

Extracurricular and Cocurricular Activities

Extracurricular activities are those programs that have all of the following characteristics: (Education Code 35160.5)

1. The program is supervised or financed by the school district.
2. Students participating in the program represent the school district.
3. Students exercise some degree of freedom in either the selection, planning or control of the program.
4. The program includes both preparation for performance and performance before an audience or spectators.

Extracurricular activities are not part of the regular school curriculum, are not graded, do not offer credit and do not take place during classroom time. (Education Code 35160.5)

Cocurricular activities are programs that may be associated with the curriculum in a regular classroom. (Education Code 35160.5)

A program that has as its primary goal the improvement of academic or educational achievements of students is not subject to these eligibility requirements (Education Code 35160.5). The following programs are primarily for the student's academic or educational achievement and therefore not subject to the eligibility requirements of Board Policy 6145.

<p>Corcoran High School</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Instrumental Music Marching Band Academic Decathlon VICA FFA FBL 	<p>John Muir School</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Beginning Band Intermediate Band Advanced Band
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The following activities are subject to the eligibility requirements of Board Policy 6145:

<p>Corcoran High School</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Athletic Programs Clubs (FHA, Science, Model United Nations Class Activities Associated Student Body (ASB) Activities 	<p>John Muir School</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Student Council Newspaper Staff Yearbook Staff Flag and Letter Girls All After-School Sports Programs After School Clubs
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In the event a student finds that he/she is academically ineligible to participate in extra/cocurricular activities in the first semester of the upcoming school year, he/she may request that current summer school grades be added to the grades received in the spring semester and that the total spring semester and summer school grades be used to determine eligibility for the first semester of the upcoming year.

The Principal or designee shall be responsible for the following:

1. Identifying and monitoring ineligible students.

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2. Assisting ineligible students to become eligible for participation in such activities, including but not limited to guidance and counseling.
3. Determining which activities may not be entered into after the onset of the activity.

Legal References:

None