

Students are expected to be in school and to attend all of their classes in order to be eligible to participate in co-curricular activities after school. Students coming late to school for the day or late to a class (**missing 22 minutes or more of the class**) or leaving early (unless they have sign-in/out privileges) are not eligible to participate in activities that day but may be required to attend the activity as an observer. Students who stay home because they are ill and who come to school later in the day are not eligible to participate that day and are not expected to attend the activity as observers. This applies to both athletic and non-athletic activities.

This rule does not apply to productions, performances, demonstrations, presentations or exhibits of academic classes that are scheduled after school, as these are grade and credit bearing and are not considered co-curricular activities.

Possible scenarios:

A student oversleeps and comes into school after missing first period class. The student is a member of the basketball team. Because she was late to school, she is not eligible to participate in the practice that afternoon but is required to attend practice as an observer.

A student does not come to school because he is feeling ill. By 11:00, he is feeling better and comes to school. The student is a cast member of the play. Because he missed part of the day, he is not eligible to take part in the rehearsal in the afternoon.

A student attends classes up to 8th period but decides to go home because he is feeling ill. He returns later in the day and gets on the bus to go to a hockey game. Because he did not attend all of his classes, he is not eligible to play in the game.