

Dual Participation Policy

Students exposed to a variety of opportunities at Currituck County High School are given the chance to excel in many physical, emotional and intellectual ways. They learn to cooperate to achieve goals and they learn the value of hard work, practice and discipline both on the field and on the stage. Currituck Students that wish to participate in both the fine arts and athletic programs during the same season will be given this opportunity. The opportunity should come without penalty from either program and the following guidelines should be followed:

- When a **fine arts practice or rehearsal** is held on the same day an **athletic practice** is held then the student will split that days' time evenly with both programs. Both the coach and fine arts teacher should work out the schedule to be evenly split and a timeframe that will benefit the student in both events.
- When a **fine arts competition/performance** and an **athletic practice** take place on the same day then the competition/performance will take priority over the practice. Every attempt should be made to work out the conflict, but when all attempts have been exhausted then the competition will take priority. This conflict should not cause a loss in playing time for the student.
- When an **athletic competition** and **fine arts practice** take place on the same day then the athletic competition will take priority over the practice. Every attempt should be made to work out the conflict, but when all attempts have been exhausted then the athletic competition will take priority. This conflict should not cause a grade reduction in class and will be described as "excused for involvement in other school activities".
- When an **athletic competition** and **fine arts competition/performance** take place on the same day then it will be decided by the student and/or the student's parent on which program will be attended. It is recommended that playing time and grades not be used into forcing this decision. All attempts should be made to avoid the conflict by the head coach and fine arts teacher.