## **EXTRA-CURRICULAR ELIGIBILITY POLICY**

Participation in extracurricular activities provides a valuable educational experience. Besides opportunities to have fun or be with friends, activities help support the academic mission of the school and are an extension of a quality educational program. Whether a student's interests lie in future careers, the environment, social events, community service, student government, foreign cultures, robotics, fine or performing arts, etc., each school offers a related activity or organization.

Students who participate in extracurricular activities tend to have higher grade point averages, better attendance records, lower dropout rates and fewer discipline problems than students who do not participate. Through their involvement, students learn self-discipline, build confidence, and develop skills to handle all types of situations.

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