year will be used to determine eligibility for the first quarter. The fourth quarter grades for students entering grade 9 will be used to determine eligibility during the first quarter.

OTHER

Incompletes will be interpreted as failures until such time as work is completed and a grade is recorded on the student's rank card. Incompletes are made up within two weeks of the end of a ranking period.

The Pupil Evaluation Team will review eligibility of students governed by individual education plans as appropriate.

New students entering Schenck High School will have their academic re-eligibility determined by the grades received during the most recent completed ranking period at the previous school. They must meet all of Schenck's academic requirements as stated.

Students are also ineligible when they are not regularly enrolled, competed under an assumed name, participated in an outside team to which an objection is made by local school authorities, has attained the age of twenty years, has graduated from a four year course of study in an approved secondary school (or schools) or its equivalent for eight semesters.

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