

## 1. Eligibility Requirements:

The GMU Academic Success Policy is designed to support struggling students in the achievement of academic success. This also applies to all of our student-athletes. Academics must be a priority as students prepare to enter a competitive work force in uncertain economic times. Each student-athlete must take responsibility for achieving academic success. Through working with teachers, student-athletes gain opportunities to develop effective study habits, a strong work ethic, and the desire to succeed.

### Restriction List Procedure

Every Tuesday, the restriction list will be pulled with notification given to both students and parents of the failing course(s). Based on the following tiered academic intervention program student-athletes will be required to:

- If a student-athlete is failing **one** course = warning.  
**(Student-Athlete can still participate fully in athletics.)**  
*(The student-athlete should seek additional help during or after school from the teacher of the course they are failing. This should be done during Tutorial at the end of the school day.)*
  
- If a student-athlete is failing **two** courses = placed on restriction with opportunity to be removed from the restriction list.
  - A student will be automatically removed from restriction when one of the two courses becomes a passing grade of 65 or above in PowerSchool.**(Student-Athlete can still participate fully in athletics.)**  
*(The student-athlete should seek additional help during or after school from the teacher(s) of the courses that they are failing. This should be done during Tutorial at the end of the school day. They should also make arrangements to get extra help from the teacher(s) of the courses that they are failing after school for a minimum of one hour per course they are failing. This is the sole responsibility of the student-athlete.)*
  
- If a student is failing **three or more** courses = placed on restriction without opportunity to be removed from the restriction list for the duration of the week.  
**(Student-Athlete is not eligible to participate in any form of athletics for the week. The week is defined as when the restriction list is pulled – Tuesday thru Tuesday. This includes any practices or games during the week of restriction.)**  
*(The student-athlete should seek additional help during or after school from the teacher(s) of the courses that they are failing. This should be done during Tutorial at the end of the school day. They should also make arrangements to get extra help from the teacher(s) of the courses that they are failing after school for a minimum of one hour per course they are failing. This is the sole responsibility of the student-athlete.)*

**Definition of Restriction**

It is the sole responsibility of the student-athlete that is restricted to attend tutorial every day with at least one of the teacher(s) of the course(s) that they are failing, plus commit to one day after school per course(s) that they are failing.

\* See GMU Student & Parent Handbook Academic Success Policy (page # 62) for more details.