

West York Area School District
CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES – ELIGIBILITY

Participation in co-curricular activities at West York Area School District is a privilege. Through participation, a student gains a sense of self-satisfaction and pride. All students are encouraged to participate in co-curricular activities.

A. To be eligible for co-curricular activity participation, a student must pursue a curriculum defined and approved by the principal as a full-time curriculum at West York Area School District.

B. In each of the reporting time categories listed below, the student must be passing all subjects. Eligibility will be reported:

1. On a weekly basis during the marking period.
2. At the end of each marking period.
3. At the completion of each course (semester).
4. At the end of the year.

Teachers will report academic eligibility on Friday of each week throughout the activity.

C. When a student does not meet the standard listed in Section:

1. B-1, he/she will be ineligible from the immediately following Sunday through and including the next Saturday. Each student activity participant will be given one-week probation for the first failing grade during each semester. **Exception #1, if the failing weekly grade is preceded by a marking period failure, the probation is forfeited and the student will become ineligible. Exception #2, if the student is failing two or more subjects within a given week, the probation is forfeited and the student will become ineligible.** When the student receives his or her second failure, the student will become ineligible following the preceding guidelines. This rule does apply to B-2 or B-3.
2. B-2 and B-3 as it pertains to the High School student, he/she will be ineligible for ten (10) school days of the next grading period beginning on the Monday following the day the final grades are due in the Guidance Office.
3. B-2 and B-3 as it pertains to the Middle School student, he/she will be ineligible for fifteen (15) school days of the next grading period beginning on the Monday following the day the final grades are due in the Guidance Office.
4. B-4, his/her eligibility will be the same as B-2 and B-3 unless the student attends summer school and corrects the deficiencies, in which case the student will be immediately eligible to participate in any fall activity.

D. Any student transferring into the West York Area School District must meet and comply with the standards of West York's academic requirements.

E. A student must be in attendance by 9:30 a.m. in order to participate or practice in any co-curricular activity that day. A student must be in attendance by 9:30 a.m. on Friday to participate or practice in any co-curricular activity that weekend. Exceptions must be approved by the Administration.

CODE OF CONDUCT FOR CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Co-curricular activities are defined as: any non-academic activity taking place beyond the normal school day. The following guidelines shall apply to any participant in a co-curricular activity.

I. Categories/Rules & Regulations

- A. Smoking or the use of tobacco products is prohibited
- B. Buying, distributing, possessing or using alcoholic beverages is prohibited.
- C. Buying, distributing, possessing or using illegal drugs or substance misrepresented as illegal drugs is prohibited.
- D. Buying, distributing, possessing or using body building, muscle enhancement anabolic steroids, except for valid medical purpose, is prohibited in accordance with Act 93 of 1989 (SB 454).
- E. Violations of the school or criminal code, or any improper conduct that is unsportsmanlike and results in actions which are detrimental to individuals, any school, or the public welfare are prohibited.
- F. Any other offense will be dealt with at the discretion of the athletic coach or activity advisor in accordance with IIB.

