

## **EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

*Extracurricular activities are intended* to provide opportunities for leadership and recreational growth. Students should give special attention to their academic and work loads when considering extracurricular activities.

### **Eligibility for Student Office**

*There are requirements* for students to hold office in the various organizations on campus. Please obtain a copy of the ASB constitution for specific details. Students failing to maintain appropriate academic, attendance, and citizenship standards will lose their elected office.

### **Class Organization**

*Classes will organize* early in the second nine-weeks. Until that time the previous semester's class officers will conduct the business of the class. The seniors will announce their officers first, at or before Senior Recognition. From that date, the other classes will announce their officers starting with the juniors, sophomores and then freshmen. Each class has up to one week to announce their officers beginning at the date of the previous classes' announcement. If a week passes the next class may announce their officers.

### **Class Dues**

*Each student will pay* \$100 per year in class dues. This sum will be incorporated into the student's financial plan that is established with the business administrator at the beginning of the school year.

### **Clubs & Class Sponsors**

*Sponsors must be present* at all class and club planning sessions, meetings and activities (including officer's meetings). Failure to cooperate with or have the sponsor present will void any decisions made at that meeting. The president of the organization will be held responsible for these violations and may jeopardize his/her office.

### **Eligibility for Privileged Activities**

*Privileged Activities* are those that require a student to audition or try-out. They are activities in which the students represent the school to the public. Participation in these programs represents a significant commitment of student time and will result in some missed classes and study halls. Hence, the following standards are set for eligibility:

## **Varsity:**

- Must be current on work budget in order to try out for a varsity sport.
- Two D's or one F at 2 week grade check intervals will result in ineligibility to play games for the following 2 week period. Students who are ineligible because of grades may or may not be allowed to travel with the team at the discretion of the coach.
- Major discipline that occurs *out of season* will result in ineligibility for 4 ½ weeks from the date that discipline committee meets. Major discipline *during a varsity season* will result in ineligibility for the remainder of the season including tournaments.

## **Dynamics:**

- Two D's or one F at any quarter grading period will make the student ineligible for performances for 4 ½ weeks.
- Major discipline will make the student ineligible for performances for 9 weeks. As these are performance groups, the teacher may require the student to drop the class so that his/her place may be filled.

## **Skateboards**

*Longboards are allowed* but all other varieties of skateboards are not.

## **Dirt Bikes/Mountain Bikes**

*Students are allowed* to bring dirt bikes and mountain bikes to school if a statement of 'assumption of risk' is provided by the parents. A form will be available at registration. Dirt/mountain bikes are to be ridden only by the owner and only in areas designated by the administration. The student must check out with the dean before riding. They are not to be ridden on the campus proper except to gain access to the areas designated for riding. Protective clothing and accessories are required. Failure to cooperate with these restrictions will result in loss of the privilege of having a bike on campus.

## **Hiking**

*Unless properly supervised* and equipped, students are never to rock climb or venture onto any area where there is a danger of falling while on a school sponsored hike.

## **Horses on Campus**

*Students are granted* the privilege of bringing their horse with them to MEA. Students are required to register their horse with the school using the required form available at the business office. A statement releasing MEA from all liability for the horse, rider, or damage to persons or property must be signed by the student and parents before the horse can be pastured. A monthly fee will be charged.

Other than their own, students are not to approach, ride, or otherwise make contact with horses or other animals pastured on or around school property.

Horses are to be **only** on roadways and pasture areas. School lawns, sidewalks, and playing fields are off limits.

Protect the privilege of having your horse on campus.