



Student Academic Policy

Student success is an important part of MORT and FIRST. It is not restricted to the robot, game performance, or how many trophies the team is awarded. Team members are successful only when they succeed in the classroom, and then participate in team activities. All team members are expected to make schoolwork and individual academic performance a priority over any team event or activity.

Please review the following the sections in your MORT Handbook as it pertains to Academics:

- **3.2 Academic Standing**
- **3.11 Qualifying for Overnight Travel**
- **3.12 Eligibility for MOHS Activities and Clubs as written in the Mt. Olive Student Handbook**

At the end of **Marking Period 1**, the MORT advisors will be checking the academic standing for each student member on our team roster.

- If a student member is failing one or more classes, they will be placed on Academic Probation.
- They have until **Marking Period 2 Mid-Marks** to obtain passing grade(s).
- If the student's grade(s) have not improved, they will not be allowed to take part in team meetings, activities and competitions until such grade(s) have improved.
- If the student is still not passing by the end of **Marking Period 2**, they will be permanently removed from the team for the remainder of the school year.
- This same procedure will be in place at the end of Marking Period 2. Students failing any courses and do not obtain passing grades by **Marking Period 3 Mid-Marks** will lose their eligibility for team competitions /travel and will be removed from the team.

If there are any questions, concerns or extenuating circumstances, please see Mr. Bodmer and we can discuss the matter further. Academic concerns/issues will not be discussed during our regular team meeting times. Please schedule an alternate time to meet with Mr. Bodmer to discuss any academic issues/concerns.

Any student member of the team that is struggling with schoolwork can and should seek extra help. The team will have resources available to help students with schoolwork. You do not need to be on probation to seek/receive help – just ask!

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____