

**WINTON SCHOOL DISTRICT  
8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS**

**TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE DIPLOMA, GRADUATION, AND END OF THE YEAR ACTIVITIES, ALL STUDENTS MUST MEET THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:**



Have earned 200 CREDITS during their 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade years. (Each class passed is 5 CREDITS per semester, for a total of 70 CREDITS per year).



Any student caught with drugs, alcohol, or weapons will be excluded from graduation pending final decision of the superintendent.



Have been in attendance 90% of the entire calendar school year.



Have no obligations ... all books are turned in and all fees have been paid.



Have maintained positive social and academic behaviors through evidence of a limited discipline report (as determined by school administration) and no more than one "F" grade during the final semester of their 8<sup>th</sup> grade year.



Have no more than nine total days of home suspension during their 8<sup>th</sup> grade year.

**STUDENTS MAY ONLY MAKE UP CREDITS BY:**



Attending extended day classes.



Attending Summer School.

**It is the students' responsibility to be sure to make arrangements for making up credits.**

Exemptions: Students identified as having learning, physical, emotional, or mental handicapping conditions may be exempt from these provisions while enrolled in programs other than the general education program in the Winton School District. Different standards may be in an Individual Education Plan (IEP)

**WINTON MIDDLE SCHOOL REQUIREMENTS  
FOR PARTICIPATION  
IN EXTRA CURRICULAR SPORTS EVENTS**

**ALL STUDENTS MUST:**

- Have proof of insurance prior to trying out for the team.
- Students must have a 2.0 GPA prior to trying out for a team or while on a team.
- Students can have only one "F" grade prior to trying out for a team or while on a team.
- Students are expected to be supportive and respectful to their coach and teammates at all times. Students that do not follow the directions of their coach may be asked to sit out a practice and/or game. Repeated violations will result in being dropped from the team.
- A student who is absent the day of a game may not participate in, or attend a game.
- A student who misses a scheduled detention the day of a game or practice is ineligible from participating in the game or practice. Violations of this rule may result in the student being dropped from a team.
- If a student misses a practice or game they will forfeit playing in the next game. This rule is at the discretion of the coach. Violations of this rule may result in the student being dropped from a team.
- A student must turn in all uniforms and equipment from a previous season before trying out for a team.



**EXPECTATIONS OF STUDENTS:**

- Students with one "F" grade for two consecutive grading periods in the same subject will be declared ineligible.
- Students must be in attendance at school for the entire day to participate in practices and/or games.
- Students on suspension- At home or in-house – are ineligible to participate in practices and/or games while suspended.
- Game day absences must be pre-approved by administration at least 24 hours prior to the absence. Students absent on game day without prior administrative approval are ineligible.

Students remain eligible or ineligible until the next quarter/semester eligibility date.  
Eligibility dates: October 20, 2008, January 5, 2009, March 16, 2009, and August 17, 2009