



## High School Performing Arts and Athletics Participation Agreement

High school students are afforded many opportunities to participate in after-school activities that serve as significant pathways to intellectual, physical, and social growth. Often students discover they have multiple interests and talents and participation in these activities sometimes overlap. Policy 8090: Non-School-Hour Curricular Programs was created and recently revised to better deal with the challenges that sometimes occur when students participate in several activities. Before a student is required to choose between an athletic practice or contest, and an after-school performing arts rehearsal or performance, the HCPSS Performing Arts and Athletics Participation Protocols should be followed.

By signing this agreement, the student and the coach / director commit to adhering to the protocols and to following the procedures detailed below for determining what to do in case of a conflict between an athletic activity and a performing arts activity.

### **CONFLICT**

1. Performing Arts rehearsal vs. Athletic practice
2. Performing Arts Dress Rehearsal vs. Athletic practice
3. Performing Arts Dress Rehearsal vs. Athletic game
4. Performing Arts performance vs. Athletic practice
5. Performing Arts performance vs. Athletic contest

### **RESOLUTION**

- SPLIT TIME \*
- PERFORMING ARTS
- ATHLETICS
- PERFORMING ARTS
- EITHER w/out PENALTY

*\*Split time is when a student misses the same amount of time from both activities. For example, if the student had to split time between a practice that starts at 2:40 and a performing arts rehearsal that ends at 4:00, there is an overlap of one hour and 20 minutes; hence, the student would need to attend the rehearsal until 3:15 and arrive at the practice by 3:25 (10 minutes is provided for transition between activities).*

***Please list in the table below the rehearsal / practice schedule for those Performing Arts and Athletic activities in which you are involved.***

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
<i>e.g., Soccer 3:00-5:00 pm Marching Band 4:00-7:00 pm</i>				

Also, the student agrees to give the director / coach *written notification* of conflicts at least one week in advance for rehearsals / practices and three weeks for performances / games.

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Student Name (Print)

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Sport

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Student Signature

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Date

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Parent/Guardian Signature

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Date

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Perf Arts Director Signature

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Date

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Coach Signature

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Date

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A.A.M. Signature

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Date