

**EXTRACURRICULAR ELIGIBILITY**

The Dayton School Committee recognizes the importance of extracurricular activities as an integral part of the Saco Middle School program. The School Committee also recognizes the need to hold students to high academic performance standards as a prerequisite for participation in extracurricular/co-curricular activities.

In order to qualify for participation in any extracurricular, co-curricular, intramural or interscholastic activities to which this policy applies, a student must pass all of his/her core subjects—English, math, reading, social studies and science. If a student fails one or more subjects in any given grading period, the student may not participate during the following grading period.

Any student participating in an extracurricular, co-curricular, intramural or interscholastic activity who is assigned an **in-school suspension** or **out-of-school suspension** for disciplinary reasons shall not be allowed to participate in any activity on the day or days of the suspension.

In order for students to participate in after-school activities, including practices, the student must be present for the entire school day, unless specific permission to participate is granted by the principal. Activities governed by this policy shall include, but are not limited to:

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| Basketball | Track        | Drama Club      |
| Baseball   | Cheering     | Ecology Club    |
| Football   | Field Hockey | Peer Mediators  |
| Soccer     | Softball     | Student Council |

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