



Simons Middle School



10.0 – Extracurricular Programs

CRITERIA FOR PROGRAMS

For an extracurricular program to be continued or to institute a new program, the program must:

1. Contribute to the following Kentucky Learning Goals:
 - Becoming a self-sufficient individual.
 - Becoming responsible members of a family, work group, or community, including demonstrating effectiveness in community service.
2. Generate and maintain student interest as well as attract students currently not involved in extracurricular or service projects.
3. Encourage, enhance, and maintain equity including but not limited to a wide range of opportunities for both male and female students.
4. Have a suitable adult sponsor and have appropriate adult supervision at all times.

PROGRAMS CURRENTLY OFFERED

Lists of the academic and non-academic extracurricular programs, activities, and clubs that are offered at Simons Middle School are in the Parent/Student Handbook.

STUDENT PARTICIPATION

Students will be eligible to participate in extracurricular activities if they meet the following requirements:

1. Academic*
 - a. The school's athletic director, principal, assistant principal, or other designee will check the grades of every student participating in extracurricular activities every Monday. Any students who has any failing grade (below a 60%) in any course will be suspended from participation (practices and games) until the following Monday.
 - b. Students repeating grades 6-8 will NOT be eligible to compete in middle school athletics, beginning 2014-2015 school per KHSAA rule.
 - c. Students suspended from extracurricular activities due to academic reasons will not be permitted to ride the team bus or sit with the team during games or matches.
2. Attendance*
 - a. Students must attend school on the day of an event; they must be in attendance at least 51% of the school day to be eligible to participate.
 - b. Students are expected to be in attendance the day following an event.
 - c. Students suspended from extracurricular activities due to attendance reasons will not be permitted to ride the team bus or sit with the team during games or matches.
3. Behavior*
 - a. Students will be ineligible to participate in practice, games, or other events while suspended or in ISAE, including the day they are released.
 - b. Students who are assigned ISAE or suspended may NOT attend any extracurricular activities or events (practices, ballgames, meets, fundraisers, etc.).



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- c. Students who receive 5-9 behavior marks in one week will be ineligible to participate in extra-curricular competition, but may still practice (for one week, starting on Friday).
 - d. Students who receive 10-14 behavior marks in one week will be ineligible to participate in extra-curricular competition and practices for one week (starting on Friday).
 - e. Students who receive 15 or more behavior marks in one week will be ineligible to participate in extra-curricular competition and practices for two weeks (starting on Friday).
 - f. Students suspended from extracurricular activities due to behavior reasons will not be permitted to ride the team bus or sit with the team during games or matches.
4. Fleming County Performance Academy (Virtual Students)
- a. Students must not be considered to be far behind (at least two weeks behind in one core class) in the program.
 - b. The school's athletic director, principal, assistant principal, or other designee will check the grades of every student participating in extracurricular activities every Monday. Any students who has any failing grade (below a 60%) in any course in the program will be suspended from participation (practices and games) until the following Monday.
 - c. Contact must be made between students and teachers at least once a week.
 - d. Students suspended from extracurricular activities due to behavior reasons will not be permitted to ride the team bus or sit with the team during games or matches.

*Where applicable, meet any requirements set by the appropriate sponsoring or governing organization and coaches.

COACHES AND SPONSORS

Each extracurricular activity will be led by an adult coach or sponsor who meets any applicable requirements set in law, or by sponsoring or governing organizations. The coach or sponsor will be responsible for personally supervising or ensuring that all students are supervised by an adult while they are participating in an activity, including practice time and travel time where applicable.

The principal will assign coaches and sponsors from our school's current staff following our policy on Instructional and Non-Instructional Staff Time Assignment. If it is necessary to consider applicants who do not currently work at our school, our policy on Consultation will be followed.

HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS

Simons Middle School Students may be invited to play on high school sports teams based on their ability. Participating on high school teams will follow guidelines developed by KHSAA, beginning with the 2013-2014 school year.

PROGRAM EVALUATION

Our extracurricular program will be evaluated through the needs assessment process for updating our school improvement plan.

POLICY EVALUATION

We will evaluate the effectiveness of this policy through our school Improvement Planning Process.



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Date Adopted: November 20, 2020

Date Reviewed or Revised: _____

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Signature: 

Council Chairperson's Initials: _____

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