

# Academic Good Standing Rule

Ensuring that all St. Vincent de Paul students achieve academic success is part of our school mission. Academics are the priority when developing a well-rounded child in a school environment. Being able to participate in extracurricular activities **is a privilege** that helps a student develop skills that will shape the child and prepare them for juggling their future successes. It is the responsibility and mission of the school to help all of our children achieve this academic success.

## **Beginning 2nd Quarter- Winter Sports/Extracurricular**

### **Eligibility for Extracurricular Activities**

- **Grades must be in good standing at all times**
- **Good Academic Standing is defined as no F's (59% and below) and no more than one D (66% and below)**
- **Athletes and parents of those students participating in St. Vincent School activities and/or Bishop Dwenger extra curricular activities will follow these rules.**

### **Communication**

- **Grades are checked every Monday beginning with the 4<sup>th</sup> week of the quarter by the SIT (School Intervention Team) chairperson for Academic Good Standing.**
- **Students who were NOT in good standing at the end of the quarter will be checked weekly at the beginning of the quarter.**
- **Teachers are notified via email of all students not in good standing or those that have returned to good standing in their classes.**
- **The athletic director, school extracurricular moderators and Bishop Dwenger High School extracurriculars are copied on the Monday report.**
- **Teachers must notify parents immediately via email that their child is not in good academic standing and that the student is NOT eligible to participate in St. Vincent School and BDHS extracurricular activities until they get back in good standing. Grades are checked every Monday.**
- **Students will also be notified by a note that goes home.**
- **The Athletic Director will notify the appropriate coaches.**

## Academic Good Standing- Additional Information

- Academic Good Standing Reports are run from Powerschool every Monday at 8:30 am.
- Student athletes and students involved in other extracurricular clubs and activities are notified by a form letter that they are not eligible to participate in those activities until their grades return to Academic Good Standing. All parents of students not in good academic standing, are notified via email by the homeroom teacher.
- The Athletic Director and extracurricular moderators are all notified of students ineligible to participate
- Homeroom teachers must immediately notify parents of student's status via email:
  - "St. Vincent de Paul requires all students, including student athletes and those participating in extracurricular activities, to remain in Academic Good Standing at all times. (student name) is currently NOT in academic good standing. If involved in athletics and other extracurricular activities at St. Vincent school or Bishop Dwenger High School, he/she cannot participate until grades return to Academic Good Standing. When your student returns to Academic Good Standing and follows the procedures for reinstatement, he/she may return to his/her activities. Your student has been notified via a note home if participating in extra-curricular activities."
  
- Returning to Academic Good Standing ***before*** the next Monday check.
  - When the student's grades return to Academic Good Standing before the next Monday check, the student should take a printed copy of his/her Powerschool, "Quick Look Up" to Mrs. Wincowski for verification.
  - Then take the status letter to Mrs. Klinker or Mrs. Mulligan for approval and signature.
  - Mrs. Wincowski notifies Terry Coonan, Athletic Director, and all extracurricular moderators and homeroom teachers of the change in status, if it occurs before the Monday recheck.
  
- NOTES for teachers:
  - In order to accurately report student Academic Good Standing:
    - Enter grades for each assignment in a timely manner and all students at the same time.
    - Indicate a missing assignment with an "M" and a 0- unless student was absent.
    - For projects or other long term assignments that take longer to grade:
      - Indicate that the assignment is turned in with a "green check" or not turned in with an "M" as soon as possible in PowerSchool.