

**WJCC HIGH SCHOOLS**  
**IMPORTANT ATHLETIC ELIGIBILITY INFORMATION 2020-21**  
***\*\*Updated 10-21-2020***

In order to participate in athletics at Jamestown, Lafayette or Warhill High Schools during the winter of 2020-2021 your child must meet the following requirements:

- Earned at least 2.5 credits for the Spring 2020 semester. **Credit for summer school is applied to the semester or year it follows. Audit or retake classes in which credit was earned are not counted towards eligibility.**
- Have a GPA of 1.25 or above from the Spring 2020 semester.  
**\*\*Winter 2020-2021 student-athletes will have the GPA requirement waived due to COVID-19. This is a one-time waiver!!**
- Enrolled in at least 5 courses (or its equivalent) during the 2020-2021 school year.
- **FALL & SPRING SEASON ATHLETIC ELIGIBILITY** – must be passing 5 out of 8 courses from 2020 Fall semester & have a GPA of 1.25 or higher

**Early College –**

Students enrolled in the WJCC Early College program must meet the following criteria to be eligible to participate in athletics:

- Passed the equivalent of 2.5 credits during the preceding semester
- Take the equivalent of 2.5 credits during the current semester in which they wish to participate in athletics
  - One TNCC Course = 1 credit with WJCC Schools
  - One WJCC Year-long course = .5 credits each semester (1 credit per year)
  - One WJCC Semester course = 1.0 credit each semester

**Virtual Virginia –**

**Students enrolled in Virtual Virginia full time are not eligible to participate in WJCC Athletics.**

**Other WJCC Athletic Eligibility Requirements -**

- Athletic eligibility is determined on the date each semester ends as determined by the school board.
- A student-athlete must attend school for at least 75% of the day to be eligible to practice or participate in a VHSL event that day. Extenuating circumstances may be considered by the athletic director or principal.
- A student has 4 years of eligibility. One-year athletic eligibility shall be defined as participation in a sport in a given academic year. All students entering the ninth grade are automatically eligible for their fall semester. An athlete's eligibility "clock" begins upon entry into the 9th grade and runs 4 consecutive years.
- The building principal will decide on the specific eligibility of students with disabilities and those enrolled in special programs such as New Horizons and the Governor's School.

STUDENTS MUST ALSO COMPLY WITH ALL RULES AND REGULATIONS AS STATED IN THE STUDENT HANDBOOK AND ATHLETIC CONTRACT.

PLEASE, ALWAYS CHECK WITH THE ATHLETIC DIRECTOR BEFORE YOU DROP, CHANGE OR AUDIT A CLASS.

PLEASE BE AWARE OF VHSL DUE PROCESS REGULATION: 28-14-2 AS STATED IN THE VHSL HANDBOOK.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CALL YOUR ATHLETIC DIRECTOR:

- Jamestown High School: Kenny Edwards, 757-259-3622
- Lafayette High School: Kyle Neve, 757-565-4229
- Warhill High School: Dan Mullen, 757-565-9121

**Complete rule information can be found in the WJCC Athletic Requirements Document and the VHSL Handbook.**