

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

St. Veronica School, Boosters, FAB and PTO offer a variety of afterschool activities. These activities are announced through monthly newsletters or by checking the website. If a student is staying after school for any extracurricular activity, the teacher must have a note stating permission for the students to participate as well as how the student will be getting home. **STUDENTS WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO CALL HOME TO MAKE AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITY PLANS. THESE ISSUES SHOULD BE TAKEN CARE OF BEFORE COMING TO SCHOOL. IF STUDENTS DO NOT HAVE A PARENT NOTE TO STAY, THEY WILL BE SENT HOME VIA THEIR NORMAL WAY OF AFTERNOON TRANSPORTATION.**

Students are required to be in Eligible Status to participate in any extracurricular activities. See Eligibility Policy below for details.

ELIGIBILITY FOR EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

The main reason for St. Veronica Parish School is to help parents pass on to their children the Catholic Way of life and to give them the academic prowess they will need into high school and beyond. So, while we encourage extracurricular participation in the arts, clubs, and sports it must be noted that Christian behavior and academic rigor must be accomplished first.

Extracurricular participation is defined as involvement in any non-grade bearing school-sponsored organization or activity, including class organizations, clubs and athletic teams. (This does not include activities during the school hours of 8am to 3pm). Extracurricular participation is a privilege based on a student's academic status and positive Christian behavior.

Administratively, it is the direct responsibility of the teacher to notify the administration who will, in turn, notify the parents of any student who have not satisfied the requirements for participation. Notification will be made via an Eligibility Status Form. In addition, the administration will notify the President of Boosters that the student is ineligible, though not the reason why he /she is ineligible. It is also the responsibility of the parent to notify the coaches/activity sponsor the student will not be participating in the sport or activity for at least two weeks. If a parent does not notify the coach/activity sponsor and/or does not keep the students from the activity, the student will be withdrawn from the team or activity for the remainder of the trimester.

Though warnings may be given at any time by an advisor, teacher or administrator who feels it necessary,

PROBATION will result from one of the following:

- A student who is failing one or more classes after the first month of a grading period/trimester. A failing grade is defined as a grade below 70%.
- A student exhibits unacceptable behavior as defined in the student handbook. If a student receives 2 detentions or commits an extremely vulgar or violent act that leads to a safety issue within the trimester, he/she shall be on probation. All decisions related to behavior will be made by the faculty and administration.
- A student has excessive school tardiness (3 or more unexcused absences or 5 unexcused tardies) during any grading period). ■■■

PROBATION

A student placed on probation may continue to participate in all activities and will be monitored over a two-week period. The student shall meet with the teacher(s) for the class(es) that he/she is failing to develop a remediation plan to help the student with his/her academic success. If the student has been placed on probation due to behavior or tardiness the student shall meet with respective faculty or administration to develop a plan to solve the problem.

The student will be off probation after two weeks if:

- Achievement of a passing grade for the class in which a failing grade was received
- Behavior has improved as determined by faculty and/or administration.
- The student does not have any unexcused absences or tardies.

NOTE: If a student does not have a passing grade and a teacher comments indicate consistent satisfactory effort in all classes even though the grade is still failing, the student stays on probation, but eligible, as long as continued satisfactory effort persists until a passing grade is earned.

However, if the student does not fulfill the requirements outlined in the probation meetings after the two-week period he/she shall be INELIGIBLE for after-school activities for a period of 2 weeks. After the two-week period, the student shall be re-evaluated using the same criteria as outlined in the probation meeting. If the student meets the criteria he/she will be reinstated to eligibility status.

INELIGIBILITY

All students declared ineligible may not participate in any after-school activities including club meetings, music, play, band, show choir practices and performances and sporting practices, activities, or games. Students will remain ineligible in two- weeks increments until they show satisfactory improvement and/or are passing the class(es).

NOTE: At any time if a student is absent from school for more than ½ day, he/she may not participate in any extra-curricular activity that evening.

SHIRTS:	Plain white, light blue, or navy long or short sleeve shirt with collar with or without the St. Veronica Emblem. Plain white turtlenecks or polo shirts (short/long sleeve, light blue/white) with or without the St. Veronica Emblem may be worn in place of the shirt. Shirts must be <u>tucked into</u> slacks/shorts. Plain white t-shirts may be worn under the uniform shirt/polo shirt
SWEATER:	Navy blue, white, or gray sweaters may be worn. Sweaters may be over the head or a cardigan, they may be scoop-neck, v-neck, or even a sweater vest.
SWEATSHIRT:	Navy blue sweatshirt with the St. Veronica emblem may be worn in place of sweater. A quarter zip fleece with a St. Veronica logo may be used as a sweatshirt. Note: A full zip fleece is considered a jacket and is not acceptable as a sweatshirt. The sweatshirt must be worn over the uniform shirt. No hooded sweatshirts may be worn inside the building.
SLACKS:	Solid navy blue Docker style dress slacks with belt loops (no rivets, outside pockets, or knits pants). No flares or split leg styles. No frayed, faded or corduroy pants/slacks. Boys in grades 6th through 8th may also wear Khaki Dockers style slacks with belt loops. Belts must be worn.
BELTS:	For grades 3 and up, belts must be worn with slacks/shorts. Belts can be navy blue/black or brown.
SOCKS:	SOLID white/navy blue/or black. Socks must be visible above the shoe.
SHOES:	Shoes that totally enclose the foot (no sandals, clogs, or shoes with open toes or back)
	Boots are permitted December 1 st through March 1 st . Boots must be plain brown, gray, black or navy (no excessive ornaments, sequins, flashing lights), and flat soled (no heel). Boots must be deemed appropriate by teacher/administration. They must be tied.