

Listed below are the proposed changes to the CAC/SFTJH Student Handbook for the 2016-17 school year.

ELIGIBILITY – JUNIOR HIGH (15-16 Handbook wording)

Academic achievement and responsibility will be emphasized over other activities. Students must meet eligibility requirements to participate in sports and other extra-curricular activities. The following specific guidelines apply:

1. Eligibility is determined on a weekly basis. Any student who has less than a 60 percent average, cumulative for the quarter, in a subject will be ineligible for the next week, which will run from 6 a.m. Sunday until 6 a.m. the following Sunday. Teachers will notify the office of names of ineligible students by noon on Thursday, with letters of ineligibility sent to parents no later than Friday.
2. As per KSHSAA rules, students must pass five or more credits of unit weight during a semester in order to be eligible the following semester.
3. Students are responsible for notifying their parents of their eligibility status prior to receiving the written notice.
4. Ineligible students may attend athletic practice, but may not participate in games or any other extra-curricular activity during the week for which they are ineligible. They are discouraged from attending any school activities during the time they are ineligible from participating.
5. Discipline problems and un-served detentions or suspensions may result in a student being ineligible.
6. Failure to turn in late assignments may result in a student being placed in a supervised study arrangement and/or detention.
7. Home-schooled students may participate in KSHSAA interscholastic activities, provided they meet the KSHSAA criteria. The criteria are: (1) students must be enrolled at the school for five or more credits of unit weight during the current semester, and (2) students must have passed five or more credits of unit weight during the most recent semester of attendance.
8. There shall be a one-week grace period at the beginning of each quarter in which students will not be held out of activities due to failing grades. Notices of deficiency will be sent, but students will be allowed to participate. Failing grades during or after the second week will result in students deemed ineligible for the next week's participation.

ELIGIBILITY – JUNIOR HIGH (Proposed wording for 16-17 Handbook)

Academic achievement and responsibility will be emphasized over other activities. Students must meet eligibility requirements to participate in sports and other extra-curricular activities. The following specific guidelines apply:

1. Eligibility is determined on a quarterly basis. Any student who has not passed 5 or more classes, will not be eligible to participate in activities the following quarter. Credits earned 4th quarter of the previous school year will determine eligibility for the 1st quarter of the following school year.

2. As per KSHSAA rules, students must pass five or more credits of unit weight during a semester in order to be eligible the following semester.

3. Students are responsible for notifying their parents of their eligibility status prior to receiving the written notice.

4. Ineligible students discouraged from attending any school activities during the time they are ineligible from participating.

5. Discipline problems and un-served detentions or suspensions may result in a student being ineligible from participating until the situation has been resolved.

6. Failure to turn in late assignments may result in a student being placed in a supervised study arrangement and/or detention which may result in the student not being allowed to participate in the next scheduled event.

7. Home-schooled students may participate in KSHSAA interscholastic activities, provided they meet the KSHSAA criteria. The criteria are: (1) Students must be enrolled at the school for five or more credits of unit weight during the current semester, and (2) students must have passed five or more credits of unit weight during the most recent semester of attendance.

8. Failing grades during a quarter will result in students deemed ineligible for participation in activities during the next quarter.

******The activities handbook would change to match this policy.******

JUNIOR HIGH/CAC QUARTERLY REWARDS (15-16 Handbook wording)

Subject to approval by the administration, students/classes may be provided trips/celebrations based on a set of standards previously identified and publicized. Such trips shall consume no more than one day per quarter of school time during the school year. The following are requirements for qualifying for rewards celebrations at the six-eight grade levels: 90% attendance 2 or fewer NHI's; Passing all classes; No more than 1 detention; No ISS or OSS. The

requirements for fifth grade classes will be distributed to parents at the beginning of the school year.

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General Changes:

Any of the passages in which fourth grade should be added, the change has been made.
Example: Art – All students in grades 4-6 will participate in art classes on a regular basis...

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE (There will need to be some adjustments made in regards to SAC in all three subsections of this part of the handbook.)

ESI – The state guidelines for ESI will replace the current policy in our handbook.

TECHNOLOGY - Do we need to add Chromebook guidelines to this section?

TEXTBOOKS, MATERIALS, AND LIBRARY BOOKS – Do we need to add Chromebook guidelines to this section?

DRUG TESTING – I have inserted the following statement to the current policy: *The principal or his/her designee may determine the need for a saliva sample instead of a hair sample. The student will witness the reading of the results.* Otherwise the policy is the same.