

ELIGIBILITY FOR EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

The Tuckahoe Union Free School District provides each district-enrolled student with an opportunity to develop his/her own interests and to work cooperatively in groups through the sponsorship of a variety of extracurricular activities (athletics, clubs, etc.). It is important that as a representative of the school, each student must maintain an acceptable level of attendance, academic performance and positive behavior. It is a privilege to represent the school district; therefore, the following eligibility requirements have been set.

Attendance Eligibility

A student must be officially signed into school no later than the end of third period to participate in any athletic event and/or extracurricular activity for that day. Under extenuating circumstances, such as a funeral, college visit, etc. the Principal may give a student permission to participate.

Extracurricular activities are a privilege and all attendance infractions will be taken into consideration for eligibility status.

Behavior Eligibility

A student must maintain a positive attitude and decorum that is beneficial to the school and community. Any misbehavior may result in a suspension from the activity. The Principal will decide if the student may participate in the day's activity. Any student who has been suspended (internally and/or externally) will be ineligible to participate during the suspension period.

Academic Eligibility

Student eligibility will be determined by the Progress Reports and the Quarterly Report Cards of the Tuckahoe Schools and an approved out of district placement.

Progress Report Eligibility (based upon portal status on the noted date listed on the district calendar)

ONE Failure (Probation):

1. The student may participate in all activities:
2. The student must meet with his/her guidance counselor to discuss methods of improvement.

TWO Failures:

1. The student may NOT participate in ANY activity for FIVE school days.
2. The student must meet with his/her guidance counselor to discuss methods of improvement.
3. The student is expected to attend extra help in the failed subjects.
4. On the FIFTH school day, the student MUST see his/her guidance counselor to obtain an Academic Eligibility Form.
5. By the end of the FIFTH day, the form MUST be returned to the guidance counselor to determine eligibility.

6. If the student is passing one of the subjects previously noted as failing, the student may return to the activity, practice and/or game competition on the next day.
7. If the student has two failures on the FIFTH day, the student remains ineligible to participate for another two weeks. After this period, the student will be reassessed for eligibility.

**It is the responsibility of the student to obtain, complete, and return the Academic Eligibility Form to the guidance office in order to get reinstated to eligibility status.

THREE or more Failures:

1. The student is INELIGIBLE to participate in any after school activity for a minimum of THREE weeks.
2. The student must meet with his/her guidance counselor to discuss methods of improvement.
3. The student is expected to attend extra help in the failed subjects.
4. During the THIRD week, the student must have an Academic Eligibility Form completed by ALL of his/her teachers to determine if he/she will be able to participate during the fourth week. It is the responsibility of the student to obtain, complete and return the form to the guidance office in order to get reinstated to eligibility status.

Report Card Eligibility:

ONE Failure (Probation):

1. The student may participate in all activities.
2. The student must meet with his/her guidance counselor to discuss methods of improvement.

TWO or more failures:

1. The student may NOT participate in ANY activity for a minimum of three weeks.
2. The student must meet with his/her guidance counselor to discuss methods of improvement.
3. The student is expected to attend help in the failed subjects.
4. During the third week, the student must have an Academic Eligibility Form completed by ALL of his/her teachers to determine if he/she will be able to participate during the fourth week. It is the responsibility of the student to obtain, complete and return the form to the guidance office in order to get reinstated to eligibility status.

**Fall eligibility will be determined by Final Report Card grades in June. Students who have more than one failure at the end of the school year must attend and pass summer school. He/she will be ineligible to participate in any fall activities with the failure of more than one subject for the first three weeks of school. At the end of the third week, the student must have an academic eligibility form completed by ALL teachers to determine eligibility in the fourth week. Fall eligibility will be reviewed using the summer school results during the first week of school.