

PARTICIPATION IN EXTRACURRICULAR/CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:
MINIMUM ACADEMIC STANDARDS **71101.04**

The Board of Trustees of the Anaheim Union High School District encourages academic achievement. The purpose of this policy is to recognize the fact that academic pursuits are the primary educational goal of the district. These standards focus the student's attention on his/her scholastic endeavors while providing opportunities for remediation. It is not the intent of this policy to discourage participation in extracurricular/co-curricular activities; nor is it intended to lower requirements already in existence if they exceed these minimum requirements.

Regulations for Participation in Extracurricular/Co-curricular Activities: Minimum Academic Standards

In order to represent their school through participation in extra-curricular/co-curricular activities, students in grades 7 through 12 must maintain a minimum grade point average of 2.0 or better on a 4.0 scale during the grading period immediately preceding the desired participation. There are four grading periods each school year.

If less than a 2.0 average is achieved, two options are presented to students' parents:

1. To be ineligible for the activity for a minimum of one grading period and achievement of a 2.0 average.

OR

2. Be placed on probation for the following grading period.

If the probation option is selected, the student will retain his/her eligibility for extracurricular/co-curricular activities. The criteria for using a probation option is as follows: A student can use probation as many times as needed, provided the student receives a 2.0 at the grading period before probation can be used again. The student must also pass four classes during the previous grading period in order to use probation.

When a student is placed on probation, the principal, or designee, shall inform both the student and his/her parents of this status in writing. The principal, or designee, after consultation with the student's teachers and appropriate site-level staff, shall also suggest a program of remediation to correct the student's grade deficiencies. Students will not be penalized, or have a course grade lowered, because of ineligibility to participate in related extracurricular/co-curricular activities. No student shall be removed from a class because of ineligibility until

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a conference with the parents, student, teacher(s), and an administrator has transpired.

In computing the grade point average (GPA) for the purpose of this policy, all courses undertaken by the student, and for which a final mark is recorded, are to be included.

The GPA used to determine eligibility is the GPA for the current grading period only and not the cumulative grade point average.

Grades obtained from summer school classes can be used to achieve the 2.0 average.

Notwithstanding the terms of this regulation, students' participation in interscholastic athletics shall be governed by the constitution and bylaws of the CIF and the Anaheim Union High School District. In order to be scholastically eligible, a student is to maintain minimum progress toward meeting the high school graduation requirements prescribed by the governing board.

Defining Extracurricular/Co-curricular Activities:

An extracurricular/co-curricular activity is defined as "any school sponsored activity which includes time outside the regular school day." An extracurricular/co-curricular activity is not part of the regular school curriculum, is not graded, does not offer credit, and does not take place during classroom time, but may be associated with the curriculum in a regular classroom.

Any 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, is not an extracurricular or co-curricular activity. Education Code Section 35160.5

Students in special education classes will meet the same general requirements as all other students. The exception would be those special education students whose academic progress is addressed in their individual educational plan (I.E.P.).

Under the provisions of this policy, all incoming seventh grade and ninth grade students are considered eligible to participate in extracurricular/co-curricular activities.

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Legal Reference: Education Code Section 35160.5

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