

# TRANSFER STUDENT?

**Are you transferring TO OUR SCHOOL or moving/transferring TO ANOTHER SCHOOL?**

If you are transferring **and will be playing sports**, you run the risk of losing athletic eligibility. Look at the questions below and contact the school athletic director for any clarification.

QUESTIONS for YOU to ANSWER: (Reason for Transfer...Why are you transferring?)	Explanations and/or Implications upon Athletic Eligibility
What school or district have you transferred from <b>OR</b> are transferring to? What grade will you be entering?	<i>Are you or will you be moving from one school district to another? From out-of-state? When will you move...at the beginning of school or after school has already started? What grade have you entered or will you be entering? Answers to these questions may have negative results upon your athletic eligibility status.</i>
Were you eligible to play sports at the school where you transferred from?	<i>If you were not eligible at your former school, then you are most likely not going to be eligible at the new school. If you failed even one subject at your former school the previous year or previous semester you <u>may</u> be ineligible. Were you expelled, suspended, or asked to leave your former school for disciplinary reasons? If so, you are most likely ineligible.</i>
Are you transferring because your family will move into another school's attendance zone <b>OR</b> has moved into our school's attendance zone?	<i>If YES, you may still be ineligible for sports if:</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The move is or will be only a temporary move.</li> <li>2. Your family still owns your former resident <b>AND</b> furniture or other belongings are still present in the former house or apartment <b>OR</b> some family members or relatives will or still live in the former residence.</li> <li>3. The house/apartment/residence you have moved into or will move into is already occupied in part by another relative or friend. <b>NOTE: In order to be eligible, the residence you move into MUST be a previously <u>unoccupied</u> house or apartment.</b></li> </ol>
Are you transferring because your parents have separated or divorced <b>OR</b> your parents have been separated / divorced and you are moving from one parent to another? <i>(This is complicated... SEE THE SCHOOL ATHLETIC DIRECTOR!)</i>	<i>This is a "Change of guardianship" situation and eligibility will depend on:</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Whether or not the separation or divorce was by court action.</li> <li>2. When the separation officially took place (the actual date on a court document).</li> <li>3. Whether or not the parent you are moving in with has moved or is already living in the school's attendance zone to which you have or will be transferring.</li> </ol>
Are you transferring from a private or charter school? Was the school a member of the SC High School League?	<i>If YES, and the school is <u>NOT</u> a member of the SC High School League, they you are likely eligible. If YES <b>AND</b> the move is from a member school of the SC High School League, then you will likely be ineligible.</i>
Are you transferring from a traditional schedule or an A/B block schedule to a school with a 4x4 block schedule <b>OR</b> a 4x4 to a traditional schedule or A/B block schedule?	<i>If YES, such a move may make you ineligible even if you are passing all of your subjects. The issue here is whether or not your transfer will cause you to lose any academic credits. Before you enroll, ask the counselor if this move will make you lose credits and, therefore, cause you to be ineligible.</i>
Are you transferring because you are entering a special "Magnet" or "IB" (International Baccalaureate) school <b>OR</b> entering a school under "Special Permission" (freedom of choice)?	<i>If YES, (AND if you live in our school district!) <b>AND</b> you are entering on the <u>1<sup>st</sup> day of your 7<sup>th</sup> or 9<sup>th</sup> grade year</u>, you are likely eligible. If you are entering the new school on any day after the first day of school <b>OR</b> entering the 8<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup> grade, you are likely <b>NOT</b> eligible for one calendar year. (Exception: bona fide transfer from outside our district)</i>
Are you transferring from a "Magnet" or "IB" school back to the original school you are zoned to attend?	<i>If YES, <b>AND</b> you enrolled at your original resident school on the first day of school, then you are likely eligible. If you are enrolling on any day other than the first day of school, then you will be ineligible for one calendar year. (does not apply at middle school level)</i>

Any Questions? Contact **Darryl Nance, Director of Athletics, 355-3987**, email: [dnance@greenville.k12.sc.us](mailto:dnance@greenville.k12.sc.us)