

## GRADING POLICY

### **2010-2011 ATHLETIC ELIGIBILITY**

1. Initial athletic eligibility will be the grades from the previous semester. A student must be enrolled and passed a minimum of 5 classes in a 6 period day in the current and previous semester. If the minimum passing standard is not met from the previous semester the student will be placed on a 5 week academic probation period. If the student is not enrolled in the minimum number of classes required they will not be able to compete in athletics for the ENTIRE semester.
2. Once initial eligibility is determined grades will be monitored every **three** weeks. During the sport season students must be passing all classes. Grades will usually be checked on Mondays. For fall sports the first grade check will be the third week of school. For winter and spring athletes the first grade check will be the second week of the season and will be tied to first quarter and 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter mid-progress reports respectively.
3. If a student is passing all classes at the 3 week grade check then the athlete will continue to be eligible for all practices and competitions.
4. If a student is not passing all classes then the following will be in place for that student.
  - A. **If the student is failing one class at the 3 week check and the failing percentage for the course is between 65-69.9% then the student will still be considered eligible.**
  - B. If the student is failing **one (below 65%)** or more classes at the **3** week check the student will be placed on Academic Warning for **3** weeks. Academic Warning will still allow the athlete to participate in practice and games during that **3** week time. An athlete can only be on Academic Warning 1 time per season.
  - C. If a student is failing more than 50% of their classes at the first warning they will be placed on automatic suspension from all competitions.
  - D. If the athlete receives a **3** week grade check with **1 F (below 65%)** or more F's (in any range) a second time during the season they will be placed on Academic Probation. Academic Probation will still allow the athlete to practice with the team but not participate in any contests.
  - E. During the **3** week academic warning or probation period a student may raise the F to a passing grade and will be immediately eligible.
  - F. If a student athlete is on probation two times a coach may drop the athlete from the program. Coaches must have written team policies for this to be in effect.
5. Students new to Franklin Pierce School District must meet the same academic requirements as current students verified by official transcript from the transferring school. Phone and Fax verification will be acceptable academic verification.