

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Board of Education
Upper Marlboro, Maryland

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Policy No.

BOARD OF EDUCATION POLICY

STUDENTS

Interscholastic and Extracurricular Activities

Academic Requirements for Participation

The Board of Education is committed to ensuring high academic standards for all students.

A. Interscholastic Eligibility

1. The curriculum content for high school students participating in interscholastic athletic must be in accordance with the minimum Maryland high school state requirements for graduation.
2. High School students participating in interscholastic athletics must maintain a minimum high school grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 or equivalent according to PGCPS' grading criteria.
3. Students matriculating to the 9th grade must adhere to the high school interscholastic athletics eligibility requirements.
4. There will be no waivers of the 2.0 academic requirement to participate in interscholastic athletics.
5. If a course is repeated in summer or evening high school, the new grade will replace the existing for purpose of determining eligibility only. If a course is taken for original credit in summer or evening school, that grade will be averaged with existing grades for purposes of determining eligibility.

B. Extracurricular Activities

1. Extracurricular activities are defined as before and after school activities that are for academic enrichment or promote service to the community, excluding interscholastic athletics addressed separately above.
2. The Board of Education directs the Superintendent to develop extracurricular activity guidelines to be effective November 1, 2011.

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