

Hamburg Boys' Lacrosse Academic Policy

It is expected that anyone intending to tryout for a Hamburg High School Lacrosse Team is aware of, and in compliance with this academic policy. The parent('s) and student athlete's signature on this document indicates an awareness and agreement of the expectations.

If participation in lacrosse at the collegiate level is one of the logical options for our student athletes, it is necessary that academic expectation is a top priority. Therefore, it is hoped that each participant will strive to reach their academic potential as determined with input from parent(s), school personnel, coaches and that individual. Each individual's academic standing will be monitored, evaluated and, if determined in need, assisted in the pursuit of this endeavor.

After review of the first marking period grades, those individuals deemed candidates for remediation, will, at the coach's recommendation, participate in one of the following programs. This participation will be documented by the approved adult and notice of compliance will be delivered to the head coach before the student athlete is allowed to participate in the next team activity.

The Learning Center

The Learning Center offers assistance to all students in any subject area and provides educational resources and support to help students meet their individual goals. The center is open every period of the day and is staffed by experienced teachers and student tutors. You can access more thorough and complete information by going to www.hamburgschools.org. A student athlete who chooses to attend TLC for his remediation will spend at least two 40 minute periods each week working on an area of need. If an individual has

more than one area of need, an appropriate program will be developed.

Primary Course Teacher Assistance

A student athlete interested in working with his present, or another qualified, course specific educator, may fulfill his requirement of remediation by meeting with that adult for two 40 minute sessions each week. The head coach will communicate with that adult to determine compliance and progress in this attempt.

Approved Tutors

An individual interested in another option for remediation may opt to meet with an approved tutor. This must be an adult who is certified in the specific area of need. Again, two sessions per week of 40 minutes will be the expectation.

Evaluation of Progress

Meeting remediation requirements involves the student athlete's attendance at one of the three options outlined above. It is also expected that the student will demonstrate an appropriate attitude and effort, and ideally, an elevated grade as a result. If the student does not comply with this attendance, or does not show improvement in the specific area of study, the parent(s), school personnel, head coach and student athlete will meet to determine the next attempt. That student athlete's future participation with the lacrosse team will be determined by this group of concerned individuals. A weekly evaluation by school personnel will determine the level of participation appropriate.

I have read and agree with the terms of this academic policy.

Student athlete _____

Parent(s) _____

School personnel _____

Head coach _____