

## **Requirements for Extracurricular Participation**

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1. In order to participate in sports or other extracurricular activities, a student must *partially meet, meet, or exceed* every standard under work habits and citizenship. Midterm reports and trimester report cards will determine eligibility.
2. All students may try out for any extracurricular activity regardless of their grades. Students with work habits or citizenship grades of *does not meet* will be ineligible to participate for two weeks. The two week period for academic ineligibility will begin one week following the date when grades close. If it is determined that work habit and citizenship grades in all subjects are *partially meets, meets, or exceeds* at the end of this time period, the student will be reinstated on his/her team. Academically ineligible students can continue to practice but not play in games for the duration of their two week ineligibility. If any of the student's work habit or citizenship grades are still at the *does not meet* level at the end of the two week period, his or her place on the team will be lost.
3. Parents will be notified by phone or in writing when a student loses eligibility for participation in extracurricular activities.
4. When health or other extenuating circumstances interfere with a student's ability to complete required work, a student may be given an "incomplete" grade. In such cases, an incomplete grade will not affect a student's eligibility for participation in extracurricular activities.
5. Teachers will notify activity supervisors when progress reports go out as to the status of all students.
6. Extracurricular activities include all sports, clubs, school dances, jazz band, the school play, and other ungraded activities. This definition of extracurricular does not include "elective" subjects which happen during the school day such as chorus or instrumental music.

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