

ATHLETICS, EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES, and PERFORMANCE GROUPS GUIDELINES and CONTRACT

Students participating in or planning to participate in activities such as athletics, intramurals, dances, recreation nights, performance groups, or club activities must meet specific academic and behavioral requirements and maintain “good standing” during the duration of the activity. Participants are expected to adhere to the academic and behavior guidelines listed in the student handbook which are located in the assignment notebook distributed to your student in August, 2016. All students participating in extracurricular activities will adhere to the following guidelines:

ACADEMICS

The following academic eligibility guidelines will be enforced after the first two weeks of each academic quarter. Students must receive permission from the principal in order to try out for competitive athletics while failing any classes. Upon joining a team or activity, a student-athlete may be suspended from participation for earning an F in any class or two or more D grades in any classes. In the event that a student is earning an F or two D grades on the first day of the week (after the first practice has occurred) he/she may be suspended from the activity for up to one week. The student will remain on suspension until effort for improvement is demonstrated and/or the F is at least a D or one of the D grades has improved to a C- or better. The student may be dismissed from the activity permanently if it is determined that he/she is not demonstrating a willingness to put forth the required effort to improve. The building administrator’s decisions on eligibility are based on feedback from all stakeholders.

When placed on academic suspension, students are required to study on their own in the library after school for one hour on days of practice except for Fridays. Student-athletes may attend practice after the hour is completed; however they may not participate in games. Suspended athletes may attend games but are not allowed to take the bus with the team, dress, or sit on the bench. Students are also encouraged to request academic assistance before or after school during suspension.

BEHAVIOR

Upon receiving three “minor” disciplinary referrals, the student may be suspended from participation. Upon receiving one “major” disciplinary referral, the student athlete may be suspended from participation. The student may be dismissed from the activity permanently if he/she demonstrates a pattern of poor behavior. Students who are suspended for behavior are not allowed to attend practices. They may attend games but are not allowed to take the bus with the team, dress, or sit on the bench.

COMMITMENT

We expect that students fulfill their participation commitment until the end of the activity. In many cases it may not be possible to participate in more than one activity occurring at the same time. Students must communicate with coaches or sponsors before making any decision related to dual activity participation. Students must attend and participate in at least one half of the regular school day’s activities in order to participate in after school activities. If a student will not be attending school, they may seek administration approval in advance of the absence to participate in activities on that day. If a student goes home sick during the school day, they are not allowed to participate in any extracurricular activities that day.

Coaches and sponsors will communicate specific guidelines for commitment and behavioral expectations for their activity. Both the student and at least one parent are required to sign this form acknowledging receipt of the requirements for participation in the activities mentioned above. Please return the form to the coach or sponsor.

We have read and understand the guidelines for participation in athletic, extracurricular, club and performance group activities.

Parent/Guardian

Date

Student

Date

PLEASE RETURN THIS SIGNED FORM TO YOUR COACH/SPONSOR (Last Updated 08-20-2016)