

## **ACADEMIC ELIGIBILITY FOR WEST VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL**

We believe that supplementing academics with activities enriches a student's experience during high school and enhances his/her development as an individual.

Because activities are an extension of the school day, students represent their school as a participant in those activities. Students are reminded that participation in activities is a privilege. Groups included with this agreement are: cheerleaders, associated student body officers, drill team, dance team, band and athletics.

### **STANDARDS**

To be eligible to participate in interscholastic competition as a member of any team or activity approved by West Valley High School a student must be:

- Passing all classes at each three (3) week grade check.
- Achieving a 2.0 GPA in current classes at time of 3 week check.
- Enrolled in a minimum of six (6) classes. Any exceptions to the 6 class minimum must be approved by the principal.

### **PROCEDURE**

On the Friday at the end of the 3 week grading period, the grades of all students who are currently members of any WIAA sanctioned group will be reviewed. Any student who does not meet the standards will be ineligible from competition starting on the Monday following the Friday report until the standard is met. It is the student's responsibility to notify the coach/advisor when he/she become eligible by using a WVHS Eligibility Form.

### **SPECIAL EDUCATION STUDENT**

Prior to the exclusion on any special education student from interscholastic competition under these standards, the West Valley High School MDT will meet and provide a recommendation that is consistent with a student's IEP.

### **INCOMPLETES**

For the purpose of calculating eligibility an incomplete (I) is considered as an "F" grade.

### **INCOMING NINTH GRADE STUDENTS**

Students entering the 9<sup>th</sup> grade will be declared eligible for the first 3 weeks of the 9<sup>th</sup> grade year as long as they meet the WIAA standard.

### **TRANSFER STUDENTS**

A student who transfers here from out of the district will be held to the same standards as a current WVHS student.

### **SUMMER SCHOOL**

If a student has failed a class during the spring semester he/she may make it up by passing an equivalent summer school class.

### **APPEAL**

A student declared ineligible under the terms of these standards is entitled to an appeal. Within five (5) school days of notification of ineligibility the student/parent must submit to the building principal a written request indicating a desire to appeal the decision. The building principal will conduct the appeal hearing.