

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

An extra-curricular activity is defined as that part of an extra-curricular/co-curricular program that involves students in competitive and/or performance activities that normally occur outside of the regular school day. Extra-curricular activities include, but are not limited to the following extra-curricular/co-curricular programs:

ASB Government	Interscholastic Athletics
Speech and Debate	Junior High Sports
Band	Drill Team
Drama	Cheerleading
	Academic Teams

Extra-curricular activities are an integral part of school life, requiring careful planning and adequate supervision by school authorities. They are an extension of the regular school program, supplementing the actual courses of study, but not taking precedence in importance over subject matter areas.

SUPERVISION

Whenever or wherever held, when conducted in the name of the school or the school district or any class or organizations thereof, extra-curricular activities shall be under the general supervision of the school authorities. The principal or designee shall be responsible for providing adequate supervision of students at all school sponsored extra-curricular activities.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

The following requirements are established to determine student eligibility for participation in extra-curricular activities.

A. Academic

The following standards determine academic eligibility:

1. The student is currently enrolled in at least 20 semester periods of work.
2. The student is maintaining minimum progress toward meeting the high school grade requirements as prescribed by the governing board.
3. The student has maintained at least a 2.0 grade point average during the previous grading period.
4. Students are allowed to apply for a one time (9 - 12) grading period exemption from the 2.0 GPA eligibility requirement. Students who apply before a panel consisting of the athletic director (athletic cases only), an administrator, the student's counselor and coach/teacher. Exemptions may be granted by this panel after a remediation plan is designed to help the

student improve in school and be eligible at the next grading period. This plan may include, but is not limited to required attendance in a tutorial center. Students who fail to comply with the remediation plan return to ineligible status.

5. Students new to the district from outside the state of California will be allowed one grading period (nine weeks) to establish academic eligibility.

B. Citizenship

All students are expected to abide by the "Guidelines for Student Behavior" and other policies dealing with student conduct. Citizenship requirements apply to all conduct associated with school attendance, as well as off-campus behavior when that behavior is judged to have an adverse effect on student discipline or on the teaching or learning environment of the school.

Involvement in the "problem areas" identified in the "Guidelines for Student Behavior" is inappropriate and grounds for disciplinary action up to and including ineligibility to participate in an extra-curricular program.

C. Other

Students who participate in extra-curricular athletics must pass a medical examination and show proof of accident and accidental death insurance in order to establish eligibility.

Pupils have the right to due process of law. The Governing Board wishes to provide all the protection implicit in "due process" and all staff members are expected to accord due process rights to all students.

The superintendent is authorized to develop administrative regulations for defining eligibility for participation in all extra-curricular activities provided by the San Dieguito Union High School District.