

***INWOOD ACADEMY***

**STUDENT  
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For Leadership



## INWOOD ACADEMY ATHLETICS STUDENT-ATHLETE POLICY

At Inwood Academy we believe that athletics have so many positive benefits to the development of a student. Athletics offer you, the student, an opportunity to become disciplined, enhance your ability to work with others, and develop your leadership skills. However, participating in Athletics for Inwood Academy for Leadership Charter School is something that is earned and also, most importantly a **PRIVILEGE**.

As a Student Athlete you will be held to a specific standard of Academic Performance, Behavior, and Conduct. As a Student Athlete you are held to these standards because you have been chosen amongst so many others, to represent the "TRAILBLAZERS".

### HIGH SCHOOL ACADEMIC ELIGIBILITY

1. **Passing is considered a 2.0 or higher.**
2. **The 5+1 Rule:**
  - 2.1. **In order to gain and/ or maintain eligibility a student-athlete must pass five credit bearing courses (not 5 credits) + physical education.**
  - 2.2. **At least three of the five subjects passed must be core subjects – English, Mathematics, Social Studies, Science, Foreign/World Language, and/or Major Courses requiring at least 2-year sequence.**
  - 2.3. **An elective course grade will be considered to complete the 5+1 rule in the event a student is taking less than 3 core subject courses.**
  - 2.4. **When a student-athlete has satisfied the requirements for graduation, any credit-bearing courses may be used to evaluate eligibility for the 5+1 rule.**
  - 2.5. **A senior programmed for 5 or fewer classes may fail one class and remain eligible, if the failed class is not a graduation requirement, and they meet all other eligibility requirements.**
3. **The 10-Credit Rule:**
  - 3.1. **A student-athlete must accumulate a minimum of 10 credits, NOT including physical education, in the two terms prior to the eligibility evaluation period (all credits accumulated in summer school are included). The evaluation of the 10-credit rule begins when a student enters their third term of high school.**
  - 3.2. **A senior who did not meet the PSAL 10-Credit Rule due to one failed class during their junior year, or one failed class in the first semester of their senior year, can remain eligible if they:**
    - 3.2.1. **Meet all other PSAL academic eligibility requirements, and**
    - 3.2.2. **Earned at least 34 credits on their transcript by the end of junior year, and**



14. **Student-athlete must complete 3 online or in person trainings per season, assigned by athletic department**
15. **Student-athletes are held to a standard of behavior and conduct. Failure to uphold this standard will result in disciplinary action.**
  - 15.1. **Additional actions impacting athletic eligibility status related to behavior will be on a case by case basis.**
    - 15.1.1. **For example: student-athlete suspension on days of scheduled games or practices will result in student-athletes not attending. Outside of those days the consequences are on a case by case basis**

**Conduct Policy:**

- Leadership and Sportsmanship at all events – Representation of the School
- Academics take more importance than practices or games – “Student Comes First”
- Abide by rules established by coach
- Unsportsmanlike conduct will not be tolerated

