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Centennial School District Policy #537  
REPLACES POLICY #6080

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## **537 ATHLETIC/ACTIVITY ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS**

### **I. PURPOSE**

The purpose of this policy to define the academic requirements that athletic and activity participants must maintain in order to be eligible for competition.

### **II. GENERAL STATEMENT OF POLICY**

Student Activities, including athletics, fine arts, etc., are an important part of the school day for many students. They provide students with opportunities to display their skills and knowledge at contests conducted in public.

Although these programs are a positive part of the total school program, they do not stand alone. The basic core and purpose of the school is vested in the academic courses. Any time a student's academic progress is in jeopardy he/she will be allowed one quarter to rectify the situation.

If the student does not do so he/she shall not be allowed to compete or perform until such time that he/she does meet the academic standards.

Starting the first quarter a student participates on a varsity, junior varsity, "B" squad athletic team or takes part in a high school activity, he/she shall maintain a minimal grade average of "C" or 2.0 grade point average. If a student fails to achieve a "C" average for the semester, he/she shall be allowed one semester probation. If the "C" average is achieved for that semester, the student shall retain his/her eligibility. If the student fails to achieve a "C" average he/she will remain ineligible until he/she does. This policy shall carry over from semester to semester and year to year.

A student need not maintain their entire grade point average at 2.0, rather for one semester the athlete must maintain a 2.0. This policy applies to all student teams in the high school and all middle school students that compete on a varsity, junior varsity or "B" squad athletic team, as well as all senior high school activities.

In addition to these requirements, a student must be making satisfactory progress towards graduation in a minimum of four courses per semester.