

## **Athletics and Fine Arts Dual Participation Policy**

Central High School has a long and rich tradition in both athletics and the fine arts. As such, we have many talented students who would like the opportunity to participate in both and it is the position of Central High School that students be afforded that opportunity. With this in mind, Coaches and Fine Arts Director's will follow these guidelines when working with students that participate in athletics and fine arts.

1. Coaches and Fine Arts Directors will communicate with students-athletes, parents, and each other when it comes to planning practices and events for the season.
  - a. Added practices or events during a season MUST defer to the already scheduled practice or event. (i.e. make up practices/events due to weather must defer to previously agreed upon schedule)
2. Competition or performance will take precedent over practice.
3. Practices will be shared as determined by the coaches and fine arts director and the athlete.
  - a. The Coach and Director(s) will determine #2 and #3. We will not put the student-athlete in the middle.
4. Playing and performance time for student-athletes both may vary depending on the amount of time spent in practice in a given week. As always, playing and performance time are at the sole discretion of the coach and/or Director and not a topic for discussion with parents.
5. The fine arts will offer a comparable alternative assessment that will replace graded activities that students miss for going to an athletic event.
6. The expectations will tilt toward season culminating events as opposed to the beginning of a fine art or sport season. In other words, state, district, regional, or national events will have priority.
7. Both the Director and the Coach will submit a copy of the agreement to their appropriate administrator.
8. Should the above stated policies be disregarded, the appropriate administrator will intervene.

## **Athletics and Fine Arts Dual Participation Agreement**

In conjunction with the student-athlete and their parents,  
Coach \_\_\_\_\_ and

Director \_\_\_\_\_ have agreed that that  
\_\_\_\_\_ (athlete) will participate in

Competitions/performances on the following rotating basis:

AND:  
Practices on the following rotating basis:

Agreed to on this date: \_\_\_\_\_

Coach: \_\_\_\_\_

Director: \_\_\_\_\_

Athlete: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s)/Guardian(s): \_\_\_\_\_