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SUBJECT:	Academic Sports	Requiremen	ts	

Policy Purpose: The purpose of this policy is to establish academic requirements for students participating in ACS sporting activities. The development of this policy is not intended to be a means of punishment but to serve as a tool, to help prevent the adverse impact of academic performance by students participating in the ACS athletic program.

Policy Information: Teachers and parents should remain aware of academic performance and bring poor performance to the attention of the student, administration, and the respective coach.

- 4240.1 In order for a student to be eligible to participate in any ACS sport, a student must maintain at or above a C- (70%) average in each subject, based on the current quarter. In the case of soccer and volleyball that start at the beginning of the school year, current academic grades won't be available to base eligibility on. In this case the 4th quarter grades from the previous year will be used to establish status as an ACS athlete.
- 4240.2 If the student's grades fall below a C- in any subject in the current quarter, that student is placed on athletic suspension. During suspension a student is allowed to practice but not allowed to play in games. The duration of the suspension will be a minimum of two weeks, which will begin as soon as the grade cards are recorded. In the case of fall sports, the two week suspension period will begin on the first day of school. After the two weeks, if the student has brought all grades to a C- or above, the student is eligible to resume play. If after two weeks, the student has not brought all grades to the minimum requirement of a C-, then the duration of the suspension is for as long as the academic grades remain below a C-.
- **4240.3** If the suspension continues for an extended period of time, the athletic and academic committees will determine whether continued participation is warranted.

Signed by:	
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