

THE "THIRD CURRICULUM"

Student activities have been named many things over the years; while the definition of "curriculum" historically has caused much debate, the appropriate title recognizing student activities lacks universal acceptance. The term "extracurricular activities," gives the impression that activities are outside the curriculum experience. Today in education, however, student activities are very much a major part of the total school program.

Naming co-curricular activities the "third curriculum" seems to make sense against the other two curricula. The first, of course, is the course work required to earn a high school diploma. The second curriculum allows for student choice, exploration, and specialization that comprise the electives our students take to prepare for post-secondary schooling or work. The "third curriculum," student activities, represents a wide variety of school-sponsored teams, clubs, and organizations. Research reveals that through activities, students learn how to apply the skills learned in the first two curricula.

Grades in high school, class rank, ACT or SAT scores, and involvement in co-curricular activities are, combined, the best indicator of future success. Notably, studies of school dropouts have consistently shown that students who leave school prior to graduation are students who are unlikely to participate in student activities.

In short, co-curricular activities play an important role on our campus. They improve school climate; they teach valuable lessons in leadership; and they serve as a creative outlet that enhances the overall educational experiences for students.

CONSOLIDATED HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT 230 STATEMENT OF PHILOSOPHY FOR CO-CURRICULAR EDUCATION

Consolidated High School District 230 believes that the primary function of the participation of students within the co-curricular program is to promote lifelong personal growth and development.

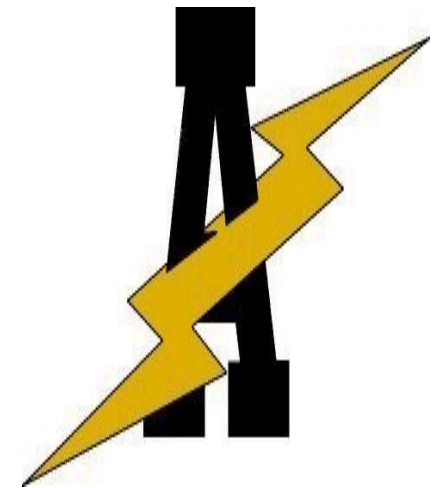
Student participation in the co-curricular program can encourage individual development by providing opportunities for leadership, sportsmanship, fellowship, teamwork, commitment to goal achievement, communication skills, competition, and school pride.

Through their involvement in the program, it is expected that students will improve their decision-making processes, develop self-discipline, respect individual differences and promote a healthy attitude when addressing challenges.

The co-curricular student activity program is an opportunity and a privilege afforded students in District 230. The Board of Education, Administration, and Faculty encourage all students to become involved in co-curricular activities which the District provides and supports.

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**GUIDE TO
ACTIVITIES
AND
CLUBS
2018-2019
School Year**

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COMPETITIVE ACTIVITIES

Bass Fishing	(1)
BPA	(1)
Chess Club	(1)
Debate Team	(1)
DECA	(1)
Literary Magazine	(1)
Mathletes	(1)
Model United Nations	(1)
Newspaper	(1)
Scholastic Bowl	(1)
Science Club	(1)
Skills USA:	
Applied Tech	(1)
Auto	(1)
Culinary Arts	(1)
Child Care	(1)
Special Olympics	(1)
Speech Team	(1)
W.Y.S.E.	(1)
Youth In Government	(1)

Number Codes:

- 1 = Open Membership
- 2 = Class Enrollment Required
- 3 = Tryout/Audition Required
- 4 = Academic OR Honorary Selection

SERVICE-BASED ACTIVITIES

Andrewfest	(1)
Andrew Trading & Investment	(1)
Animation	(1)
Art Club	(1)
Auto Club	(1)
Book Club	(1)
Child Care Club	(1)
Christian Student Association	(1)
Class Councils	(1)
Club Med	(1)
Fandoms	(1)
Fashion Club	(1)
Film Society	(1)
Gay-Straight Alliance	(1)
Green Team	(1)
Hangout	(1)
Language Clubs:	(1)
German	
Latin Club	
Muslim Student Association	(1)
Mu Alpha Theta	(4)
National Honor Society	(4)
Operation Snowball	(1)
Peer Mediation	(4)
Project Diversity	(1)
Robotics Club	(1)

SERVICE-BASED ACTIVITIES (cont'd)

Smash (Video Gamers)	(1)
Spanish Honor Society	(4)
Student Council	(1)
Swim Guard	(1)
T-Bolt Storm (Pep Club)	(1)
TV Crew	(1)
Varsity Club	(1)
Woodworking	(1)
Yearbook	(1)

PERFORMANCE-BASED ACTIVITIES

Bands:

Jazz	(3)
Marching	(2)
Pep	(3)
Choir	(2)
Color/Winter Guard	(3)
Drama Club	(1)
Fall Play	(3)
Freshmen Play	(3)
Group Interpretation	(3)
Pep Band	(3)
Orchesis	(3)
Spring Musical	(3)
Swing Choir	(3)