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### EXTRACURRICULAR ACADEMIC INELIGIBILITY

Extracurricular activities include school athletics, school clubs, school organizational and theatrical groups, and any school activity that does not bear academic credit.

Teachers submit names of failing students the Wednesday following the 5<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> and 35<sup>th</sup> weeks of school. An academic ineligibility list is then published the following Friday and becomes effective on the next Monday.

1. Students who are failing two or more subjects at the end of a marking period, or who receive two or more failing deficiency reports at the end of a five week progress report period, will be on the ineligibility list. For the purpose of this policy, a blocked course that meets for two periods per day will be considered equal to two courses.
  2. A student's name may be removed from the ineligibility list if one or more teachers issuing the failing grade or failing deficiency report provide the guidance office with a written statement indicating that the student is now doing satisfactory work. It is not necessary that the student's average for the year be passing, just that the student's grade for the current marking period be sufficiently above failing so that it is unlikely that the student's grade will fall below passing for the current ineligibility period. If, after a teacher removes a student's name from the ineligibility list, the student's average falls below passing, then the student will be automatically placed on the ineligibility list for the remainder of the current ineligibility period. Where more than two courses are failing, all but one teacher must issue the statement for the student to be removed from the list. If a student is failing a course that meets for two periods per day, the teacher of that course must issue a statement for the student to be removed from the list. A student can not be on the ineligibility list for a course in which the student is no longer enrolled.
  3. All coaches, advisors, faculty and staff will be informed of those students who are ineligible.
  4. While ineligible, students will not participate in games, meetings, performances, dances, or any events or organizational activities that are considered extracurricular. This includes being a spectator at any event or performance. However, ineligible students are expected to attend practices and/or rehearsals. Ineligible students may leave study hall only if they have a pass from a teacher to receive extra help or to use the library.
  5. A student may be removed from the list for extenuating circumstance by having his or her parent or guardian appeal to Superintendent or Principal.
  6. The administration has the right to declare ineligible any student deemed not to be a suitable representative of the South Kortright Central School District. This decision will be based on the discipline record of this student up to the time of participation in the designated extracurricular activity.
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7. If a student who is on the ineligibility list participates in the after school tutoring and homework assistance program, that student will remain eligible to participate in extracurricular activities. To remain eligible, students must attend the after school program daily from 3pm. to 4 pm. They can participate in activities after 4 pm. Students who are on Interscholastic athletic teams will be excused from the after school program earlier on days when the team must leave school before 4 pm. to travel to away games. If a student fails to report to the after school program or fails to work seriously while participating in the program, this exemption will be revoked.

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