

## **EDYTHE J. HAYES MIDDLE SCHOOL**

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## **EXTRA-CURRICULAR POLICY**

### **REQUIRED LAW THE POLICY MEETS**

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(2)(i)8. Selection of extracurricular programs and determination of policies relating to student participation based on academic qualifications and attendance requirements, program evaluation, and supervision.

### **USE OF SCHOOL SPACE**

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The athletic director or designee will be responsible for maintaining a facilities use calendar. This calendar will be used to schedule the use of all EJHMS facilities. Use will be determined on a needs basis, subject to principal and athletic director discretion. EJHMS athletics, clubs, and events will have first use of EJHMS facilities.

### **FIELD TRIP CRITERIA**

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1. The school administration reserves the right to determine student participation on a field trip.
2. Students who are deemed ineligible for a field trip will be given a comparable assignment to complete at school during the field trip.
3. All field trips must be made available to the entire grade level for all grade level field trips. Activity specific trips, such as band, orchestra, or clubs will be open to all members of the group for that particular trip.
4. Teams and clubs may only conduct one field trip per semester during instructional days. Limits will not be placed on field trips taking place outside of the instructional day. Exception to this rule will be an eighth grade, overnight field trip.
5. Teams must use the administrative approved field trip permission form for all field trips.
6. All field trips must meet the standards and guidelines established by the Fayette County Public Schools.
7. The school Principal shall have the authority to give prior approval to all non-extended school-related trips as long as school bus or private vehicle transportation is used.

### **CLUB FORMATION**

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1. Due to student interest, Edythe J. Hayes Middle School may offer, but is not limited to offering, these extra-curricular activities:  
Academic Team, Art Club, Battle of the Books, Chess Club, Coding Club, Color Guard, Dance Team, Diversity Club, Drama Club, Dungeons and Dragons, E-Sports and Gaming Club, Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA), Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA), Family Career Community Leaders of America (FCCLA), National FFA Organization, French Club, Get Fit Club, HOSA, Intramurals, Jazz Band, Junior BETA

Club, KUNA/KYA, Legacy Equine Academy, Math Team, My Brother's Keeper, Pep Club, Spanish Club, Speech and Debate, Real Girls Stand Strong, Rock 101, Jazz Band, Fiddle Club, Girls on the Run, Prayer Club, Archery, Lacrosse, Wrestling, Cross Country, Golf, Student Council, and Step Team.

2. All clubs and teams will be provided given that there is staff involvement and sponsorship as well as student participation. Club sponsors will be responsible for all dues collections and meetings.
3. Within the first nine weeks of school, all activities offered will be introduced to the students during school.
4. A club day may be offered one day per month, with the school working from an amended daily schedule.
5. Students may join more than one activity.
6. Any student athlete wishing to be involved in an academic endeavor, such as Academic Team, Math Team, etc., which practice daily, will not be forced to choose between participating in the sport or participating in the activity. Rather, the respective coaches will work together so that the student may actively participate in both without being penalized.
7. Any interest in starting a club not mentioned as being offered at Edythe J. Hayes may be submitted to the SBDM for approval.

### **EXTRA-CURRICULAR ELIGIBILITY**

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1. In order for a student to be considered eligible for all extra-curricular activities of Edythe J. Hayes Middle School, the student must meet the following criteria:
  - a. Maintain a 2.0 GPA on weekly grade checks.
  - b. Must attend school at least for 1/2 of the day of any extra-curricular event in which that student participates.
2. Students will be deemed ineligible for extra-curricular participation if
  - a. the student is assigned any SAFE time on a given day.
  - b. the student is suspended from school, until the suspension is served.
  - c. the student is assigned a team-level detention. Ineligibility is only applicable on the date and time the detention is assigned. Once the detention is served, the student may participate in the activity.
  - d. According to FCPS Board Policy, students must be in attendance at least one-half of the school day in order to participate in an after school event.
  - e. the principal, assistant principal, or head coach/sponsor deems the student ineligible due to any behavior deemed inappropriate in class or outside of the classroom, on school premises, school buses, at school functions, or school sponsored activities, OR the student has taken action that violates team or club rules. The principal, assistant principal or head coach will determine the length of ineligibility.
3. In order to determine eligibility for extra-curricular activities,

- a. fall sports shall use the last nine weeks grades from the previous school year. For sixth grade eligibility, please reference page four, item F of the Fayette County Public Schools Middle School Athletic Guide.
  - b. winter sports shall use the second nine weeks grades from the current school year.
  - c. spring sports shall use the third nine weeks grades from the current school year.
  - d. clubs and other extra-curricular events will use grades from the grading period prior to the start of activities for that particular club or event.
4. Students involved in school sponsored competitive sports as outlined in the Fayette County Public Schools Athletic Guidelines shall have all the required documentation stated in those guidelines.

### **WEEKLY GRADE CHECKS**

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1. Prior to the start of the school year, the athletic director and coaches will determine a method for checking student athlete grades weekly.
2. Each coach or sponsor will supply the faculty with a roster at the beginning of each season, or when club membership is determined.

### **INTRAMURAL PROGRAM**

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At the beginning of each school year, before the end of September, the intramural director may develop an intramural program for the school.

Should an intramural program be offered, the intramural program will include activities for both male and female students, and will encompass a wide range of events. It should not be limited to one activity only (i.e. basketball, volleyball, etc...)

Should an intramural program be offered, the intramural program plan will be submitted to the administration and SBDM for final approval.