Extra-Curricular Activity Participation

At Spectrum Academy we believe that participation in extracurricular activities are an important part of a student’s overall educational experience. We want students to perform well both inside and outside the classroom. The following minimum guidelines apply to all UHSSA activities and is recommended for all extra-curricular activities at Spectrum Academy including clubs, organizations, etc.

Attendance:

All Spectrum Academy students who wish to participate in extracurricular sports or events must maintain 90% attendance and have fewer than 10% tardies at any given time during a term in which they are participating, or they will be placed on probation.

Academics:

To be eligible to participate in extracurricular sports or events, a student must maintain a 2.0 GPA and receive no more than one failing grade in the preceding term in which the student is participating. If a student receives more than one failing grade at any time during a term in which they are participating, they will be placed on probation.

Fees:

ALL School Fees (i.e. registration, extra-curricular, class fees) must be paid in full for a student to be eligible to participate in extracurricular activities, Organizations, Associations, Curricular Clubs, etc. Fees must be current for a student to try-out for an activity. Fees for an activity are due once the student has been selected as a participant. The only exceptions are for those students who are on fee waiver or who have prior, documented administrative approval. Students must be current any prearranged payment plans.

Probation:

Probation means, the student will miss the next scheduled game, or event and all subsequent events until they are released from probation. A student is released from
probation when the student has met the eligibility requirements set forth in the preceding paragraphs.

**Truancy**

Truant behavior will not be tolerated. Following are the minimum consequences for truant behavior. Truant behavior is anytime a student leaves home for school, but does not arrive; comes to school, but doesn't not attend; leaves school without checking out properly; or obtains permission to go to a certain place, but does not report there.

If a student is found by a law enforcement officer or school official to be “truant”, at any time, the student may be issued a truancy citation or the absence may be logged as a truant in the SIS system. A truancy citation or logged truancy for a student participating in extracurricular activities results in the following:

1. The first violation will result in suspension for eligibility for one week.
2. The second violation will resulting suspension of eligibility for one term.

**Appeal:**

Students may appeal probation or eligibility decisions by scheduling a meeting with the Athletic Director. No eligibility appeals are allowed once a grade has been posted.