

## **STUDENT ACADEMIC SUCCESS PLAN GUIDELINES FOR GRADES 7-12**

Academic Achievement is the primary focus of the Schoharie Central School District. Students will be encouraged to maintain and improve academic performance during the entire school year. Being ineligible means the student will not be able to participate in school-related extracurricular activities including, but not limited to, athletic games, plays, field trips, county festivals, contests, clubs, dances, after-school activities and any other extracurricular activities not mentioned.

- After the first interim reports go home with students, the high school office issues an Academic Ineligibility List.
- If a student fails a class on the five-week report or the report card, he/she is placed on this list and will have one week to show Good Faith Effort (a weekly goal determined by teacher and student that represents progress toward academic success) before he/she becomes ineligible.
- Students show Good Faith Effort (GFE) by:
  - Staying for 10<sup>th</sup> period once each week for each failed class (required through supplemental AIS services), AND
  - Showing sufficient GFE in the classes as demonstrated by meeting the GFE goal they created at the beginning of the week with the teachers of the failing classes, ultimately leading to the students working sufficiently to try to pass the class.
- Students who are on the Academic Ineligibility List will be required to fill out the Academic Success Plan, have it signed by the teachers of classes they are failing, and turn it in to the In School Suspension Room by Friday at 2:45 p.m. If a student/or teacher is absent on Friday, the form may be turned in on Monday by 9:45 a.m.
  - Each teacher of classes that students are failing must sign the form indicating that the student is passing or failing, and if failing, whether the student worked toward progress and met the GFE goal created by the student and agreed to by the teacher at the beginning of the week.
  - If a student does not get the sheet signed, or if any teacher indicates that his or her GFE goal was not met, he/she is ineligible to participate in extracurricular activities for the following week.
  - Students can still try for the following week to show their GFE to work their way back to probationary status.
- The 10<sup>th</sup> period supplemental AIS for failed classes is required regardless of whether or not a student wants to participate in extracurricular activities.
- If a student fails to report for a required 10<sup>th</sup> period, he/she will be assigned to stay with a teacher for an extra 40-minute period as determined by the teacher.
- If a student is on the Academic Ineligibility List as ineligible, he/she will not have pass privileges from study halls.
- This process is to be followed until the next reporting period.
- The process continues throughout the school year. A new Academic Ineligibility List will be generated after each interim report and quarterly grade reports are issued.
- In June, the guidance department will generate a list of students who are ineligible to participate in extracurricular activities based on final averages of classes. If the final average for a class in June is failing, a student must show “Good Faith Effort” (GFE) via a summer Academic Success Plan created with his/her guidance counselor in order to be eligible to participate in the fall. This plan can include summer school, summer reading project completion, tutoring, etc. If the student shows GFE, he/she is on a probation list and will need to have his/her Academic Success Plan signed for the first five weeks. If the student does not successfully complete the summer Academic Success Plan, the student will have one week to show GFE.
- A statement will be printed on each interim report or quarterly grade report indicating to parents/legal guardians that if their child is failing a class, he/she will be required to stay for 10<sup>th</sup> period for supplemental AIS services. Parents will be able to opt out of this if they so choose. If that is the case, the student can complete the 10<sup>th</sup> period requirement during his or her lunch period.
- Students who have incomplete grades at report card time will be given ten days to complete work to clear them. If they are failing at that time, they will be placed on the Academic Ineligibility List accordingly.
- Administrative disciplinary action may also cause a student to appear on the Academic Ineligibility List.

