

Santa Fe Trail Jr. High Activity Handbook Changes 2017/18

Current Handbook Language

ELIGIBILITY – JUNIOR HIGH

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. By KSHSAA guidelines, failing grades during a quarter will result in students deemed ineligible for participation in activities during the next quarter.

MY PROPOSAL FOR 2017-2018

ELIGIBILITY

Academic achievement and responsibility will be emphasized over other activities. Students must meet eligibility requirements to participate in sports, clubs, 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 Thursdays, with letters of ineligibility sent to parents no later than Fridays.**
- 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 prior to receiving the written notice.**
- 4. Ineligible students must attend athletic practice, but may not participate in competitions 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. After three weeks of ineligibility, the coach/sponsor may suspend the athlete from the team/organization.**
- 5. Failing grades and/or failure to turn in late assignments may result in a student being placed in the Directed Academic Program until passing grades are earned and assignments are completed.**
- 6. Discipline problems and un-served detentions or suspensions may result in a student being ineligible.**
- 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 earned during or after the second week will result in students being deemed ineligible for the next week's participation. Administration discretion will be allowed in case of extenuating circumstances.**