

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

A. TYPES OF STUDENT ACTIVITIES

1. Co-curricular activities are an integral part of the course of study in which the student is enrolled and which are under the supervision and/or coordination of the school instructional staff.
2. Extracurricular activities are those activities which are not directly related to the program of studies and which are under the supervision and/or coordination of the school instructional staff and are considered valuable for the overall development of the student.

B. SCHEDULING – HIGH SCHOOL

1. Co-curricular activities may be scheduled during the school time. Co-curricular activities must be directly related to the objectives and content of a course and must be scheduled to avoid interference with other courses if possible.
2. Extracurricular activities shall be held outside of instructional time. Extracurricular activities must be scheduled and announced in ways that avoid interruption of instructional time. Extracurricular services, meals and recess periods are not included in the 360-minute instructional day.
3. Athletics and instructional time is also governed by the LHSAA (La. High School Athletic Association) Article 10, page B-71 of the Official Handbook.

C. ABSENCES

1. Absences caused by participation in co-curricular activities must be limited in frequency and length and must have the approval of the school administrator prior to the event.

D. ELIGIBILITY

1. Student eligibility for co-curricular activities is based on the student's enrollment in a related course.

2. Student eligibility for extracurricular activities is determined by student interest(club), grades (honor society), and/or ability (music, sports). Extracurricular services and activities are offered to all regular and exceptional students in a manner allowing equal opportunity for participation.
3. Student eligibility for middle school sports is governed by the Lafayette Parish School Board Middle School Athletic Handbook.

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