

BISHOP KELLY HIGH SCHOOL
Student Personnel / Student Behavior & Discipline
Policy: 3214 ACADEMIC EXPECTATIONS

Helping students to reach their academic potential is a major goal of Bishop Kelly High School. Having clear standards and expectations is one way of helping to achieve that goal. Bishop Kelly High School has an academic system to monitor a student's academic progress and provide help when needed.

Intervention

Intervention steps may include, but are not limited to the following:

1. Communication between teacher, student, parent, and counselor about concern over academic performance.
2. Attendance at a meeting with the student, parents, and counselor to identify strategies for improvement.
3. Development of a written intervention strategy that the student agrees to follow.

Probation

A student will be placed on Academic Probation if he or she

1. Earns less than a 2.0 GPA during a semester grading period or
2. Receives two (2) Fs during any semester grading period.

A student on Academic Probation:

1. Must attend a meeting with parents, counselor, and the Assistant Principal for Academic Affairs to define a plan of assistance.
2. The student's counselor will monitor the student's progress as well as provide encouragement and support.
3. Is ineligible to participate in extra-curricular activities the following semester. Students who are on academic probation may participate in all applicable retreats.

Evaluation

At the end of the semester of Academic Probation, the student will either be removed from probation if she or he exceeds the grading criteria stipulated. If a student is on Academic Probation for two consecutive semesters and once again fails to meet the grading criteria, the student will be dismissed.

Activities Eligibility

Participation in extra-curricular activities at Bishop Kelly High School is a privilege and students must meet the following criteria to be eligible to compete and/or participate in interscholastic sports or other activities.

A student will be declared ineligible if he/she does not meet the following criteria each semester:

- Pass 6 classes AND maintain a 2.0 GPA (all levels of athletes/activities)

Grades will be assessed every two weeks and eligibility may be reinstated or terminated until the next grading period. Students with special learning difficulties may, after professional evaluation, be eligible at the discretion of the Principal.

All activity participants must maintain eligibility to participate in extra-curricular activities such as sports, academic events, club events, etc.

- Grades will be checked and assessed every two weeks, on Monday morning, to determine activity eligibility for the following two weeks.
- If a student has 2 or more D's or 1 or more F's, that student has two weeks to bring their grades up. (Two week "grace" period is only offered once per semester.)
- If a student's grades are above eligibility status at the next grade check (two weeks), they are eligible to participate in activities. If not, that student is ineligible to participate in interscholastic competition for two weeks.
- Students may/may not practice based on coach's discretion during times of activity ineligibility.

Students who participate in extra-curricular activities at Bishop Kelly High School will also be required to meet State Standards required for competition by the Idaho High School Activities Association; including those not sanctioned by the IHSAA (i.e., hockey, lacrosse, skiing, swimming, etc.). These requirements state that a student must pass at least five of the seven classes to be eligible for the next semester. A failure to meet this standard would negate participating for one full semester. Students must also meet some eligibility requirements daily. A student must attend **at least four full periods** during the day of the event (game, concert, daily practices, etc.) to be eligible to participate in that activity. Penalties for being late to practice (detention, appointments, meetings, etc.) are left to the coach's discretion. Students who run for Associated Student Body offices must meet a cumulative 2.5 GPA and maintain this level while in office. All club or class officers must have and maintain a 2.0 cumulative GPA.

APPROVED: _____
Board Chairperson

Date