



# NEW TRIER TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT 203

Board of Education Policy 7-305

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## STUDENTS

### **PARTICIPATION IN EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AND INTERSCHOLASTIC COMPETITION**

1. Students are encouraged to participate in extracurricular and athletic activities to supplement their academic experience. Academics must be every student's first priority, however, and students must maintain passing grades in at least 2.5 credits in order to be eligible to participate in the school's extracurricular activities and interscholastic competitions.
  - a. Organizations and positions for which this policy will apply will be listed annually in the Student Guide.
  - b. To maintain eligibility a student must be passing classes granting a total of 2.5 credits at the time of each weekly academic report. This means a teacher would submit a passing grade if the student were to transfer on that day. Students not meeting this requirement will be ruled ineligible for a period of no less than one week beginning the following Monday. Students will become eligible the Monday following receiving passing grades in classes granting a total of 2.5 credits.
  - c. Additionally, a student must have received passing grades in classes granting a total of 2.5 credits the previous semester. Summer school credits may be combined with the spring semester credits for fall semester eligibility. Students not passing 2.5 credits will be declared ineligible for the entire following semester. Eligibility will be reinstated the semester following the student receiving 2.5 semester credits.
2. Students involved in interscholastic athletic competitions must meet all of the requirements established by the Illinois High School Athletic Association.
3. Eligibility of special education students to participate in extracurricular and athletic activities shall be determined based on criteria in the students' individualized education plans.

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