

ATHLETICS

The Yale Board of Education believes that student participation in athletics is an important part of the educational process. Therefore, participation will be encouraged. The goals of the athletic program are to develop the fundamental skills and self-discipline necessary to compete in any sport.

However, the board also believes that athletic education is an adjunct to the regular curriculum and that certain criteria must be met by each participant to insure that no undue emphasis is placed in anyone area. The superintendent is directed to establish minimum standards and criteria. No student shall be permitted to participate in football, basketball, track, band, baseball, cheerleading, or other similar sport or activity unless the required criteria is met.

High school competitive athletics are for those students enrolled full time in grades 9 through 12. Junior high students may be permitted to participate in the high school athletic program on an individual basis. The athletics program is an elective, extracurricular class. To receive credit, students must participate in at least one sport. All students will be required to visit with each coach of each sport before enrolling in the sport.

The use of drugs, tobacco products, or alcohol and the failure to adhere to rules and standards of conduct expected of all student athletes will be cause for dismissal from the team, sport, and athletic program.

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