
I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to establish the protocol for Athlos Academy of Jefferson Parish's student activity program, including co-curricular activities and extracurricular activities.

II. DEFINITIONS

- A. Co-curricular Activities: School sponsored and directed activities designed to provide opportunities for pupils to participate, on an individual or group basis, in school and public events for the improvement of skills. They are offered for credit, conducted during regular school hours, and funded primarily by public moneys for general instructional purposes under the supervision of school instructional staff.
- B. Extracurricular Activities: School-related activities for pupil enjoyment, not offered for credit, and generally conducted outside of regular school hours, and may be self-sustaining with required fees.

III. POLICY

- A. Athlos Academy of Jefferson Parish recognizes the value of co-curricular and extracurricular activities and is committed to providing a program of student activities to all students in a manner which allows students equal opportunity to participate.
- B. The following guidelines shall guide school activities:
 - 1. Participation in extracurricular activities shall be voluntary, while co-curricular activities may be a required component of coursework.
 - 2. Extracurricular activities shall not be scheduled during instructional time unless permission is granted by the Lead School Administrator.
 - 3. No student shall be allowed to participate in any event on the day or night while the student is under suspension from school.
 - 4. All work missed by students while participating in student activities or events shall be made up and completed in a manner that would be required of any other students in order to receive credit.
 - 5. The Governing Board or Lead School Administrator may set eligibility requirements for extracurricular and/or co-curricular activities.

- C. The Lead School Administrator shall disseminate information needed to inform students, parent/guardians, school personnel and the community of the opportunities available within Athlos Academy of Jefferson Parish's activity program and the rules of participation.