

WOOD-RIDGE JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL CO-CURRICULAR CONTRACT

To be a member of a co-curricular club/activity at Wood-Ridge is deemed a privilege. With any privilege comes responsibility, to the advisors, the club members, the school, and yourself.

The following rules have been established by the Junior-Senior High School administration and have been adopted by the Board of Education:

1. Prior to participating in any event in a club/activity, the interested student must sign this contract along with his/her parent or legal guardian.
2. A student who attends school for less than 4 hours will be considered absent as per the attendance policy and the school register. He/She **will not** be permitted to participate in school-related activities that day.
3. A student may not participate in a club/activity event or practice
 - If he/she leaves school for personal business without advance notice (or cuts).
 - If serving a period of suspension.
 - If absent from school (excused or unexcused)
 - If a student is absent and/or late on an excused basis, (that is, college visitation, attending a funeral, driver's license test), the school administration reserves the sole authority to grant exceptions when applicable. If a student is given permission by the administration to participate in an activity on a day that the student was absent from school, he/she must obtain a note from the principal or assistant principal, which in turn is to be given to the advisor. If this note is not received by the advisor, the student cannot participate that day.
 - If sent home during the day by the school nurse.
 - If absent due to illness on Friday, the student cannot participate in any Saturday or Sunday activities without a note from a parent or guardian stating that he/she is well enough to participate. The note must be presented to the advisor.
4. Both the student and a parent will be notified of denial of participation as soon as possible after that is determined and well in advance of the event, practices, or meetings. An appeal due to extenuating circumstances may be made by the student or parent by telephone to the building principal.

The following behavior is expected of all students and parents. Violations of these other rules will result in disciplinary action and/or dismissal from the club/activity. Such action may be taken by the advisor, assistant principal and/or other administration of Wood-Ridge Junior-Senior High School.

- Students and parents/guardians are expected to behave politely and respectfully in and out of school, during practice, meetings, and competitions.
- Athletes and parents/guardians are to show proper respect for teachers, administration, advisors, and opponents at all times.

- Club/Activity members shall exhibit proper conduct during and while traveling to and from competitions or trips. Members must travel with club/activity on the bus, unless written permission from a parent or legal guardian is received prior to the trip.
- Students must be at all practices and meetings and be on time. If attendance at practices, meetings, or a competition is impossible, the student must notify the advisor, assistant principal or principal.
- Any equipment issued becomes the student’s responsibility; any lost or stolen equipment must be reported to the advisor immediately. Payment for all missing items is required. **Nothing can be further issued unless payment is received.**
- Students who compete are expected to win or lose graciously and congratulate opponents after the competition.
- Students and/or parents/guardians will not get involved in a fight or altercation between opposing competitors or fans.
 - Use of profanity will not be tolerated by a student or a parent/guardian. Disciplinary action will be taken.
 - Students in a co-curricular activity will not use tobacco, electronic cigarettes, alcohol, or any other illegal drugs inside or outside of school. They will avoid any contact with situations involving these substances.
- A co-curricular student who commits any similar offense not mentioned on this contract will face an appropriate penalty.

WE HAVE READ THIS CONTRACT/AGREEMENT AND AGREE TO ABIDE BY ALL RULES PERTAINING TO THE WOOD-RIDGE SCHOOL DISTRICT’S CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES.

X _____

Co-Curricular Student

Date

X _____

Parent/Guardian

Date

STUDENT ACADEMIC PLAN FOR CO-CURRICULAR PARTICIPANTS

The school district has implemented a Student Academic Plan for students in grades 7-12 to assist any at-risk student to meet his/her academic requirements and pass all required courses in order to graduate on time.

If the student is at-risk, his/her name will be sent to the appropriate guidance counselor at any time. Teachers may submit anytime during the marking period if a projected failure is imminent. Guidance counselors will schedule a meeting with all appropriate staff members, student, and parent within five (5) days of receipt of the teacher-generated report.

Student Academic Plan

A contract will be agreed upon with academic strategies to be implemented.

Ramifications

Failure of the student to adhere to the contract under the specific timelines will remove him/her from the activity and from field trips and/or other school activities until the student shows effort to improve his/her academic performance. If, in the opinion of all participants, the student does adhere to the contract but is still failing, an adjustment to the contract will be implemented with new guidelines/strategies.

I have read the rules governing co-curricular activities at Wood-Ridge Junior-Senior High School. By signing this contract, I affirm my willingness to abide by these rules and to meet my commitments. If I find that I cannot live up to the conditions of this contract, I shall resign from the activity/club

Student's name (Print) _____ Date _____

Student's Signature _____

I have read the rules governing Co-Curricular activities at Wood-Ridge Junior-Senior High School and give permission for the above mentioned child to participate as a member of the _____ club.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Student Random Drug and Alcohol Consent Test Form

I understand fully that my performance as a participant and the reputation of my school are dependent, in part, on my conduct as an individual. I hereby agree to accept and abide by the standards, rules, and regulations set forth by the Wood-Ridge Board of Education and the sponsors for the activity in which I participate.

I authorize the Wood-Ridge Board of Education to conduct an alcohol and drug test if my name is drawn from the random pool. Pursuant to the Student Random Alcohol and Drug Testing Policy, I agree to the following:

1. Wood-Ridge Board of Education to release specimen to the testing laboratory(ies).
2. Test laboratory(ies) to release test results to principal and his/her designee.
3. Principal and his/her designee to release test results to Wood-Ridge Board of Education Student Assistance Counselor.
4. Student Assistance Counselor to release information to parent/guardian.

I understand that I may also be randomly drug tested anytime during the activity's time frame. I also understand that if I participate in multiple activities, my name will be placed in the pool for each activity. I also understand that if I participate in athletics, I am subject to random testing as stated in NJSIAA regulations.

Student Name (please print): _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Name (please print): _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

NOTE: Attach a copy of any prescription medication that you would like the school to be aware of that might alter the results of a drug test. If unsure, please confer with your physician.

_____ I plan to participate in the following student activity(ies): _____

Approved: January 17, 2006

Wood-Ridge Board of Education