

Extracurricular, Co-curricular and Intramural Activity Eligibility

General rules

The following rules govern participation in all school-approved extracurricular activities:

1. Participants must be enrolled in the district as full-time middle school students or high school students in courses that will earn three Carnegie units of credit per semester according to the type of class schedule listed below, or enrolled in a nonpublic home-based program or an independent or parochial school taking an equivalent number of classes.
2. Students/participants must be enrolled as full-time students in their school of attendance and may not fail more than one class per school and/or CHSAA (Colorado High Schools Activities Association) eligibility grading period.

Every-other-day block schedule

Students must be enrolled as full-time students and may not fail more than one class (.5 Carnegie unit).

Traditional schedule

Students must be enrolled as full-time students and may not fail more than one class (.5 Carnegie unit).

Non-public school schedule

Students enrolled in a non-public home-based program or an independent or parochial school and who wish to participate in a public school's interscholastic athletic program must show evidence of courses that would be the equivalent of a full-time student and not fail more than the equivalent of .5 Carnegie units.

3. Students enrolled in the district must be in attendance at school for the entire school day in order to participate in any school-sponsored activity that is conducted on that day. In cases of emergency or extenuating circumstances, the principal or designee may grant an exception to this limitation. The attendance requirement will not apply to outside students since the district cannot effectively monitor their daily attendance.
4. Eligibility lists will be distributed to all teachers on a consistent basis (depending on school's choice of eligibility time period). The activities director will certify individual student eligibility in cooperation with the guidance office per CHSAA rulebook. Students participating in activities who are not enrolled in the district, must provide appropriate certification stating that the academic eligibility requirements have been met.
5. Students who have elected to graduate prior to spring of their senior year will not be eligible to participate in extracurricular activities.

6. Participants must have a physical examination statement turned into the school before being allowed to participate in a given sport.
7. Participants must have a “district parent/guardian permission slip”, “athletic insurance form”, “acknowledgment and contract form” and “emergency treatment card” completed, signed and on file with the school before being allowed to practice a sport.
8. Participants must pay any participation fees assessed by the district before being allowed to practice a sport or participate in forensics.

Middle school students participating in activities must:

1. Be enrolled as a full-time student in a St. Vrain Valley middle school.
2. Maintain good citizenship and attendance.
3. Fulfill all district requirements regarding participation fees and physical examinations.
4. Be in compliance with the following age and enrollment limitations for middle school participation:
 - a. A student will be ineligible to enter athletic competition upon arriving at his/her 16th birthday except if his/her 16th birthday occurs on or after August 1, he/she will be eligible to participate in all school sports during that year.
 - b. Any student who has attended school for more than a total of six semesters in grades 6, 7, and 8 will be ineligible for further middle school competition except that a student may complete a season's participation in a winter sport begun in their seventh semester.
 - c. Exception to the above requirements may be made by the district in cases involving extenuating circumstances supported by acceptable evidence. In such cases, the district, by a two-thirds vote of the middle school principals and approval of the district athletic director, may waive the requirements.

Academic rules

High school students must meet the academic criteria for participation set forth by the district.

Middle school students must meet the following criteria for participation:

1. Be enrolled in seven courses per semester.
2. Not be failing in more than one subject during the time of participation. Grades will be accumulative from the beginning of the grading period.

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