

GHSA Eligibility Requirements

In order to be eligible with the Georgia High School Association, student-athletes must meet certain basic academic requirements. All students must pass a minimum of 2.5 credits per semester to maintain eligibility. Currently, Callaway High School offers a chance for students to earn 3.5 credits per semester. In other words, a student must pass 5 out of 7 classes that they are taking to be eligible. In addition, to earning 2.5 credits per semester, a student-athlete must also be on-track academically. To maintain eligibility students must possess the following number of credits:

9th Grade: all entering 9th graders are eligible.

10th Grade: All second year students must have a minimum of 5 credits

11th Grade: All third year students must have a minimum of 11 credits

12th Grade: All fourth year students must have a minimum of 17 credits

Students have 8 consecutive semesters of eligibility beginning at the date of entry into the 9th grade.

Eligibility can only be gained and lost on the last day of the semester. For example, if you are ineligible for the fall semester, you will not regain your eligibility until the first day of second semester. If you are ineligible in the spring, you will regain eligibility on the first day of fall semester or on the first practice date for a fall sport, whichever comes first. Credit Recovery courses taken during the course of a semester apply to the next eligibility period, not the current eligibility period.

The GHSA requires that all student-athletes have a physical on file at the school. The physical must show that the student is cleared to participate. Physicals are valid for a period of one year.

Troup County Schools require that all student-athletes purchase the supplemental insurance policy provided by the school system. Rates change from year to year. The 2011 price is \$49.