

2011-2012 Eligibility Requirements



The Green Bay Diocesan Board of Education has clearly stated that the primary purpose of Catholic education is to educate and develop the mind, spirit, and body. It clearly affirms the importance of providing wholesome extra-curricular experiences for students as integral aspects of a total school program. It is a privilege for students to participate in all extra-curricular activities; it is a privilege to represent the Kaukauna Catholic School System. It is our hope that students will recognize the importance of being students first and foremost. Therefore, eligibility to participate in extra-curricular activities will depend on academic effort, attitude, and conduct, both in school and at school functions.

Extra-curricular activities include (but are not limited to) athletics, academic contests which take place outside the regular school day and in which students represent KCSS Middle School, Ski Club, school dances, classroom reward parties, Great America, and other non academic school activities both before during and after school hours. They do NOT include theater, band, choirs, religious activities, and regular academic school field trips, although there may be circumstances when a student would be excluded from other types of field trips. These circumstances would be handled on an individual basis.

Academic Effort:

To be eligible for athletics and extra-curricular activities, students must maintain a cumulative 2.0 grade point average (GPA), and receive no "F's" on his/her Quarter Report Card. The scale is as follows:

A=4, B=3, C=2, D=1, F=0

- Students with a GPA below 2.0 and/or with an "F" on their Quarter Report Card will be given a warning and placed on probation for two weeks. During this time the student is eligible to play and practice but must be working to improve their grades. Students will be given two warning/probation periods per year.
- At the end of the two-week period, the student through daily work, tests, etc. must show proof of the following in order to become eligible for extracurricular activities:
 - No grades of "F"
 - No Incomplete Assignment
 - No Missing Assignment
 - No late assignments (an assignment is considered late if not turned in by the due date)
- If the required improvement is not met, the student will then be suspended for two weeks from all athletic competitions (practice will still be allowed) and all extracurricular activities.

- At the end of this two-week period, the student must show proof of improvement with the following in order to become eligible:
 - No grades of “F”
 - No Incomplete Assignment
 - No Missing Assignment
 - No late assignments (an assignment is considered late if not turned in by the due date)
- If required improvement is still not met, the student will then be suspended from all athletic and extra-curricular activities for the remainder of the quarter.
- Beginning with the 2011-2012 school year, Fourth Quarter grades will carry over to the First Quarter of the following school year to qualify for eligibility.

Behavior/Attitude:

- A student receiving seven (7) or more debits on their STRIDE card will be ineligible to participate in all athletic games and extra-curricular activities for two weeks beginning at the time the 7th debit is earned. They will be expected to participate in practices and must attend games with their teams but are not allowed to play in the games.
- A student who is suspended for any reason will be ineligible for all extracurricular activities, including Great America, as determined by the principal.

Service Hours:

- Students in grades 6-8 must complete six (6) service hours per year. Students that do not complete six or more hours during 2011-2012 will be ineligible to participate in extra-curricular activities for the following year, 2012-2013, until their service hours are completed.
- Eighth grade students need to complete 18 service hours by April in order to attend the trip to Great America.

Attendance:

- A student who is absent from any part of a school day because of illness will be ineligible to participate in any way that day or evening.

Procedures:

- A notice will be sent home to the parents of students who are ineligible.
- Ineligibility begins on the date printed on the notification to parents/guardians.
- Coaches and activity moderators will be notified if students in their groups are ineligible for extra-curricular activities and for what period of time.