

**This policy is a change from the current handbook and takes effect August 22, 2011.**

## **Eligibility for Extra-Curricular Activities**

In order for students to maintain eligibility to participate in extra-curricular activities, students' work must maintain at least a "C" average (70%) in every class. Also, conduct must be satisfactory in all subject areas, including all specials (art, PE, music, etc.). Eligibility is determined each Monday. **Students who do not meet this requirement will be ineligible to participate in all extra-curricular activities for one week beginning the next day (Tuesday through the following Monday). Eligibility is determined only ONCE during the week.**

In order to determine eligibility, each student who participates in an extra-curricular activity is required to pick up an "Eligibility Form" from their homeroom teacher on Monday mornings. They will carry this form to all their classes that day. If a class does not meet on Monday (for example: 8<sup>th</sup> grade art or 7<sup>th</sup> grade PE), it is the responsibility of those teachers to contact the homeroom teachers by 11:30 a.m. on Monday with the names of students who are ineligible and why (grade, missing work, behavior, etc.). The homeroom teacher can then sign for that class during the afternoon homeroom period. Students should not be sent around to their teachers at the end of the day. It is their responsibility to take care of this at the appropriate time.

It is the student's responsibility to bring the signed form to their coach or activity moderator that week to show eligibility in order to participate. If a child is not eligible, the form should be given to the parents. If a child shows up for an activity without a form, they should either be sent to extended day, or in the case of a game, sit on the bench. A new form must be completed each week to determine continued eligibility. The final decision of eligibility is at the discretion of the teacher and/or principal.