

# *IHSAA Academic Standards*

Football is secondary compared to the primary reason you are attending Fishers High School. You are enrolled here to learn and to graduate in four years with the highest grade point average you are capable of achieving. If you have trouble focusing on what is important in the classroom, you will undoubtedly have trouble focusing on what is important on the football field. Develop good study habits. Ask questions. Learn to research as well as think for yourself.

Be aware of our graduation requirements as well as the eligibility requirements. Your guidance counselor can help you take the proper courses so you will fulfill graduation requirements. In order to be eligible to play football (or any sport), you must do the following:

1. Be enrolled in at least 5 courses. It is best to enroll in at least 6, preferably 7, especially if you are taking some challenging courses or if you have difficulty making good grades.
2. You must have passed at least 5 courses during the previous grading period. If the previous grading period was the end of the semester, the semester grade counts, not the 9 week term grade.
3. You must not reach your 20<sup>th</sup> birthday before the state championship game.