



Northwest Career and Technical Academy and WIAA Eligibility

Students who access the N.C.T.A. Program at the community colleges find themselves on a different academic calendar from their high school for academic eligibility. There could be times during the high school year that N.C.T.A students are not in school or taking academic courses. To ensure that students remain athletically eligible at their high school, they enter into the following contract with their school and commit to taking and completing the approved academic program at the community college and/or in conjunction with a blended schedule at their high school.

The purpose of this document is to record, in writing, the expectations of the Burlington-Edison School District regarding the N.C.T.A. scholastic requirements of _____, a student/athlete at Burlington-Edison High School, and serve as a safeguard for the Burlington-Edison School District against penalty and sanctions if _____(student) fails to meet the scholastic requirements as a N.C.T.A. student during the **20__-20__** school year.

Expectations:

1. The Burlington-Edison School District verifies the following approved academic schedule with _____, a N.C.T.A. student will meet the WIAA and school district academic eligibility requirements. The student agrees to attend all classes and to make no changes to his/her approved academic schedule without first consulting with his/her high school on the potential eligibility ramifications of such changes.

N.C.T.A. ACADEMIC PLAN for the 20__-20__ School Year
Normal Credit Hour requirement at Burlington-Edison High School per Semester 3.5 credits

HIGH SCHOOL SEMESTER 1	Credit Hours
1	.5
2	.5
3	.5
4	.5
5	.5
6	
TOTAL	2.5

N.C.T.A. SEMESTER 1	Credit Hours
1	.5
2	.5
3	.5
4	
5	
6	
TOTAL	1.5

HIGH SCHOOL SEMESTER 2	Credit Hours
1	.5
2	.5
3	.5
4	.5
5	.5
6	
TOTAL	2.5

N.C.T.A. SEMESTER 2	Credit Hours
1	.5
2	.5
3	.5
4	
5	
6	
TOTAL	1.5

This agreement shall be signed and dated by the high school principal, the high school counselor, high school athletic director, the student/athlete, and his/her parents. By signing this agreement, the student and family agree to all terms of the agreement and understand they must adhere to the agreed academic plan for the school year or be subject to WIAA regulations 27.4 which states in part: "... [if] it is determined that the participant/parent/guardian provided the school with false information which caused the school to declare the participant eligible ... the participant will be declared ineligible for interscholastic competition for a period of one (1) year."

_____	_____
Principal	Date
_____	_____
Counselor	Date
_____	_____
Athletic Director	Date
_____	_____
Parent/Guardian	Date
_____	_____
Parent/Guardian	Date
_____	_____
Student	Date

27.4.0 USE OF INELIGIBLE PARTICIPANT - The use of a participant who is ineligible by WIAA or local school district rules shall result in forfeiture of contests in which that participant took part, except in situations in which it is determined that the participant/parent/guardian provided the school with false information which caused the school to declare the participant eligible. In such cases, the participant will be declared ineligible for interscholastic competition for a period of one (1) year. **The one (1) year penalty begins on the day the determination is made that false information had been provided.** The one (1) year penalty may be appealed to the WIAA Executive Director.

GUIDELINES IN ESTABLISHING N.C.T.A. ELIGIBILITY

- Determine the number of credits required for athletic eligibility at the student's school.
Example: 7 classes required in a 8 period alternating schedule school day is equal to **3.5** semester credits needed for eligibility.
- Establish the student's academic schedule for the year, either entirely as a N.C.T.A. student or a student with a blended schedule of classes from both N.C.T.A. and the high school.
- Determine the number of credits to be earned in each of the courses.
- The credits in the N.C.T.A. second term can be used either for the first semester, the second semester, or split between the two semesters.