

Hermon School Department

Student Participation in Athletic Contests During the School Day

Regular Season Play:

Recognizing that regular attendance is essential to the academic success of every student and that the integrity of the attendance policy of Hermon High School requires the full support of all administrators, Hermon High School will make every effort to avoid conflicts between the academic day and the scheduling of athletic events and/or practices.

Students will not be dismissed from classes or study halls to attend regular season events or practices until the athletic director has exhausted all possibilities to schedule or reschedule events to avoid conflicts.

Every effort shall be made to schedule contests that require extended travel in a manner that least impacts an academic day. If such events cannot be scheduled on weekends, it is understood that efforts will be made to consolidate schedules so as to make a single rather than multiple trips to accommodate schools that are out of the immediate area.

Championship/Tournament Play:

Once a team/individual has qualified for (or in qualifying for) tournament level play, the athletic director and the principal shall determine the extent to which the team or individual student should be allowed to participate in preparation and competition (during the school day) based upon the academic standing of the student(s) involved and that every effort is made to accommodate the student(s) participation in the academic day.