



DEMON Sports

WHO CAN PLAY SPORTS?

Below are the guidelines for eligibility to play sports in Houston County.

ELIGIBILITY

Participation in athletics, literary events, competitive band, and cheerleading is governed by the rules of the Georgia High School Association and State Board of Education Rule. The Houston County Board of Education endorses in policy these rules and regulations involving the participation in extracurricular activities by students of their schools. A student is eligible to represent his/her school in interscholastic competition when:

- 1. He/she is a regular student enrolled in grades 9-12, who is in regular attendance and is taking a minimum of five subjects towards graduation.**
- 2. He/she has passed five subjects which carry credit towards graduation during the semester preceding participation in an activity. Summer school is an extension of the spring semester.**
- 3. He/she meets the requirements of normal semesters or years of enrollment and is on track for graduation.**
- 4. He/she is not playing on a non-school team at the same time.**
- 5. He/she will not be nineteen (19) prior to May 1 preceding the year of participation in an extracurricular activity.**
- 6. He/she is not a migrant student of less than a year.**
- 7. He/she has had a physical examination (athletic teams and cheerleaders).**
- 8. He/she has not participated in an unauthorized game or contest nor signed a professional contract.**
- 9. He/she is not assigned to the Houston County WIN Academy.**
- 10. He/she is not assigned to ISS.**

NO PASS - NO PARTICIPATE

All students who participate in competitive extracurricular and co-curricular activities must take six classes and pass and receive credit for five classes the semester prior to participation. Summer school is an extension of spring semester. All students must be on track toward graduation to participate. A student must have four units to participate as a sophomore, 10 units to participate as a junior, and 16 units to participate as a senior. Students must earn one unit in "Core Subjects" and pass five courses first semester to be eligible second semester. Four units in the "Core" are required for 10th grade eligibility.