

## Conditions for Participation in Co-curricular Activities

A student will be eligible to participate in extra and co-curricular activities only if the following conditions have been met:

- The student has not received two (2) or more "unsatisfactory" citizenship grades during the last applicable Progress Report or Grading Period as determined pursuant to below.
- The student has achieved a grade point average of 2.00 and earned passing grades in a minimum of four (4) classes during the last applicable Progress Report/Grading Period. (Semester I -- 6, 12, 18 weeks; Semester II -- 24, 30, 36 weeks)
- The student must attend a full day of school on the day(s) of participation in co-curricular activity. If said activity is to take place during the instructional day or some portion thereof, the student is to attend all classes up to the time the activity is to occur. An exception to this section will be made for the students who can verify, with written documentation, that he/she missed school in order to keep an appointment with a medical doctor, court appearance, or any other reason for which the site principal deems as qualifying for exception to above.

### Definitions

- Co-curricular activities are activities that are an extension of classroom instruction including, but not limited to, Spirit, Band, Color guard, Athletics, USB activities, Dances, School Sponsored Clubs and Organizations, Choir, Theater Arts, United Student Body Leadership and Renaissance
- The 2.00 grade point average (GPA) is determined by the following formula:
  - Total the number of grade points for all classes taken during a grading period. A's equal four (4) points, B's equal three (3) points, C's equal two (2) points, D's equal one (1) point, and F's equal zero (0) points.
  - Divide the total number of grade points earned during the applicable grading period by the number of classes taken during the same grading period. The 2.00 grade point average may not include more than one PE grade and must be passing in 4 classes.
  - For grades 9-12, progress reporting occurs every six (6) weeks. Final grades are issued at the end of the first semester (18th week) and second semester (36th week).
  - Citizenship grades are designated and defined as follows: "O" signifies "Outstanding"; "S" signifies "Satisfactory"; "N" signifies "Needs improvement"; and "U" signifies "Unsatisfactory". You may not have two (2) U's in citizenship. If you receive two (2) or more U's in citizenship, you will be ineligible.

### Academic Requirements

Students must maintain a grade point average of 2.00 and earn passing grades in a minimum of four classes. The 2.00 grade point average may include a grade from physical education.

Students must also maintain satisfactory citizenship. A student with two or more unsatisfactory citizenship grades shall be deemed ineligible to participate in co-curricular activities. A student will be eligible to participate in interscholastic activities and/or USB organizations if the student has met the requirements above during the previous grading period.

### Summer School and Co-curricular Credits

- Credits earned in summer school may be applied towards eligibility requirements. Summer school grades may be combined with second semester grades of the previous school year to determine the eligibility for the next grading period.
- Participation in co-curricular activities may raise a student's in-class grade; however, non-participation in co-curricular activities shall not lower a student's in-class grades.