

# Extracurricular Program

## ACADEMIC ELIGIBILITY POLICY

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Students are encouraged to participate in extracurricular activities to supplement their academic experience. Academics must be every student's first priority, however, and students must comply with basic expectations in order to participate in the school's activities, performances, and interscholastic competitions.

Students involved in interscholastic athletic competitions must meet all the requirements established by the Illinois High School Association.

Eligibility of special education students to participate in extracurricular and athletic activities may be determined based on criteria in the student's individualized education plan.

New Trier staff members strive to help every student participating in the extracurricular program to continue to do so. For that reason, the eligibility policy includes an "in-jeopardy" warning to inform students, parents, advisers, coaches, sponsors, and directors that ineligibility may occur. If a student should become academically ineligible, coaches, sponsors, and directors want to help the student address the problem and to resume participation as quickly as possible.

An explanation of the academic eligibility policy for extracurricular participation is printed annually in this Student Guidebook. Also, each student participating in extracurricular activities will receive an explanation of the policy from his/her coach, sponsor, or director.