

# Poplar High School Participation Rules and Regulations

These rules apply to all activities for which a student participates, including, but not limited to, sports, speech and debate, cheerleading, competitive music, clubs and organizations.

## Eligibility Requirements

1. Fall Semester eligibility will be based on the MHS A rule of passing four (4) classes in the previous semester. Freshmen are eligible by promotion.
2. The first eligibility check will be a midterm. Any F's on an eligibility check will render the student ineligible. To be eligible, students must be passing in every class.
3. Ineligible students will be allowed to practice until they are eligible. Students who are academically ineligible will not be allowed to travel with the team nor will they be allowed to "sit the bench" in any capacity at home or away games.
4. Before a student may participate in any sport or cheerleading, he/she must have a completed MHS A physical form and parent permission form filed in the office of the Athletic Director.

## Sportsmanlike Conduct

Students shall not, at any time while involved in an activity, use inappropriate language, physically or verbally attack other persons, nor exhibit other unsportsmanlike conduct as determined by the coaching or advising staff. Violations will be dealt with by the District Discipline Policy.

## Rules of Activity

Each Head Coach/Advisor shall distribute to each participant rules governing their activities. The rules shall be signed by the participant and a parent/guardian and returned to the head coach.

## Curfew

Sunday – Thursday.....10:00pm  
Friday and Saturday.....11:00pm  
Night before an event.....10:00pm

## Dress

Dress for participants will be appropriate for representing Poplar Schools.

## Use of Alcohol/Drugs

Use of alcohol/drugs is prohibited. If any participant found in violation shall be subject to the consequences as described in School Board Policy, and as outlined in the Student Handbook.

## Tobacco

Participants shall not use tobacco products of any kind. The student will be ineligible for two weeks, but may still practice.

## Attendance

1. A student assigned a suspension is not allowed to participate in co-curricular events for a period of five (5) calendar days from the date of assignment.
2. A student must receive permission the the Principal or Athletic Director to participate if he/she is absent for any part of the school day of an event.

## Make-up Work

In order to travel with a team which necessitates absence from school, arrangements must be made in advance for make-up work as required by the teacher.

## Care of Equipment

Each Student is expected to assume responsibility for the care of all school property. All issued equipment must be turned in upon completion of the activity. A student who has not turned in equipment or who has an unpaid bill will not be allowed to

participate in another activity nor will he/she receive any awards until such equipment is turned in and/or bills are paid.

## School Sponsored Trips

Students must obtain permission from the chaperon before leaving the group. Student representing the school will ride the school bus or school approved vehicles to and from the activity. Students are subject to Poplar Public Schools Discipline Policy. Any student committing an infraction of the discipline policy which is also a violation of law will be turned over to local authorities. The coach/advisor will notify the Principal/Athletic Director who will in turn call the parents/guardians to notify them of the situation. The parents/guardians will be requested to travel to the destination of where the student is being detained and take immediate custody of the student.

## Season

A season for an activity begins the first day of MHS A allowable practice. The season ends upon returning home from the last event.

## Warning

Poplar professional personnel will take responsible precaution for the safety of all students while involved in an activity, however, students are warned that due to the nature of extracurricular activities, all have inherent risks. There is the possibility of injury or death to those taking part in activities.

## Insurance

1. While the school does carry some insurance it is not adequate to cover each student and parents are encouraged to purchase additional coverage if they do not have health insurance that adequately covers their child.
2. The school insurance policy is secondary to any personal or HIS coverage you may have. It is important to remember that HIS must be notified within twenty-four (24) hours for any emergency claim. Notification of HIS is the responsibility of parent/guardian.

## Statement of Consent and Agreement

I have read the Poplar Schools Participation rules and regulations and I understand that all School Board Policy and MHS A Regulations will be enforced regardless of their inclusion in the document. I agree with and will help enforce these rules to the best of my ability.

*I further understand that there is an inherit risk of injury or death to extracurricular activities and accept that risk.*

## Medical Treatment Release

In case of a medical emergency, I give my permission for the student named here to receive necessary medical treatment.

X Student's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

X Parent's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency # \_\_\_\_\_