

Extracurricular Activities: Any student assigned to internal or external suspension will not participate in extracurricular activities during the period of suspension – **this includes practices.**

Extracurricular Activity Suspension: Misbehavior at an extracurricular event will cause action to revoke a student's privilege to attend extracurricular events for a period of time that could include the remainder of the school year *as determined by the principal or the principal's representative.*

School Dances:

School dances are offered as a privilege to the students of SMS. Students may be denied admission to school dances. Admission denial could last the remainder of the school year if the infraction is severe. Any student who has received one or more internal suspensions/three discipline slips/referral for consistent tardiness or absences during the period of time preceding the dance, will not be permitted to attend. **Following are rules identifying the expectations of the school dance:**

1. Dances will not be held during the school week on school nights.
2. **Only** SMS students may attend dances.
3. Hours for the dance are 7:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. No student will be admitted after 7:30 unless accompanied by a parent. No one will be excused to leave until 9:00.
4. Students are required to follow all regular rules of the school, **including the dress code.**
5. *Students are not permitted to leave any dance unless their parent/guardian comes INTO the building to pick the student up. Students should not ask to leave the dance prior to 9:00. Parents should follow the traffic pattern of entrance on the south end of the building and exit on the northern end of the building. Students MUST be picked up in the front of the school along the sidewalk. No student is to leave the sidewalk and walk down the driveway to enter a car. School officials will be monitoring students as they exit.*
6. *Inappropriate action during a dance will result in a student's dismissal from the dance. **School rules will be enforced during dances.***
7. Students will not be permitted to dance in a vulgar manner. This includes grinding or rubbing against another student, placing hands on lower body parts, and kissing or caressing another student during the dance, or other actions the principal or principal's representative feels is inappropriate for SMS students.
8. Fireworks, smoke bombs, weapons, tobacco products, alcoholic beverages, or other items that are not permitted in school are NOT to be present at any extracurricular activity. (This includes the school dances or games)

Athletics: All athletic activities are regulated by rules of the West Virginia Secondary Schools Activities Commission. (SSAC) Players, coaches, schools, and spectators are **required** to adhere to the rules and regulations of the SSAC. These regulations are for the benefit of a successful athletic program. **Two basic rules of immediate importance are:**

1. Students must have earned a 2.0 grade point average in a **previous semester** to be eligible for participation in any athletic activity. This grade point average must be maintained to continue into the next semester.