

HOOCH ATHLETICS

Chris Short – Athletic Director

JJ Hicks – Assistant Athletic Director

Michael Depa – Assistant Athletic Director

Taylor Brooks – Assistant Athletic Director

Baseball-Basketball-Cheerleading-Cross Country-Football-Flag Football-Golf-Gymnastics-Lacrosse
Soccer-Softball-Swimming & Diving-Tennis-Track & Field-Volleyball-Wrestling



Georgia High School Association

BY-LAW 1.00 – Student Eligibility Rules

In order to **gain** your academic eligibility with Georgia High School Association (GHSA), the student athlete must meet the following criteria.

1. Athletic eligibility starts the first day of school of the student athlete's 9th grade year.
2. Must be enrolled full time in grades 9-12 at Chattahoochee HS.
3. A student may be enrolled in only one (1) high school at a time.
4. The student must be in regular attendance.
5. A student's eligibility is only good for eight (8) consecutive semesters or four (4) consecutive years from the date of entry into ninth grade.
6. Per Fulton County Schools board policy eighth (8th) graders are eligible for high school athletics (lower-level teams only) in certain sports. Please inquire with the sports head coach to verify if this applies.
7. Elect to use the Dexter Mosley Act -or- the Magnet (Innovations, Global, or FAVE) for athletics – GHSA process must be followed.

In order to **keep** your academic eligibility with Georgia High School Association (GHSA), the student athlete must meet the following criteria.

1. Ninth (9th) grade eligibility requires zero (0) credit hours entering 9th grade and 2.5 credit hours second semester.
2. Tenth (10th) grade eligibility requires five (5) credit hours entering 10th grade and 7.5 credit hours second semester.
3. Eleventh (11th) grade eligibility requires eleven (11) credit hours entering 11th grade and 13.5 credit hours second semester.
4. Twelfth (12th) grade eligibility requires seventeen (17) credit hours entering 12th grade and 19.5 credits second semester.
 - a. Credits accumulated do not necessarily meet Fulton County Schools graduation requirements, please consult with your counselor.
5. The student athlete must receive 2.5 credit hours per semester to remain academically eligible.

This includes participation, practice, game, try outs, and out of season skill and/or weightlifting/conditioning sessions.

Semester Extension programs

- 🐾 Fall semesters do not have a semester extension program. Summer school credits are considered the previous semesters extension. A student can only earn two (2) Carnegie units (credits) during summer school to count towards credit repair/recovery from previous semesters.
- 🐾 Spring semester extension is fifteen (15) school days from the start of the second semester (GHSA BY-LAW 1.58). The student athlete is ineligible during this semester extension opportunity. If a student does not complete this credit recovery/make-up work, then they will remain ineligible until credits are made up that following summer.

Loss of eligibility (GHSA BY-LAW 1.56) – Items listed below are not an exhaustive list of an athlete losing eligibility...

- 🐾 Not acquiring a minimum of 2.5 credits per semester (2.0 or lower) – be mindful of senior reduction and/or dual enrollment requirements
- 🐾 Not attending school/class
- 🐾 Student is assigned to an alternative school
- 🐾 Student is assigned out of school suspension (OSS) or In-school suspension (ISS) – temporary during suspension
- 🐾 Violation of Fulton County Schools Alcohol/tobacco policies. Those are located in the Fulton County Schools Athletics Handbook and in Rank One.
- 🐾 Withdrawal from current high school

2026-2027 Athletic Season

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____

Student Athlete Signature: _____

Date: _____

