



John J. Pershing Middle School Academic Eligibility Guidelines

Academic Eligibility

Students must be passing in all subjects to be eligible to play any sport at Pershing Middle School. If a student is failing any subject, they will not be permitted to participate in any extracurricular activity and will remain on the academic ineligible list until passing in all classes.

Attendance Eligibility

Students must be in attendance for all classes during the school day to be eligible for athletic activities. There are five acceptable reasons for not attending classes:

- 1) An appointment with a health care provider, with note.
- 2) Observance of a religious holiday or activity.
- 3) Family emergencies or illness
- 4) Personal or educational absence planned in advance.
- 5) A field trip or other school related activity.

Athletic Code of Conduct

Since participation in extra-curricular activities is a privilege, it is important that students, parents/ guardians, and other interested persons are aware of the following rules and regulations. As representatives of Pershing Middle School, students are expected to exhibit appropriate behavior always. These rules are adopted in order to support the social, emotional and physical well-being of students and promote healthy, enriching and safe extra-curricular opportunities for all students.

Students in good standing may participate in extra-curricular activities of their choice. A student is considered in good standing if he/she is not the subject of any disciplinary action for violation of any policy or school rule and is currently academically eligible based on the above guidelines.

All participants are expected to come to school ready to learn on all scheduled school days. For the purpose of this policy, any student who misses any portion of the school day unexcused may NOT participate in extra-curricular activities.

Students suspended from school or assigned SAC shall not practice, participate, attend, or compete in extra-curricular activities during days of suspension. Students are required to abide by all policies, school rules and any additional rules, and/or training guidelines imposed by coaches or administrators. The student athlete must complete the season to receive an award.

Students participating in extra-curricular activities carry a responsibility to themselves, their fellow students, coaches/advisors, parents and school to set the highest possible example of conduct, sportsmanship and training.

Students are expected to conduct themselves so as not to discredit themselves, their team or organization, their coach or advisor, and their school.

Students shall be responsible for all equipment and uniforms issued to them by the school. It is also expected that this equipment and uniform will be returned at the completion of the season. Cost of replacing damaged or lost equipment/uniforms will be the responsibility of the student.

Disciplinary Action

Improper conduct, as determined by the Athletic Director, Coach, Counselor, Teacher or any Administration shall result in disciplinary action up to and including removal/suspension from the team or activity (in addition to any discipline imposed under applicable policies or school rules.)

By signing this form, I acknowledge and agree to the Pershing Eligibility Guidelines listed above:

Parent Signature	Parent Name Printed	Date Signed
Student Signature	Student Name Printed	Student ID Number
Parent Contact Phone	Parent Contact Email	Best Time to Reach <input type="checkbox"/> AM <input type="checkbox"/> PM