

PATRICK HENRY HIGH SCHOOL

**Extra Curricular Eligibility Requirements
ASB, Cheerleading, Band, Choir, Drama, ROTC, and Academic Competitions**

Congratulations on being selected to participate in an extra curricular activity at Patrick Henry High School. Participation in extra curricular activities is a privilege, which may be revoked. All students must understand that they are a public representation of Patrick Henry High School, and as such, will not participate in, nor exhibit, any behavior which is detrimental to, or misrepresents Patrick Henry or their school group. If any student is found to be involved in any illegal behavior during any school sponsored activity, it will be reported to administration, security, and police. The student will be subject to immediate dismissal from the extra curricular activity, suspension from school, and possible recommendation for expulsion. This includes during class periods, practices, fund-raisers, contests, competitions, trips, and any event the group participates in. This also includes any time a student is wearing something that identifies him/her with Patrick Henry High School in person or through on line activities.

In addition to standard eligibility requirements concerning zero tolerance, hazing, initiations or sexual harassment, students are expected to abide by the following:

- Have all absences/truancies cleared before competition/performance.
 - On the first truancy seniors will be placed on an attendance contract.
 - On the second truancy 9th, 10th and 11th grade students will be placed on an attendance contract.
- Attend all classes the day of competition/performance to compete.
- Pass at least four classes in the grading period prior to participation and have a grade point average, in scholarship and citizenship of 2.0 or above.
- A student may not participate in practice, performances, or contests if his/her name is on the Loss of Privileges (LOP) list.
- Students are responsible for making arrangements with teachers at least two days in advance for making up tests, quizzes, and work, which will be missed due to an early event.
- If a teacher informs a student that he/she does not have permission to leave a class early, or miss a class, to participate in an event, and the student is not in class, the absence will be recorded as a truancy. (The faculty advisor will request early release at least two days in advance through the extra curricular administrator.)
- Have no suspensions in the six weeks prior to and during the activity season. Students who are suspended will have their participation eligibility determined by administration on a case by case basis.
- Upon receipt of unsatisfactory conduct grades (“U”) in more than one course, the student will be declared ineligible for the next six week school-wide grading period.

District Procedure 6298 mandates loss of eligibility for a minimum of thirty (30) school days (excluding holidays of summer vacations) for substance offenses.

I have read and understand the above requirements.

Student name (print)

Extra Curricular Activity

Student signature Date

Parent/Guardian signature

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