

Co-Curricular Eligibility Policy

Eligibility to participate in any form of extracurricular activity (athletics, clubs, competitions, drama, musicals, selective organizations etc...) shall require certification of proper physical condition by a school physician, maintenance of satisfactory scholarship, written consent of a parent/guardian and agreement by the student to observe the guidelines for student behavior.

Students in co-curricular activities must balance the roles of being a full-time student and a part-time participant in the co-curricular activity. Our expectations are that students can 1 maintain passing averages in their courses, 2 seek extra help from staff when needed to help them maintain passing averages, and 3 always place a high level of importance on their academic achievement. However, should a student fall below a 65 in two or more classes, the following policy will be enforced.

Co-curricular Student Academic Policy

Students Failing Two or More Courses (grades are below 65)

Every five weeks, the guidance department runs grades for all students. If a student is failing two or more courses, the following policy will be implemented.

Level 1: If the student is failing two or more courses (grades below a 65), he/she cannot participate in games, performances, competitions or any events associated with co-curricular activities for five weeks. He/she may continue to attend rehearsals, practices, regular school-day meetings, or other routine activities associated with the co-curricular activity. At the end of the five week period, the guidance office will generate a new grade report. If the student is not failing two or more courses, he/she remains fully eligible to participate in co-curricular activities.

Level 2: If the student is still failing two or more courses (grades below a 65), he/she cannot participate in rehearsals, practices, regular school-day meetings, or other routine activities associated with the co-curricular activity and cannot participate in games, performances, competitions, or any events associated with the co-curricular activities for five weeks. At the end of the five week period, the guidance office will generate a new grade report. If the student is not failing two or more courses, he/she remains fully eligible to participate in co-curricular activities.

However, if the student is still failing two or more courses, he/she remains ineligible to participate in any co-curricular activities. At the end of the each subsequent five week period, the guidance office will generate a new grade report.

Notes:

1. Failing status will be determined at the end of each five week period of school. Failing status is determined by using the 5 week average. If a student is failing the 5 week period, but has a cumulative average of 65 or above, then the student in that course would not be considered failing.
2. The process described in this co-curricular academic eligibility policy emphasizes the importance of meeting a passing standard (grades of 65 or higher) for academic performance in order for the student to be eligible to take advantage of co-curricular activities. Written notice of the policy will be given to the student and a copy will be sent home for parents/guardians. A copy of the policy is also available of the school website.

Co-curricular activities include but are not limited to (for example only): Athletic Teams, Clubs and Societies, Musical, FFA, Forensics (Speech and Debate), Student Council, Activity Nights, Dances (Including Prom), Yearbook, FBLA, Class events, Honor Society.