

Student Academic Eligibility

All students who wish to participate in interscholastic or extracurricular activities are required to abide by the rules of the Maine Principal's Association and Mount View High School. The following eligibility standards for student athletes apply:

1. Eligibility is determined by the grades earned during the quarter prior to the sports/activity in question.
2. All entering freshman will be eligible according to the eligibility policy set fourth by the junior high.
3. Students must at a minimum be enrolled in and passing four full-time courses or equivalent.
4. Students enrolled in more than four courses but failing one (providing they are passing four) will be eligible to participate.
5. Students enrolled in more than four courses but failing two (providing they are passing four) will be placed on academic probation with the following stipulations:
 - a. They may practice with the team.
 - b. They may travel to away games.
 - c. They may sit on the bench with the team in proper attire (dress clothes) at home games.
 - d. Academic progress will be monitored. If the student-athlete meets the standards established in numbers 1, 2 and 3 after a two-week probation period, they will become fully eligible. Passing grades must be maintained for the remainder of the ranking period.
 - e. It is the responsibility of the student-athlete to obtain the proper form from the athletic director, have it signed by his/her teachers, and deliver it to the athletic administrator to be deemed eligible.
 - f. If at anytime during the ranking period the student-athlete fails to meet the eligibility standards he/she will be placed back on academic probation or deemed ineligible. While the athletic director will take an active role in this area, it is ultimately the principal's responsibility to declare an athlete eligible or ineligible. The principal's decision is final.
6. All entering freshman will be eligible according to the eligibility policy set fourth by the junior high school.
7. Transfer students will be eligible according to the eligibility policy of their former school and the MPA until the end of the first quarter of enrollment at Mount View High School at which time they shall be subject to all eligibility guidelines set forth in this handbook.
8. If a student drops a course within its first three weeks of the semester with a failing grade, it does not count against their eligibility.