

EXTRACURRICULAR ELIGIBILITY

Grades 9-12:

All students shall be eligible to participate in any extracurricular activity at the beginning of the school year.

“Extracurricular activities” shall include all clubs, teams or organizations to which a student belongs. It does not include attendance at an event where the student is a spectator.

Grade reporting dates for determining eligibility to participate in athletic contests or club events will be determined by the Building Principal before the start of each school year.

Students who are failing two or more classes on the grade pull dates will be ineligible to participate in any athletic contest or club event until the next grade pull, or, in the case of athletes, until they have missed 33% of their season's scheduled contests (during the current eligibility period), whichever occurs sooner. Students will also be on pass restriction during the school day and may only leave class, study hall or lunch for academic reasons or medical emergency (as determined by teacher). They will be able to practice with their team, attend their team's contests and attend regular club meetings.

Students who are failing one class will not be eligible to leave school early for an athletic contest or to participate in club activities until the next grade pull, or, in the case of athletes, until they have missed 33% of their season's scheduled contests (during the current eligibility period), whichever occurs sooner.

For any athletic contest or club activity where more than 33% of the events require that participants leave school early during a season, students on the failing one list will be allowed to leave early for away events if, due to ineligibility, they have already not been allowed to leave early for 33% of the season's away events.

Student eligibility will be reinstated by the building principal or his or her designee if there was an error or oversight that caused the ineligibility.

Eligibility will be extended to all students during the December, February and April vacations.

Grades 6-8:

A student who represents the school in interscholastic competition or extracurricular activities must maintain a satisfactory scholastic average. A student failing to meet this requirement as determined by his/her teachers is denied the privilege of participation. Parents will be notified in writing if their child's name is submitted for the ineligible list.

- I. Any student failing (below 65) two or more classes will be placed on the Ineligible List for one week (Tuesday to the following Monday).

Students on the Ineligible List:

1. Must attend Ineligible Study hall if they are failing two or more subjects during the last 20 minutes of their lunch period.
 2. Must attend Sports, Drama, Builders Club or Student Council (if participating)
 3. Must attend home games:
 - a. In street clothes
 - b. Sit on the bench with the team but not participate in the game
 4. Will have the opportunity to initiate, follow and complete an individual academic contract with a guidance counselor and teacher(s). However, lack of individual effort resulting in failure is not solid ground for initiating a contract.
 - a. This contract may allow students to participate in building activities and extra-curricular activities including sports.
 - b. Contracts must be initiated by the student no later than 2:00 p.m. on the day in which the ineligible list goes into effect.
 - c. Violation of agreed upon contract will result in immediate restriction from all building activities.
 - d. Administrator may override the terms of any contract at any time.
 5. Cannot attend away games.
 6. Cannot attend extra-curricular activities (school dances, athletic events)
- II. Any student failing only one class:
1. Must remain in the cafeteria during lunch periods
 2. Cannot participate in intramurals
 3. Can participate in all school and extracurricular activities
 4. May be administratively placed on the Ineligible List if recommended by teachers
 5. May not leave school early for athletic contests

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