

INTERSCHOLASTIC EXTRACURRICULAR ELIGIBILITY

The Board recognizes the value of interscholastic extracurricular activities for students in grades 7-12 as an integral part of the total school experience. Since participation in interscholastic extracurricular activities is a privilege and not a right, students are expected to demonstrate competence in the classroom as a condition of participation.

Interscholastic extracurricular activities are defined as school-sponsored student activities involving more than one school or school district.

The Board prohibits students in grades 9-12 from participating in interscholastic extracurricular activities if they receive a failing grade in the previous grading period.

As a condition for the privilege of participating in interscholastic extracurricular activities, a student must have attained a minimum grade-point average of 1.5 on a 4.0 grading scale.

In addition, students participating in any program regulated by the Ohio High School Athletic Association must also comply with all eligibility requirements established by the Association.

Failure to comply with the grading period eligibility requirements results in extracurricular interscholastic ineligibility for the succeeding grading period.

In order to participate in any extracurricular activity, a student receiving home education must be of the appropriate age and grade level, as determined by the Superintendent, for the school that offers the activity, and must fulfill the same nonacademic and financial requirements as any other participant.

If a student received home education in the grading period preceding participation, the student must meet any academic requirements established by the State Board of Education for the continuation of home instruction to be eligible to participate in the program.

If a student leaves a school district mid-year for home education, the student's eligibility must be determined based on an interim academic assessment issued by the district in which the student was enrolled based on the student's work while enrolled in the district.

Any student who commences home education after the beginning of the school year and at that time was considered ineligible to participate in extracurricular activities for failure to meet academic requirements or any other requirements will be ineligible to participate in the same semester the student was deemed ineligible. After the semester in which the student was deemed ineligible, the student will remain ineligible to participate in extracurricular activities until the Superintendent verifies that the student meets the applicable academic requirements.

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 3313.535; 3313.537; 3313.5311; 3313.5312; 3313.66; 3313.661
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 OAC Chapter 3301-27

CROSS REFS.: IGD, Cocurricular and Extracurricular Activities
 IGDJ, Interscholastic Athletics
 JECBA, Admission of Exchange Students
 JECBC, Admission of Students from Non-Chartered or Home Schooling
 JFC, Student Conduct (Zero Tolerance)
 Student Handbooks