

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITY~BULLETIN NO. N-12~ JUNE 3, 2002

“C” Average Policy

This bulletin provides specific directions to ensure that the “C” average policy is applied in a consistent and equitable manner to all schools. District policy requires students in grades 4-12 to maintain a “C” average in all subjects as a condition of participation in extra-co curricular activities. Elementary students who do not maintain proficiency toward meeting grade-level standards with a rubric score of 3 or higher on trimester reports and secondary students who do not maintain a “C” average on the ten-week, semester, or equivalent report card will be ineligible to participate in extra/co curricular activities as defined in Section II. The ineligibility will be in effect until the following report card or trimester report period. At that time, a student may regain his/her eligibility by meeting the “C” average requirement.

Eligibility Criteria

1. Eligibility criteria are defined as satisfactory minimum progress toward meeting the high school graduation requirements, meeting middle school matriculation requirements, and meeting grade-level proficiency standards for elementary school.
2. Eligibility requirements will apply equally to all students in grades 4-12, including those who change schools within the District and those transferring from outside the District.

Extracurricular and Co-curricular Activities

1. Extracurricular activity is defined as a program that includes all of the following characteristics:
 - a. The program is supervised or financed by the District.
 - b. Students participating represent the school or District.
 - c. Students exercise some degree of freedom in the selection, planning, or control of the program.
 - d. The program includes both preparation for a performance and performance.
 - e. The activity is not part of the regular school curriculum, is not graded, does not offer credit, and does not take place during classroom time.
2. A co-curricular activity is a program that is associated with the curriculum in a regular classroom.
3. Co-curricular activities are connected with the curriculum as stated in the District course outlines, in the “Guidelines for Instruction, Secondary School Curriculum,” Office of Instruction (Pub. No. SC-863.1-22), or in the California State Frameworks (EC-641). When this is the case, ineligible students may continue the activity, performance, or competition as part of the class.
4. Students will not have a course mark lowered because of ineligibility to participate in the extra/co-curricular portion of the activity when the experience is not part of the District course outline, in the “Guidelines for Instruction, Secondary School Curriculum, Or California State Frameworks.”
5. A program that has the improvement of academic or educational achievement of students as its primary goal is not an extracurricular or co-curricular activity.
6. In general, the Youth Services Program of playground activities will not be affected by this policy except where it may include organized teams representing a school in interschool competition or performance before an audience or spectators.
7. Ineligible students shall not be permitted to participate in our-of-class practice that infringes on the class time of other courses in relation to extra/curricular activities, nor may they participate in the after school practices.