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EXTRACURRICULAR ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS, GRADES 7-12

Student participation in extracurricular activities, grades 7-12, will meet existing State and local eligibility standards relating to the specific organization, such as California Interscholastic Federation (C.I.F.), organization or club bylaws, and School District administrative guidelines. These standards will not apply to scheduled classes which include, as a part of their curriculum, student participation in activities and performances outside of the regular classroom schedule required for grading purposes. Minimum scholarship requirements for participation in all extracurricular activities in grades 7-12 will be as follows:

- A. Students must have achieved a 2.0 grade point average in enrolled classes during the previous regular grading period, (i.e., first and third quarters; first and second semesters; and first, second and third trimester). In addition, a student must pass a minimum of four classes during the previous grading period.
- B. Students must not have received more than one “U” (unsatisfactory) in citizenship in the previous regular grading period.
- C. Students shall be enrolled for a minimum of four (4) periods in the school for which eligibility is to be granted, and must attend at least four (4) periods or its equivalent on the day of the interscholastic activity.
- D. Students shall maintain satisfactory progress toward meeting graduation requirements, which is defined as earning an average of twenty-five (25) credits per semester or twenty-five (25) credits in the prior semester. Summer School credits shall apply to the second semester or third trimester of the prior year.

Students who are not eligible academically according to the rules stated above may obtain a one-time waiver of the academic requirement during their years in the Corona-Norco Unified School District if:

- 1. The student has achieved a passing grade in a minimum of four (4) classes; and/or,
- 2. If the student has no more than two (2) unsatisfactory citizenship marks in the previous grading period.

Consistency of standards and requirements will be maintained among district schools having the same grade levels, and between grade levels within a single school. For eligibility purposes only, Summer School grades may substitute for required courses, in the same department, taken the previous semester. Any elective course taken during Summer School may substitute for an elective taken the previous semester.

Students applying for participation or participating in any extracurricular activity who do not meet the eligibility requirements will meet with the school principal or designee to determine proper remediation and assistance to promote eligibility and participation in extracurricular activities.

Each student shall be entitled to a one-time waiver of eligibility requirements. All requests for waivers shall be made in advance of the time when the activity of interest begins or within five (5) days of notification of ineligibility for extracurricular activities in which a student is currently participating. No student shall receive more than one (1) waiver during his/her high school career.

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Students in grades 7-12 will be eligible to participate in extracurricular activities if during the previous regular grading period they maintained a 2.0 GPA, and earned no more than one (1) “U” in citizenship. Students with a verified truancy from class(es) become ineligible for the next extracurricular, interschool activity.

A. Notification of Eligibility

Students in grades 7-12 will be eligible to participate in extracurricular activities when they meet the requirements of Board Policy 5320. Eligibility/ineligibility shall occur on the first school day following the school-wide distribution of grades.

To assist in identifying students’ eligibility status, the following steps shall be taken:

1. Management Information Services shall provide each school with a list of all students who are ineligible following each grading period, including their GPA and citizenship status.
2. Site staff shall immediately notify students' parents of student ineligibility.

Ineligible students are not permitted to wear the uniform/attire of the team/club/squad at extracurricular activities.

B. Waiver (One time only)

Students who are not eligible, but wish to participate in an extracurricular activity, may request that their eligibility status be reviewed by the school principal or designee. The principal or designee shall make recommendations to the student and parent regarding remediation and support to assist the student's becoming eligible or may grant a one-time only waiver upon the request of the parent and student. No future waivers may be granted under any circumstances.

C. Extracurricular Activities

Extracurricular activities shall include, but not be limited to:

1. Athletics
2. Cheerleading
3. Pep Squad
4. Dance Team
5. Associated Student Body (ASB)
6. Drill Team

D. Summer School Grading Policy

Students who are not eligible but wish to enroll in a Summer School class or classes to regain their eligibility must follow the strict guidelines established by the California Interscholastic Federation – Southern Section (CIF-SS) as noted below:

To replace a grade obtained in a class during the previous (fourth quarter) grading period, the student must take the same class in Summer School (i.e., classes only a grade in algebra 2B taken in Summer School may replace an algebra 2B grade obtained in the previous grading period).

Classes taken in Summer School that are not “new work” (i.e., classes that have been taken in semesters prior to the previous grading period) will not count either for or against the student (i.e., repeating a language arts class taken two or more semesters ago, will have no effect on eligibility).

A class taken that constitutes new work will be considered an additional class and averaged with the classes taken during the previous grading period when determining the student’s grade point average (GPA).

In no case will a Summer School class make a student ineligible who was previously eligible.

E. Intermediate School Student Eligibility

Students entering the high school from the intermediate school level who wish to participate in extracurricular activities must adhere to the same standards as do high school students (i.e., intermediate school students must have passed four (4) classes with a 2.0 grade point average and have received no more than one (1) “U” unsatisfactory citizenship mark.

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