

**NORTHEASTERN SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**Eligibility Regulations for Extracurricular and Co-curricular Activities**  
**Northeastern Middle School & Northeastern High School**

The following requirements apply to Northeastern Middle School and Northeastern High School students participating in Northeastern School District’s extracurricular or co-curricular activities.

***School Attendance***

- Participants must attend school the day of a contest, practice or event.
- Participants must arrive at school by 9:00 a.m. on the day of the contest, practice, or event unless they have an excused absence.
- Participants must attend school on the last day of the school week to participate on the weekends.

***Student Schedules***

- Northeastern High School students must be scheduled for at least two credits of courses while competing or participating in extracurricular and co-curricular activities.

***Weekly Checks***

- Students earning one failing grade, as of 8:00 a.m. on the last school day of the week, are ineligible to participate in practices, contests or any extra-curricular/co-curricular activities (i.e. open gyms or off-season workouts) for the following time periods:
  - First Suspension—the next five (5) school days following the last school day of the week.
  - Second Suspension—the next five (5) school days following the last school day of the week.
  - Third Suspension—removal from the team or activity.
- In reference to Article X, Section 5 of the PIAA Constitution and By-Laws, in cases where a student fails any course at the end of a marking period, the student is ineligible to participate in interscholastic athletics for 15 school days of the new marking period beginning on the first day report cards are issued or officially made available through our Student Management System. The exception is explained below:
  - In reference to Article X, Section 5 of the PIAA Constitution and By-Laws, eligibility for the fall season is based upon a student’s final course grades from the previous year, NOT from the fourth marking period grades.
- Note: All academically ineligible students are **required** to attend school-monitored remediation during the course of their suspensions. That remediation may take the form of tutoring, coach-monitored study hall, etc.

***Discipline-related Suspensions***

- Students violating either NESD Board Policy 222- Tobacco, Nicotine, and Electronic Cigarettes or NESD Board Policy 227- Controlled Substances/Paraphernalia shall receive a forty-five (45) school day suspension from all extracurricular and co-curricular activities.
- During the course of a suspension, either in-school suspension or out-of-school suspension, the student is ineligible to practice, attend, or compete in any extracurricular or co-curricular school activity.
- Act 26 violations will be handled in accordance with Act 26 legislation.

***Administration***

- The administration reserves the right to deal with specific cases on an individual basis regarding eligibility for practice, contests or events.

Extracurricular or Co-curricular Activity \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Student’s Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian’s Signature \_\_\_\_\_