

ACADEMIC SUCCESS AT ESS

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ELIGIBILITY (for out of class events)

ATTEND, PASS, PLAY



EASTSIDE SECONDARY SCHOOL

This policy is in place for all students who would be participating in an extra-curricular activity (eg. Sports, arts performances, trips, buy-ins, etc). Daily attendance and credit accumulation is important for student success at ESS.

At reporting times throughout the school year, the Eligibility committee and staff will receive a list of students who are ineligible or on probation based on marks received. Failures will result in students being ineligible to participate in extra-curricular events.

Letters will accompany the report card to inform parent and student of eligibility status. Staff will review the Eligibility list and ensure students are in compliance with the policy. Students are encouraged to be diligent in mastering their studies on a regular basis to remain in good standing in order to participate in extracurricular activities. Students can obtain an appeal form in Student Services or see a classroom teacher for more information.

Students are required to:

- 1 Maintain **satisfactory attendance and punctuality** in order to remain eligible. This includes lates, unexplained or explained absences. Chronic absences of 10 or more classes will result in a change in status.
- 2 Demonstrate **respect and responsible behavior** in the school in order to remain eligible. **Refer to Code of Conduct.**
- 3 On the day of an event, a participating student is expected to be in class for the entire day up to the time of the early dismissal for the event. **Teacher to notify chair of Eligibility committee.**
- 4 **ONE FAILED CLASS** on the previous report card will result in a student being notified of their **probation status** by the Eligibility Committee. Student will remain eligible as long as conditions under #1, 2, and 3 are met
- 5 **TWO FAILED CLASSES A STUDENT IS INELIGIBLE.** The student must submit an appeal to the Eligibility Committee.
Sem 1 Mid-term –impacts eligibility November to sem 1 final
Sem 1 Final – impact eligibility end of sem 1 to mid-term of sem 2
Sem 2 mid-term- impacts eligibility mid march to end of sem 2
Sem 2 Final- impacts eligibility Sept to mid-term sem 1 of next year

**ATTENDANCE
IS IMPORTANT**
For Success!!

POLICY UPDATED
June 2019

ELIGIBILITY COMMITTEE

T. Kenzie, G. Parcels, L. Lindenberg, W. Myers, K. Manderville, K. Quasim, E Fetterley, D. Scaletta, B. Mayhew, E. Baszyk-Benishek

Trips/Activity/Assembly

Buy-ins list to be submitted to main office prior to excursion date.

Students who are deemed ineligible cannot participate in school events/activities.