

Co-curricular Eligibility Policy

Background:

This policy applies to any school-sponsored activity which occurs outside the regular school day (8:30 am – 3:00 pm) and requires a student to spend more than three(3) hours per week on the activity. Such **major co-curricular activities** include, but are not limited to, the following: afterschool sports, yearbook, newspaper, theatrical performances, etc.

Section 1: Academic Eligibility Standards.

In accordance with the mission of Woods Charter School, all students are expected to meet the following academic standards in order to participate in major co-curricular activities.

Fall Trimester Activities

For the preceding school year, the student must have achieved a weighted GPA of at least 2.0.

The student must not have received an F as a final grade in any course.

Winter and Spring Trimester Activities

During the current school year, the student must have achieved a weighted GPA of at least 2.0.

The student must not have received an F as a trimester grade in any course during the most recent trimester (fall trimester for winter sports/activities; winter trimester for spring sports/activities).

Section 2: Attendance Eligibility Standards.

A student must have attended school 85% of the days in the trimester immediately preceding the start of the activity.

Section 3: Behavior Eligibility Standards.

A student must not have been suspended or subject to multiple detentions during the trimester immediately preceding the start of the activity.

Section 4: Maintaining Standards.

The student's standards for academic performance, attendance, and behavior, for the duration of the activity, must not fall below the levels listed above. If progress reports or teacher feedback suggest that performance is falling below acceptable levels, the situation will be promptly reviewed by the appropriate division director who will determine whether a student's performance is acceptable for continued involvement in the activity.

Students who do not meet eligibility requirements, at the discretion of the coach or advisor, may assist minimally in the activity, so long as that participation does not exceed

three (3) hours per week and does not involve playing in games or competing in interscholastic events. Students who are not eligible to participate MAY NOT compete on behalf of Woods Charter School or represent the school in any way.

Section 5: Waiver of Eligibility Requirements.

If a student does not meet one or more of the requirements above and believes that there may be extenuating circumstances which might reasonably lead to a waiver of one or more requirements, they should petition the appropriate division director in writing, stating their circumstances and requesting the waiver. Petitions will be reviewed by the division director who may, at his discretion, convene a faculty advisory group to consider the petition. The division director will report the final decision to the student. A student who wishes to appeal this decision to the principal may do so, within one week of the division director's decision.

Enacted by: _____

Title: _____

Witnessed by: _____

Title: _____

Date witnessed: _____

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