

## FIELD TRIPS, EXCHANGES, AND EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

The Martha's Vineyard Regional High School administration encourages field trips and student participation in exchanges and extra curricular activities. Field trips are viewed as an important extension/complement to the regular classroom program. All students participating in field trips are required to submit to their teacher a parent approval form.

Whereas field trips are scheduled for either half or full day excursions, student exchanges such as those offered by our music and foreign language departments, may be for as long as a week. Only those students in good academic and disciplinary standing will be permitted to participate in exchanges.

Any student who becomes academically ineligible will not be permitted to participate in any after school or off-Island school sponsored activity. This period of ineligibility will continue so long as the failing conditions exist.

This ineligibility would extend to all sports and intramural participation, class offices, music exchanges, drama productions and field trips. Teachers may petition to the principal for a field trip exemption on an individual basis.

If a student is absent for any part of a school day, the student may not participate in a practice, team or extracurricular group on that day.

Exceptions to this rule may only be made by the principal on an individual basis.

Supervisors of field trips, coaches of athletic teams, etc., may recommend appropriate dress for any off-Island trips and shall be empowered to administrate such intergroup discipline as shall be necessary and desirable to maintain the efficiency and morale of the group.

Students shall not travel to or from any field trips by other than the transportation provided by the school except when permission has been granted to a request in writing by a participant's own parent or guardian that such participant be permitted to travel with and in the company of such parent or guardian.

Any school violations occurring during these activities will be dealt with according to the discipline code. Decisions are subject to review by the principal.