

Liberty Union High School District

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For purposes of applying eligibility criteria for student participation, extracurricular and co-curricular activities shall be defined as follows: (Education Code 35160.5)

1. Extracurricular activities are not part of the regular school curriculum, are not graded, do not offer credit, do not take place during classroom time, and have all of the following characteristics:
 - a. The program is supervised or financed by the school district.
 - b. Students participating in the program represent the school district.
 - c. Students exercise some degree of freedom in the selection, planning, or control of the program.
 - d. The program includes both preparation for performance and performance before an audience or spectators.
2. Co-curricular activities are programs that may be associated with the curriculum in a regular classroom.

An activity is not an extracurricular or co-curricular activity if either of the following conditions applies: (Education Code 35160.5)

1. It is a teacher-graded or required program or activity for a course which satisfies the entrance requirements for admission to the California State University or the University of California.

(cf. 6143 - Courses of Study)

2. It is a program that has as its primary goal the improvement of academic or educational achievement of students.

Scholastic Eligibility

The grade point average (GPA) used to determine eligibility for extracurricular and co-curricular activities shall be based on grades of the last previous grading period during which the student attended class at least a majority of the time. If a student was not in attendance for all, or a majority of, the grading period due to absences excused by the school for reasons such as serious illness or injury, approved travel, or work, the GPA used to determine eligibility shall be the grading period immediately prior to the excluded grading period(s). (Education Code 35160.5)

- (A) In order to be eligible for any extra/co-curricular activity, a student must maintain a minimum (2.0) grade point average (GPA) scholastically. Student Body and Class Officers must maintain a (2.5) GPA.
- (B) The scholastic grade point shall have been earned during the preceding grading period. The grade point average and determination of eligibility shall be based on first and third quarter grades and first and second semester grades
- (C) All first quarter ninth grade students and all other transfer students will be subject to their regulations.

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- (D) In order to be eligible for participation in extracurricular/co-curricular activities, a student in grades nine through twelve shall have earned a minimum of 2.0 or grade point average during the preceding grade period with no more than one F grade in five to seven classes or two in eight classes enrolled.
- (E) Athletic eligibility is on the date of determination based upon league approval.
- (F) A student not meeting the eligibility standard is ineligible the next quarter and remains ineligible until the next grading period is completed.
- (G) Determining the grade point average:
- (1) The grade point average is determined by dividing the total numerical grade points by the number of credits attempted using the full numerical value of the letter grade as follows:
 - A = 4.00
 - B = 3.00
 - C = 2.00
 - D = 1.00
 - F = 0.00
 - I = 0.00
 - (2) The resolution of an incomplete may raise or lower the student's grade point average. If the resolution of an Incomplete lowers the student's grade point average to below 2.0, the student shall be considered ineligible.
 - (3) Summer School Grades
A student who is academically ineligible to participate in extra/co-curricular activities in the first quarter of the upcoming year may request that current summer school grades be added to the grades received in the spring quarter, and that the total spring quarter and summer school grades be used to determine eligibility for the first quarter of the upcoming school year.

Eligibility Standard

- (A) The eligibility standard applies to all extra/co-curricular activities.
- (B) If the activity takes place during the normal instructional class period, the student is eligible to participate, but is restricted to that scheduled instructional period.

Probationary Period

- (A) Students with a grade point average from 1.75 to 1.99 (student body officers 2.25 to 2.49) may be put on academic probation for no more than one quarter.
- (B) All incoming freshmen will not fall under district eligibility guidelines for the first grading period.
- (C) Appeals will be accepted by the site principal up to one week after grades are issued. During the intervening time, the student is ineligible.

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- (D) A student may not have more than one probationary period in any school year.
- (E) Students granted probationary eligibility must meet the required standards by the end of the probationary period in order to remain eligible for participation.

All extracurricular activities conducted under the name or auspices of a district school or any class or organization of the school, regardless of where the activities are held, shall be under the direct supervision of certificated employees. (5 CCR 5531)

Any non-certificated person working with students in a district-sponsored extracurricular student activity program shall possess an Activity Supervisor Clearance Certificate from the Commission on Teacher Credentialing or shall have cleared a Department of Justice and Federal Bureau of Investigation criminal background check prior to beginning his/her duties, in accordance with BP 4127/4227/4327 - Temporary Athletic Team Coaches. (Education Code 49024)

Sunday Restrictions

In order to provide at least one-day respite from involvement in extracurricular/co-curricular activities each week, no interscholastic games, practices, extra-curricular or co-curricular activity of any kind are to be held on Sunday unless it is a travel day, performance or non-CIF competition approved by the principal prior to the event.