

ELIGIBILITY RULES

1. To be eligible to participate in any school event or activity, a student must be enrolled in at least (5) five full credit subjects per semester and must have passed four (4) full credit subjects the preceding semester. This is in compliance with the South Dakota High School Activities Association rules.
2. Students are limited to participation in only one sponsored athletic activity at any one time.
3. Students who participate in an athletic activity and a fine art activity may encounter conflicting schedules. When any two events are scheduled at the same time, a student/parent must make a decision as to which activity he/she shall participate in. This decision shall be in writing and given to the activities director on the Activities Conflict form provided by the Activities Office.
 - Only varsity athletes have this choice. Sub-varsity athletes must attend the varsity fine arts competition.
 - A student scheduled to compete in a conference tournament, state qualifying, or state final event will attend that event over a regular season competition or performance.
 - A student scheduled for a competition, at any level, will attend that event over a practice or performance.
 - A student involved in a school sponsored activity and a sanctioned activity must participate in school sponsored activity when there is a schedule conflict.
 - Requests by parents to transport their child between conflicting events will be granted with a written request submitted to the Activities Director at least 24 hours in advance.
 - Coaches and directors may discuss a unique student conflict situation and make arrangements prior to the start of the conflicting season. Notification must be made to all parties and the Activities Director. (Example: School Plays – Dress Rehearsals and Non-Official Performances)
4. Non-High School Participation: A student in middle school may be considered at the high school level except in the following sports: baseball, basketball, cheer, dance, football, soccer, softball and volleyball. The coach/activities director will notify parents before an athlete's invitation to compete at the high school level. Any movement of a student from middle school to the high school level must be done with the knowledge and permission of the activities director.