Academic Eligibility Policy for Extra-Curricular Activities

One of the primary goals of the Gross Schechter Day School is to assist in the development of the total individual. To achieve this end, the Gross Schechter Day School offers not only a rigorous academic program to develop young minds, but also extra-curricular activities to develop well-rounded individuals. To assure that the appropriate time and effort be spent in academic areas a policy has been adopted to determine a student's eligibility to participate in extra-curricular activities. The activities governed by this eligibility policy are any extra-curricular, school sponsored programs, in which students participate.

Student Council Eligibility

Academics

1. In order to run for a Student Council office a student must have earned a minimum grade point average 2.5 in the preceding grading period with no D's. Grades in all subject areas will be counted.
2. All teachers must sign the students petition to run for office verifying that the student is earning a grade of C or better at the time elections are being held.
3. Students are not eligible to run for a student council office if they are earning grade of D or below in any subject at the time elections are held.
4. If elected, a student's grade point average must remain at 2.5 or higher, with no D's, on the next grade report.
5. A student who falls below the academic grade requirement will be removed from office and a new election will be held to fill the vacated office.

Conduct

1. A Student Council officer or member who receives two detentions within a reporting period will be suspended from office for two weeks immediately following the second detention..
2. A Student Council officer or member who receives a third detention will be suspended from office or their position for four weeks immediately following the third detention.
3. A Student Council officer or member who receives a fourth detention will be removed from office or their position immediately following the fourth detention, and a new election will be held to fill that office or position.

Athletics and other Extra-curricular Activities

Academics

1. Students must currently be earning at least a 2.0 grade point average, with no D's, in order to be eligible to participate. Grades from all subject areas will be counted.
2. Students whose grade point average falls below a 2.0 or who receive a D will be ineligible to participate for a period of two weeks. If at the end of the two week period the student is currently earning a C or better in all of their classes then the student will become "conditionally eligible." Conditional eligibility will require that there be a weekly check of the student's grades for the duration of the athletic season. In order to remain eligible the student must maintain a C or better grade in all classes. If after a weekly check a students grade falls below a C in any class then the student will be ineligible to participate for the following week. If the student is earning a C or better in all classes, s/he will be reinstated.
3. The Middle School Principal has the authority to override this policy when a student who is on a service plan is involved.

Conduct

1. A student who is participating in athletics or other extra-curricular activity and receives a detention will be ineligible to participate in their athletic and/ or extra-curricular activity on the day the detention was received.
2. A student who is participating in athletics or other extra-curricular activity and receives a second detention will be removed from their athletic and/or extra-curricular activity for one week.
3. A student who is participating in athletics and/or extra-curricular activity and receives a third detention will be removed from that athletic and/or extra-curricular activity for the duration of the reporting period.
4. A student who is participating in athletics and/or extra-curricular activity and receives a fourth detention will be removed from that athletic and/or extra-curricular activity for the duration of that activity/season.