

Incline High School Winter Sports Academy

Incline Village, NV

Incline High School Winter Sports Academy students will be enrolled at Incline High School and train for competitive winter sports at Tahoe area ski resorts. They will have the opportunity to take college prep/honors classes as well as AP classes with the goal of graduating with an Incline High School diploma while remaining NCAA-eligible for potential college sports scholarships. The academy will offer the flexibility in scheduling necessary to train and compete at higher levels.

A basic outline of the structure of the Incline High School Winter Sports Academy is as follows: The core group of athletes would supplement IHS classes with online classes, either through WOLF (Washoe Online Learning for the Future) or other accredited online institutions. Although a student in the Incline High School Winter Sports Academy may attend all six courses at IHS during the fall semester, a typical schedule would be for a student to attend four classes at IHS and two classes through WOLF in the fall semester. During the spring semester the student would take two classes at IHS and four WOLF classes. The online course load would vary depending on the athlete's competition level and travel/training needs.

A parent liaison will work with the Incline High School Winter Sports Academy, clubs and teams to ensure coordination between all parties. The Athletic Director will be the faculty contact at the high school to assist the athletes with academic issues and potential troubleshooting arising from school missed due to travel. One of the conditioning classes will be available to the athletes for credit. This class will serve as both a meeting point for the athletes and as a high level sport specific exercise program designed in conjunction with the local area's winter sports coaches.

Benefits of participation in the Incline High School Winter Sports Academy:

- Recognition of attending and graduating from Incline High School, one of the highest rated high schools in the country.
- Flexibility of classes to accommodate training and successful competitive travel.
- Completion of a comprehensive and rigorous college-bound, NCAA-approved curriculum.
- Ability to participate fully in the extra-curricular activities of IHS per WCSD and NIAA rules.
- Support within a legitimized, comprehensive academic program with available IHS services.
- A sense of pride and contribution by student athletes for being part of Incline High School. A sense of pride and contribution by the community and IHS to host such students.
- Enrollment in Supervised Curriculum Physical Education (SCPE) is allowed.
- The Washoe County School District (WCSD) has a unique circumstances attendance waiver program that allows high level athletes to be absent for the periods of time required by their training and competition schedule.
- Allow students to apply a maximum of 11 credits of an accredited WCSD-approved supplemental credit (distance learning) program other than WOLF to their IHS transcript.

Requirements for participating in the Incline High School Winter Sports Academy:

- Apply for enrollment to the Incline High School Winter Sports Academy.
- Incline High School Winter Sports Academy students must follow all Incline High School rules. Failure to follow rules will result in loss of privileges to remain on campus for times other than IHS scheduled courses.
- Provide proof of a 2.5 minimum G.P.A. each semester.
- Maintain good citizenship grades. No Ds or Fs in citizenship are allowed in any class.
- Meet with the school counselor to set up a four year academic plan and schedule classes.
- Be involved in a sport that will enable the student to qualify for the unique circumstances attendance policy waiver through the WCSD. Unique circumstances are defined by Washoe County in part as: "Participation in an activity that requires specialized skills such as an Olympic development program..."
- Be enrolled in a full time winter sports program (offers at least 24 hours training per week). The program should qualify for the requirements outlined by the WCSD for Supervised Curriculum PE and be training athletes for "possible pre-professional involvement or involvement in national or regional competition".
- Ability to work independently, be a self-disciplined learner and willingness to work with limited supervision while completing online courses
- Sincere desire of the parents to facilitate their child's education. This program will require a continuing effort to notify teachers in advance of missed school days so that teachers can prepare make-up work or provide make-up work upon the student's return. Make-Up policy attached.
- A positive relationship and attitude between all involved parties--parents, students, coaches and school staff; a clear understanding of WCSD standards and expectations.
- Incline High School Winter Sports Academy students are responsible for providing their own transportation.

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Athlete Name: _____ Year in School _____ Age _____

Sport _____ Current level of competition _____

Team Name _____ Program _____

Coach's Name _____ Coach's Phone _____

Father's Name _____ Phone _____

Mother's Name _____ Phone _____

Home Phone _____ Local Phone _____

Mailing Address _____ City/State/Zip _____

Physical Address _____ City/State/Zip _____

E-mail _____ Alternate/second Email _____

Current School _____

Last semester GPA (please attach report card) _____ Approximate # of competition and travel days per year _____

Normal weekday training schedule (example: Tuesday – Friday, Noon to 4:00) _____

Comments / special needs / other interests / other sports _____

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