

Other Activities

Activities are considered school sponsored **extra curricular** activities if they occur after 2:15 on a school day.

Student Council

Members of the student body elect officers in May of each year.

Student Council officers may also be appointed by the principal and faculty should the need arise.

Students must have satisfactory grades/conduct to be able to run for an office.

Meetings are held regularly and a faculty member will be the advisor.

Music

Students in grades 4-8 may participate in choir.

Students may also participate in hand bell choir, with grade levels determined by the advisor.

Students in grades 3-8 may participate in band.

A per student fee is charged to cover instruction and supplies. This fee will be added to your tuition drafts following the September sign-up. There is no refund should a student quit band during the year.

Instrument rental/purchase is the responsibility of the parent.

Cathedral School assumes no responsibility for instruments left on the stage (at any time) or in classrooms (overnight/weekends).

Athletics

Cathedral School is a member of the Triangle Catholic Schools Athletic Conference. We field teams throughout the year thanks to the dedication of parent volunteers.

Fall: Girls Volleyball, Boys Soccer (grades 6-8)

Winter: Girls Basketball, Boys Basketball (grades 6-8) and cheerleaders (grades 6-8)

Spring: Girls Soccer, Boys Baseball (grades 6-8)

Each parent must sign a conference liability/insurance waiver form before a student may play. Transportation to athletic events is the responsibility of the parent. Cathedral School will not be responsible for securing rides for your child and will assume no liability for accidents/injuries that occur during transport. The vehicle your child gets into is the responsibility of parent and child. A fee will be charged for each sport. Forms for physicals will be available and must be filled out by a physician. Physicals must be on file and be less than one year old or the student athlete will be unable to play. All forms must be turned in to the team mom prior to the first game for the student to be eligible to play. Fees will be added directly to your FACTS account and will be due on the date of the next payment.

The Athletic Director and coaches will provide specific information for each team as appropriate.

Clubs

A number of clubs are offered throughout the year. Clubs will meet after school. Parents and students will receive information about clubs via the Friday Knight News. Non-Athletic League sports will be considered “club sports” but will require forms/fees similar to league sports.

Academic Competitions

Students preparing for academic competitions such as Science Olympiad, will meet after school or on Saturday and will be notified by the advisor. Various grade levels will be eligible to participate.

Safety Patrol

The 5th grade class will be primarily responsible for providing students to help with arrival and dismissal duties. Students in grades 6, 7 and 8, who would like to be scheduled, may do so by contacting the advisor to the safety patrol.

Participation Policy

Cathedral School students must meet certain academic standards in order to participate in activities that are considered extra curricular. These activities often require a commitment of time that may be better used for study. Each student who wishes to participate in extra curricular activities should strive to maintain a “C” average and have satisfactory conduct and effort. If not, teachers and parents will assist the principal in making the decision regarding the student’s continued participation. Students placed on probation must raise their grades on the next Interim Progress Report in order to resume participation. Students are always accountable for their grades and therefore may be on probation during the week of a tryout for a sports team. If this is the case, the student may tryout and is given a place on the team and then continues the probation. Students who are placed on probation may attend practices and games as a spectator only. They may not dress or sit with the team on the bench. Parents must decide whether this is a good use of their child’s time.

Students who are absent from school may not participate in extra curricular activities on the day of the absence. As stated earlier under attendance policies, a student must be present for 3 hours and 40 minutes to be marked present. The principal will give consideration if unusual situations arise.

While it is necessary to have a participation policy, we realize that our students are individuals and like adults, have situations that arise and sometimes keep them from doing their best. Our faculty/staff will make every effort to assist students who find themselves in unique situations.