

# ELIGIBILITY REGULATIONS AT RED ROCK CENTRAL

During the calendar year, during the season of practice, play or rehearsal, regardless of quantity, a student shall not use or have possession of a beverage containing alcohol; use tobacco; or use or consume, have in possession, buy, sell or give away marijuana or any substance defined by law as a drug. It is not a violation for a student to be in possession of a legally defined drug specifically pre-scribed for a student's own use by her/his doctor.

## **Category I:** Interscholastic Athletics

### **Category I Penalties:**

**First Violation:** After confirmation of the first violation, the student shall lose eligibility for two (2) consecutive interscholastic events or two (2) school weeks of a season or seasons in which the student is a participant, whichever is greater.

**Second Violation:** After confirmation of the second violation, the student shall lose eligibility for six (6) consecutive interscholastic events or three (3) school weeks of a season or seasons in which the student is a participant, whichever is greater.

**Third Violation:** After confirmation of the third or subsequent violations, the student shall lose eligibility for twelve (12) consecutive interscholastic events or four (4) school weeks of a season or seasons in which the student is a participant, whichever is greater.

If after the third or subsequent violations, the student on her/his own volition becomes a participant in a chemical dependency program or treatment program, the student may be certified for reinstatement in an activity or organization after a minimum period six (6) weeks or six (6) events, whichever is greater. Such certification must be issued by the director or a counselor of a chemical dependency treatment center.

Students will be allowed to practice during the time of suspension. Athletes who are declared ineligible according to the Red Rock Central High School eligibility policy will be denied a letter award in that respective sport if the violation occurred during the season. Students who are ineligible will not have privileges to leave study hall and may also face other consequences.

## **Category II:** All other activities, organizations and representative selections, etc. as sponsored by Red Rock Central High School.

This would include such activities and organizations as FFA, Band, Choir, School Play, Yearbook, Honor Society, Student Council, Knowledge Bowl, etc. Also included are representative selections such as class officers, Homecoming King and Queen candidates, or any activity in which the student is representing the school. Any student who loses his/her eligibility for any violation during that school year will not receive any earned awards with public recognition during the school year. This would include any awards ceremony. However, the student may regain eligibility for awards by following the process prescribed by the director of that activity.

### **Category II Penalties:**

**First Violation:** Two (2) school weeks or one (1) event whichever is greater.

**Second Violation:** Three (3) school Weeks or one (1) event, whichever is greater.

**Third Violation:** Four (4) school weeks or one (1) event, whichever is greater.

Penalties for non-athletic activities are unrelated to athletics. Each is governed separately. Penalties shall be accumulative beginning with and throughout the student's participation in school activities. Any student who is ineligible in Category I or II is ineligible for study hall privileges or passes unless specifically assigned by a teacher for class work.

After the first violation, RRC School will provide the student with the opportunity to receive information about the effects and misuse and abuse of mood altering chemicals. Further, the school will, when appropriate, refer the student outside the school for assessment and treatment.

Under both categories, punishable behaviors will fall into a three-tiered system determined by administration. Tier 1 behaviors will be considered a warning, even if it includes detention. Tier 2 behaviors include consequences based on the discretion of the coaches or advisors. Tier 3 behaviors, which includes MSHSL violations and suspensions, will require the student to miss the next public event for Category I and Category II, in addition to the penalties listed above.

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and signature portion to be returned***

# RED ROCK CENTRAL ACADEMIC ELIGIBILITY

## RED ROCK CENTRAL 6 - 12 ELIGIBILITY RULES

1. Students must maintain a passing grade in all subjects to be eligible for participation. A student will be ineligible as a result of (1) failing grade for a quarter. The student will be declared ineligible and the penalty period will begin on the Monday after reports cards are sent out. The student will then be ineligible for one day's events (tournament, triangular, multiple event date or single game) per failing grade. This will also be applicable from the spring to fall. An Incomplete grade will turn into the earned grade 10 days after the end of the quarter date. If the Incomplete turns into an F, students will have to abide by the eligibility policy.
2. If a student is failing any class at the mid quarter they will be placed on probation and allowed to continue practicing and playing for 1 full week after grades are posted. Generally, mid-term grades fall in the middle of the week. From the mid-term date the student has until the following Thursday to improve their grades to be passing. The student will be required to obtain the signature of all teachers and current grades for the week after midterms. If the student is passing all classes they are eligible to continue playing. If they are still failing any of those classes they will be ineligible for the following week's events. The student is then responsible to continue this process of grade checks each succeeding Friday of the quarter or until all classes are being passed. This weekly eligibility sheet must be turned in to the HS office no later than 3:00 pm. Friday to be eligible for the following week.
3. This eligibility policy includes, but is not limited to athletics and co-curricular activities such as: Music individual and small group contest, school trips, Plays and Musicals, Speech, FFA, Trap shooting, Knowledge Bowl, etc.
4. Ineligible / probationary students may not miss a class in which they are failing to leave school early for an activity or event.
5. The AD will inform parents by email of all Ineligible and / or Probationary designations.
6. Failing grades from the fourth quarter's marking period will be carried over to the next fall.

## CONCERT ELIGIBILITY

Students in band and/or choir (grades 7-12) are required to perform in concerts even though they may have received an "F" or an "I" in any class. Band and choir are classes for which students receive grades and credit toward graduation. They are not eligible for MSHSL sponsored contests. Alcohol, drug or tobacco violations will cause a student to be ineligible for concerts. Their grades will be averaged.

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I have read and understand the Red Rock Central High School Eligibility Regulations, have furnished a copy to my parents or guardian, and have secured their signature hereon which acknowledges receipt of these regulations.

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Student's Signature

Date

I acknowledge receiving a copy of the Red Rock Central High School Eligibility Regulations.

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Parent's Signature

Date