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CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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### St. Anthony Extra Curricular Policy

We recognize the many benefits of student participation in extracurricular activities. As our mission commits us to academic excellence, I am writing to explain our extracurricular eligibility policy. We believe we are always learning and we strive to show students that improved efforts and actions can have a positive impact on one's academic and school situation.

We evaluate students weekly for eligibility. Our hope is that each child will be proactive in maintaining his or her grades to ensure eligibility. In the event a student has difficulty, we want the student to be able to make appropriate changes to improve and be able to join in the activity again. This is opposed to re-evaluating when several weeks have passed and a student cannot turn the grade around.

The basic guidelines are as follows:

- All grades must be at 70% or above.
- Students must have fewer than 3 conduct marks in a week

When evaluating **weekly** eligibility, we consider each student's situation individually. We take into account the grade for each course, but we also look at effort. We consider many factors including:

- have offers for corrections and extra credit been utilized?
- has the student had an opportunity to improve the grade since the last ineligibility period?
- have all assignments been turned in?
- is work being turned in on time?
- is the student asking for help?
- is the student modeling appropriate behavior?

Ineligibility means a student cannot represent our school in meets or games for that week. The decision to participate in practices is left to parents and event leaders. A student will be removed from an activity upon the third week of ineligibility within a season.

The purpose of the policy is to reinforce that while beneficial, extracurriculars are to enhance and not to deter from the Catholic school experience. Evaluating weekly allows us to quickly acknowledge effort and improvement.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Karen Bogol  
Principal