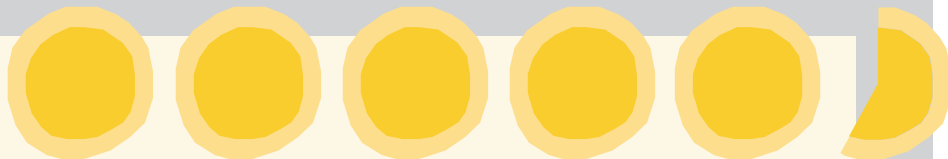


**0.81 higher GPA
for athletes
compared to
average students**

*Source: North Carolina High
School Athletic Association*

**Athletes missed
5.6 fewer days of school
than average student**

Source: North Carolina High School Athletic Association



18.4% of schools require
athletes have no Fs

**9.7% lower
dropout rate for
athletes compared
to average student**

*Source: North Carolina High
School Athletic Association*

24.8% of schools have
a minimum GPA
requirement

40.0% of schools exceed
their state athletic
association's academic
eligibility requirements

Source: The Sports Journal

8 consecutive semesters
of competition allowed
for athletes beginning
in ninth grade

30 day suspension
mandated by the
IHSAA if an athlete
fails a class

Source: IHSAA rulebook