

Students

Eligibility to Participate in Co-Curricular/Extracurricular Activities

Academic Standing

Students who wish to participate in co-curricular or extracurricular activities, including but not limited to school trips, field trips, athletics, drama, yearbook, cheerleading, madrigals, etc., must maintain passing grades (60 or above) in all classes, or, if failing one course, must have an academic average of 70 or above. If failing two or more classes, students are deemed ineligible to participate. A student who is ineligible to participate in co-curricular or extracurricular activities due to academic standing will not be permitted to participate in co-curricular or extracurricular activities or events, including any relevant contests, games, practices, productions, meetings, trips and/or rehearsals. Eligibility to participate in co-curricular and extracurricular activities based on academic standing will be based upon the previous marking period or, for fall activities, on the previous year's average. Additional CIAC eligibility rules for athletics shall also apply.

Discretionary Nature of Co-curricular and Extracurricular Activities

The opportunity to participate in co-curricular or extracurricular activities is a privilege, not a right. The Board, or its designated officials, may suspend or remove students from participation in co-curricular or extracurricular activities in its discretion to promote or maintain the safety, welfare, and discipline of students and others involved the activities. Any such decisions to suspend or remove students from participation in co-curricular or extracurricular activities shall be made in compliance with state and federal discrimination laws.

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