

## ELIGIBILITY

- Senate Bill 1 mandates that students who participate in extracurricular activities such as contests and field trips must receive a grade of no less than 70 in each of their classes. Grades will be checked at the end of each six weeks grading period. **At that time, any student who fails a class will not participate in any field trip or contest for the next three week period.** After three weeks, grades for these students will be checked again. If the student is passing ALL classes at that time, they will become eligible at 2:35pm seven days after the grades are checked. If all grades are not passing at the three week progress report time, the student remains ineligible for the remainder of the six weeks. (KISD has approved a list of advanced placement classes that are exempt from this eligibility rule)
- Unless an admission fee is charged, all choir concerts fall under the category of co-curricular activities (part of the course requirement) and are not subject to eligibility requirements. The following choir activities are considered extra-curricular and eligibility becomes an issue: school musical, events associated with the All-State Choir Process, UIL Solo & Ensemble Contest, UIL Concert & Sight-Reading Contest, spring trip, singing at football games, etc.
- Statistics have shown that students involved in fine arts generally make one letter grade higher than most other students and also perform well above average on achievement tests. However, if you are having trouble in a class, PLEASE let me know! I will get you some help, through private tutoring in the choir room after school or whatever else it takes. Don't be afraid or embarrassed to ask for help.