

Academic Monitoring

"You can take sports away from me, but you can never take away my education."

Our number one priority as a coaching staff will be education. Education will always take priority over athletics. It is important that our young men and women understand how important a good education is and the power it can have to benefit their lives. Our goal is for all of our student-athletes to have the opportunity to go to college after high school.

As a coaching staff, we will implement the following policies:

1. We will continually monitor our students-athletes' grades every week, in-season and off-season. Just passing is not acceptable. We expect A's and B's from everyone in our program. If a student is not passing or has C's or D's, he or she will have an extra physical training to help "motivate" him or her in the classroom.
2. We will be pro-active with our faculty and administration to deal with academic problems immediately. Each coach will be responsible for checking his players' grades and reporting athletes that have bad grades to the head coach.
3. Student-athletes who are struggling in the classroom will have an extra, mandatory study hall. If teachers have to tutor, our athletes will be required to attend. Students that have multiple poor grades are subject to suspension from games and/or team activities.
4. Mentoring program - pairing successful upperclassman with struggling freshman.

FREEDOM FOOTBALL GRADE CHECK

Student-Athlete:		Date:			
Guidance Counselor:		We believe that our student-athletes need to be champions in the classroom, on the field and in the community. We look for three main qualities in our champions: their <i>integrity</i> , their <i>discipline</i> and their <i>pride</i> .			
Please Contact Coach Allen with any Questions Maurice.allen@ocps.net					
1st PERIOD CLASS	TEACHER NAME	Teacher Signature	ABSENCES	TARDIES	CURRENT GRADE
Yes Please Check No					
		Does the student-athlete come prepared to class?	COMMENTS:		
		Does the student-athlete sit in front during class?			
		Does the student-athlete actively participate in class discussion?			
		Does the student-athlete turn in their work on time?			
		Does the student-athlete ask for help when needed?			
2nd PERIOD CLASS	TEACHER NAME	Teacher Signature	ABSENCES	TARDIES	CURRENT GRADE
Yes Please Check No					
		Does the student-athlete come prepared to class?	COMMENTS:		
		Does the student-athlete sit in front during class?			
		Does the student-athlete actively participate in class discussion?			
		Does the student-athlete turn in their work on time?			
		Does the student-athlete ask for help when needed?			
3rd PERIOD CLASS	TEACHER NAME	Teacher Signature	ABSENCES	TARDIES	CURRENT GRADE
Yes Please Check No					
		Does the student-athlete come prepared to class?	COMMENTS:		
		Does the student-athlete sit in front during class?			
		Does the student-athlete actively participate in class discussion?			
		Does the student-athlete turn in their work on time?			
		Does the student-athlete ask for help when needed?			

4th PERIOD CLASS	TEACHER NAME	Teacher Signature	ABSENCES TARDIES	CURRENT GRADE

Yes Please Check No

		Does the student-athlete come prepared to class?	COMMENTS:
		Does the student-athlete sit in front during class?	
		Does the student-athlete actively participate in class discussion?	
		Does the student-athlete turn in their work on time?	
		Does the student-athlete ask for help when needed?	

5th PERIOD CLASS	TEACHER NAME	Teacher Signature	ABSENCES TARDIES	CURRENT GRADE

Yes Please Check No

		Does the student-athlete come prepared to class?	COMMENTS:
		Does the student-athlete sit in front during class?	
		Does the student-athlete actively participate in class discussion?	
		Does the student-athlete turn in their work on time?	
		Does the student-athlete ask for help when needed?	

6th PERIOD CLASS	TEACHER NAME	Teacher Signature	ABSENCES TARDIES	CURRENT GRADE

Yes Please Check No

		Does the student-athlete come prepared to class?	COMMENTS:
		Does the student-athlete sit in front during class?	
		Does the student-athlete actively participate in class discussion?	
		Does the student-athlete turn in their work on time?	
		Does the student-athlete ask for help when needed?	

7th PERIOD CLASS	TEACHER NAME	Teacher Signature	ABSENCES TARDIES	CURRENT GRADE

Yes Please Check No

		Does the student-athlete come prepared to class?	COMMENTS:
		Does the student-athlete sit in front during class?	
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"Football is like life - it requires perseverance, self-denial, hard work, sacrifice, dedication and respect for authority". - Vince Lombardi