

Hello Everyone,

Thank for joining me as I explain the new Whitnall High School and Whitnall Middle School Athletic and Activities Eligibility Academic checkup calendar. What you have before you is the entire 2021/22 school year calendar. However, the main difference is there are highlighted dates of importance for Athletic and Activities academic eligibility.

It is first important to understand that co-curricular refers to all Whitnall school district supported sports, club sports, clubs, and groups. This ranges from being a member of the football team, member of the drama productions, robotics participant, to a member of the science club.

Per the Co-Curricular code of conduct, students at the middle school and high school participating in a co-curricular must maintain an academic standard in order to participate. This standard requires students to not be failing more than one class. If there is more than one failing grade at the time of an all-academic eligibility check, as indicated in a dark blue highlighted dates, those individuals become ineligible to compete until another grade check is completed. Each student that is deemed academically ineligible will have a recheck as indicated on the calendar in either green for middle school or red for high school. If at that time the student continues to be ineligible the next check will be done at the next all co-curricular check as indicated in dark blue highlighted dates.

If a student is participating in fall sports, the first grade check goes back to the last all co-curricular check from the previous school year. In this case June 14th 2021. If the ineligible student would like to regain their eligibility in order to compete at the start of the first competition of the fall season they will need to complete the same class or equivalent to the DPI required graduation credit they failed in the previous grade check during Summer school. If they pass the summer school program they regain their eligibility and are able to participate fully come the fall season. If the student chooses to not participate in summer school or they fail the summer school class, they remain ineligible until the first grade recheck. In this case September 20th 2021. At that time if they are eligible they are allowed to participate in fall contests.

If you have any questions, please contact the Activities office of the school your child attends. Thank you and Go Falcons!