

# DELAWARE VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: PROGRAMS

TITLE: ELIGIBILITY FOR CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

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<p>1. Authority</p> <p>2. Guidelines</p> <p>Pol. 227.1</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">122.1. ELIGIBILITY FOR CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES</p> <p>The Board shall establish eligibility requirements for students involved in noncredit co-curricular activities.</p> <p><u>Eligibility Standards</u></p> <p>To be eligible for noncredit co-curricular activities, a student must pursue a curriculum approved by the principal as a full-time curriculum. Where required, this curriculum or its equivalent must be approved by, and conform to, the regulations of the State Board of Education and the Pennsylvania School Code, as well as any local policies established by the local School Board. Students must also comply with Board policy on drug and alcohol testing.</p> <p>The principal, working in conjunction with the athletic director, shall establish a monitoring system where all students failing subjects within the approved curriculum are reported to the athletic director weekly by district staff. Co-curricular advisors will be responsible for carefully monitoring all members of their organizations.</p> <p><u>Student Eligibility for Co-Curricular Activities</u></p> <p>Student eligibility to participate in events, such as games, productions, competitions, club meetings and similar activities shall be based on the following:</p> <p><u>Academic Eligibility Requirements</u></p> <p><i>General Provisions</i></p> <p>a. A student must not be failing two (2) or more subjects.</p> <p><i>Eligibility Procedure</i></p> <p>a. Academic eligibility will be determined weekly.</p> <p>b. All grades will be cumulative within each nine (9) week period.</p> <p>c. Teachers will report any failing grades to the athletic office by the last day</p>
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	<p>of the school week.</p> <p>d. The athletic office will provide the ineligibility list to sponsors, coaches, and teachers every Friday during the season.</p> <p><i>Academic Warning</i></p> <p>A student who is failing one (1) subject will be placed on Academic Warning. The student may participate in practice, competitions, and events following a mandatory, tutoring program.</p> <p>a. A student that falls into Academic Warning must attend study sessions until such a time that the student attains a passing grade in the subject.</p> <p>b. A student's progress towards academic proficiency will be monitored on a weekly basis by the principal or designee.</p> <p>c. A student failing to fulfill the requirements of his/her academic warning status will be declared ineligible for the following week (Sunday-Saturday).</p> <p>d. A student who is failing one (1) subject for 10 weeks will require additional intervention by the school district.</p> <p><i>Academic Ineligibility</i></p> <p>A student who has been deemed academically ineligible must attend mandatory, study sessions prior to attending any practice, and must not participate in any competitions for the following week (Sunday-Saturday). The student will not be reinstated his/her eligibility until the general provisions of this policy are met.</p> <p>a. If a student has not met the general provisions of this policy at the end of the nine (9) week grading period, he/she will be deemed academically ineligible for fifteen (15) school days of the next grading period.</p> <p>b. Athletic eligibility for students beginning prior to or at the time the school year begins will be based upon final grades of the previous school year. A student not meeting the academic requirements will be deemed academically ineligible for the first fifteen (15) school days of the first marking period. The student may participate in practice prior to the beginning of the first quarter and up to the fifteenth (15<sup>th</sup>) day of school; however the student may not compete in any competition at this time. After the fifteenth (15<sup>th</sup>) school day, academic eligibility will be determined on a weekly basis.</p> <p>c. A student may attend summer school in order to correct deficiencies in regard to the general provisions of the policy. In such cases, the final summer school course grade will be used to determine eligibility for the first quarter of the school year.</p>
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