

## R 2430 CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

A. In order for pupils to participate in activities offered in the co-curricular program, they must meet the following eligibility requirements:

1. To be eligible the first semester, a pupil must have passed twenty-five percent of the State's credit requirement for graduation during the immediately preceding academic year (**30 credits for the 120 credits graduation requirement, and 35 credits for the 130 credit graduation requirement beginning with the class of 2018**);
2. First semester freshman are automatically eligible **to participate in activities during the first semester** in their first year of high school.
3. A second semester freshman must be passing enough courses to earn 30 credits (twenty-five percent of 120 credits) by the end of that school year **in order to participate in activities during the second semester. Beginning with the class of 2018, students must be passing enough courses to earn 35 credits.**
4. Upper class pupils beginning an activity in the second semester must be passing enough courses to earn 30 additional credits by the end of that school year (**35 credits beginning with the class of 2018**).
5. Credits earned during the summer session shall be counted.
6. **For grade twelve, it is recognized that students may have accelerated their academic programs during their first three years of secondary schooling, which permits them to carry fewer credits, as noted above, during the twelfth grade year. Seniors within this situation will be considered eligible provided they are meeting the district's graduation requirements and are passing all courses in which they are enrolled at the start of the first semester. Twelfth grade students who withdraw from courses with a passing grade will be eligible provided that they are carrying sufficient credits for graduation purposes.**

B. Pupils eligible for participation at the beginning of a semester shall remain eligible for the entire semester.



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1. If an activity is not a full year activity and crosses the semester time line, a pupil shall remain eligible for the entire period of that activity. Dramatic productions are an example of this type of situation.
  2. Pupils enrolled in activities which carry academic credit, such as band or chorus, shall continue to participate in phases of the academic and co-curricular aspects of those activities, regardless of their credit accumulation status.
  3. **As an intervening measure to improve students' commitment toward academic achievement, students' previously determined eligible for participation, but failing one or more courses by mid marking period or at the end of a marking period, will be placed on a probationary period of two weeks (14 calendar days) where they will be required to make efforts to raise the deficient course grades. Efforts include, but are not limited to, receiving extra help/tutoring before/after school and during common time, and making up missed assignments, tests, and/or quizzes. Students who did not improve their grades to a passing level, or have not made efforts to make up work and/or receive extra help, will be deemed ineligible to participate within the activity following the probationary period.**
- C. Upon joint recommendation and approval of the Child Study Team and the Principal, or upon a stipulated provision noted within a student with disability's Individualized Education Plan (IEP), the credit accumulation requirement may be waived for classified pupils.
- D. Only eighth grade students from our three sending districts (Runnemede, Bellmawr, and Gloucester Township) are permitted to participate in any of our musical programs. The building principal should send all the names of the eighth grade students participating in any musical program to the Superintendent of Black Horse Pike Regional School District. In addition, a letter should be sent to the Principal and Superintendent of the school the eighth grade student attends informing them of the student's participation in the musical program. No elementary or middle school students are permitted to participate in any co-curricular activities.



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