

Revised Policy for Eligibility in Extracurricular Activities¹

The following policy and procedures for student eligibility will go into effect on Monday, December 8, 2008. This applies to students in grades 4 through 8.

Academic Requirement for Eligibility:

Students are in school to learn and their academic work must be a priority. Extracurricular activities are secondary to learning. Students who choose to participate in extracurricular activities must continue to work at their ability level and/or maintain at least a “C” average in all subjects, including Art, Music, Physical Education and Religion. Students receiving a “C-“ or below and are not working up to their ability level will be placed on probation or suspended from participation in all extracurricular activities sponsored by the school.

Procedures:

- Grades will be reviewed by the administration on the last day of each week.
- Students who fail to meet the academic requirement will be placed on probation. **Probation:** students may continue to participate in their activity and have two weeks to meet the academic requirement. If after two weeks, they still have not met the requirement, they will be suspended from any further participation. **Suspension:** students may not practice or take part in any game or event for their activity until they meet the academic requirement.
- The parents, moderator or coach will be informed on the first school day after the review if anyone is on probation or is suspended.

Behavioral Requirement for Eligibility:

As someone who will be representing his/her family, school, parish and community in a public forum, students are expected to behave in a manner consistent with our Catholic tradition, respecting themselves and others. Students who choose to disregard school rules and behave in a manner that is not consistent with the school’s expectations will be subject to school discipline procedures and are also subject to losing the privilege of participating in school sponsored extracurricular activities.

Procedures:

- Upon receiving a “Behavioral Form”, the student will be placed on probation. **Probation:** students may continue to participate in their activity. (The student must also adhere to the terms set in the “Behavioral Form”).
- Upon receiving a second “Behavioral Form” in any one quarter of school, the student will be suspended from the extracurricular activity for one week. **Suspension:** students may not practice or take part in any game or event for the term indicated on the suspension notice.
- Upon receiving a third “Behavioral Form” in any one quarter of school, the student will be suspended from the extracurricular activity for two weeks.
- If an additional form is received, the student will receive an out of school suspension and is no longer eligible to participate in his/her extracurricular activity.
- The parents, moderator or coach will be informed of any disciplinary action taken.
- Any serious offense such as fighting, bullying, vandalism or disrespect to an adult will result in an out of school suspension.

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