

<i>Policy</i>	<i>Title</i> EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES (PARTICIPATION IN)	<i>Code</i> JJIA
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The Holliston School Committee believes that student activities are a vital part of the total educational program and should be used as a means for developing good human relations, knowledge and skills. Therefore, the Holliston Public Schools should provide a broad and balanced program of activities geared to the various ages, interests, and needs of students.

Participation in extracurricular activities including clubs and organizations, intramural and interscholastic athletics, and social functions is a privilege, not a right. The Holliston School Committee believes that students' participating in school-sponsored activities represents our schools. A student should not become involved in endeavors that reflect poorly on his/her team, club, or organization, on his/her school, or on him/herself.

Students need to be in good academic standing to participate in extracurricular activities. Students may be suspended from participation in any extra-curricular activities, including athletics, subject to the discretion of the principal. Students may also be subject to suspension from attendance at after-school functions, whether or not they are active participants in extra-curricular activities and/or athletics, subject to the discretion of the principal.

Annually, the principal or designee shall publish, as an addendum to the student handbook, an athletic handbook that prescribes the current rules and regulation governing participation in athletics including those rules and regulations of the appropriate governing bodies for high school athletics.

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