

# Athletics



Interscholastic athletics fosters champions on and off the field. They are an extension of the classroom, built on a culture that promotes character development, teamwork and leadership in all of our student athletes.

Athletics offers fun, safe, after-school activities where kids can thrive and gain a true sense of community and loyalty for their school.

## Student athletes:

- Learn the benefits of staying active and living healthy lifestyles, and
- Tend to have higher grade-point averages, better attendance records, lower dropout rates and fewer discipline problems than the general student population.

**Akron Public Schools offers a variety of interscholastic athletics programs for all of our middle and high school students.**

## Middle School Sports

Basketball (boys/girls)

Soccer (boys/girls)

Softball

Track (boys/girls)

Volleyball

Wrestling

## High School Sports

Baseball

Basketball (boys/girls)

Bowling (boys/girls)

Cross country (boys/girls)

Football

Golf (boys)\*

Soccer (boys/girls)\*

Softball

Swimming (boys/girls)\*

Tennis (boys/girls)\*

Track (boys/girls)

Volleyball

Wrestling\*

*\* Offered at select high schools*



## A winning tradition

Many APS high school teams and individual athletes, from a wide variety of sports, qualify annually for district, regional and state competitions. Several sign national letters of intent and others go on to play professional sports.

### Eligibility requirements

- High school: must be enrolled and maintain a passing grade in a minimum of five, one-credit courses or the equivalent.
- Middle school: must be enrolled and maintain a passing grade in a minimum of five classes.
- Students must maintain an overall GPA of 2.0 or better from the previous marking period.
- Students with an overall GPA of 1.40 – 1.99 for the preceding marking period are eligible to participate in the sport provided they attend a study table for a minimum of three times a week, for 45 minutes per study session.

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