**TCMS Athletic Eligibility**

**Weekly Eligibility Standard for Students Enrolled in Grades below 9 participating for a KHSAA member school:**

* A pre-secondary school student (grades 4-8) participating in athletics representing a KHSAA member school shall be passing in at least two-thirds (4 of 6 classes or 5 of 7 classes) of the subjects in which he or she is currently enrolled and be in compliance with all other KHSAA bylaws in order to be eligible.
* Grades will be checked at the beginning of each school week by 9am on Tuesday morning.
* If an athlete has three or more grades of failing, in any enrolled courses, that athlete will become ineligible (unable to participate in competitive play) and will be required to participate in four hours of afterschool tutoring for the week in which they became ineligible.
  + If the student is failing one class the athlete will participate in one hour of afterschool tutoring.
  + If the student is failing two classes the athlete will participate in two hours of afterschool tutoring.
  + This may be done through 21st Century or through teacher tutoring.
* A log of hours for the ineligible athlete will need to be signed by the tutor or 21st Century supervisor, noting length and subject of tutoring.
* If an athlete is to break/defy this policy, that athlete will become ineligible for the following week until the tutoring hours have been completed.
* As long as an ineligible athlete is participating in tutoring they may also participate in practices only if practice does not interfere with tutoring, but the athlete will not be eligible to travel to away games or stay for home games until becoming eligible again.
* Tutoring hours will be turned into the Athletic Director or to the Principal on Friday of the ineligible week.
* It is the responsibility of the student athlete to communicate to their teacher and coach to guarantee that the athlete is on track to be successful within the classroom.