

**Vision**

Dream, Inspire, Act.

Mission

Genesis Global School aims to nurture all students to become resilient and confident learners as socially responsible leaders serving diverse communities and cultural contexts.

Policy Monitoring

Date of review: September 2023

Reviewed by: Principals and Administrative head.

Date of next review: June 2024

This policy will be reviewed at least annually and following any concerns and/or updates to national/local guidance or procedure.

CO CURRICULAR AND EXTRA-CURRICULAR POLICY

Genesis Global School is committed to creating high quality educational and co- curricular experiences which prepare our learners to meet the challenges of a diverse global society.

Rationale:

Genesis Global School recognizes that co-curricular activities are an integral and valuable part of a student's experience at school. Schools can most effectively support student learning by enhancing the regular school program with opportunities for student participation in a variety of age appropriate co-curricular activities. Students may develop a variety of skills through participation in co-curricular activities, including activity specific skills, team collaboration and sharing, positive social values and behaviors which they can transfer to their lives now and in the future. Such activities, wisely selected, properly organized and supervised, may contribute to students' attainment of the curricular outcomes. However, it is seen that this at times comes at the cost of academic progress. In the best interest of the students GGS has set up guidelines for the participation in co-curricular activities. Exceptions to these guidelines can be discussed with Principals should a student prove to be able to manage their academic commitments while increasing participation in activities. At times Principals and parents may agree that participation in co-curricular activities is necessary and beneficial and in extreme circumstances and academics may not be the priority. If this is the case Principal's may use their discretion.

Scope:

This policy is applicable to all students of grades 9-12 (Residents/Day Students) studying at Genesis Global School.

1. Students of Grade 10 & 12 will be allowed to participate in **ONE** – 'out of school' activity per term, subject to maximum **two** in a year. Exceptions may be made with the consent of the Principal who will determine if the student is maintaining their academic standard. It is recommended that a student does not miss more than 7 days of instruction throughout the year to attend co-curricular activities. Again, this is subject to a student's ability and commitment to maintaining a high academic standing.
2. Students of Grade 9 & 11 will be allowed to participate in **TWO** – 'out of school' activities per term, subject to maximum **four** in a year. Cumulatively, these two activities must not exceed more than **7-10 working days** in a year. Again, this serves as a guideline and may be reviewed by the Principal if exceptions are to be made. In all cases academic standing must remain the

priority and the Principal will have the final decision in consultation with the student, parents, teachers and Principal.

3. MUN, Round Square Conference / Service project, Debates, Quizzes, IPSC sports meets etc. are counted as separate activities.
4. A student willing to take part in an out of school activity needs to fill in the Activity Participation Form available with the class teacher and get it duly signed by all subject teachers. Class teachers will get the activity form approved with the respective Principal. Subject to satisfactory academic progress, the respective Principals will approve the student's participation.
5. In addition to the above, students will be allowed to participate in school hosted MUN, Round Square Conferences/Project, IPSC events, Landmark, Knowledge Conclave and other inter house sports & cultural activities. Students are not allowed to miss lessons for the preparation of any activity.
6. Any activity falling on the days of the Unit Tests and Summative assessments will not be permitted unless approved by the teachers prior to the day of the event in a written form. If approved, then the student must write /submit the missed assessment as agreed with the teachers. Failing to do so will result in a zero on that assessment. Time management and personal responsibility are key to participation in co-curricular activities. Communication is the responsibility of the student.
7. It is the responsibility of all students, especially students preparing for Board exams to plan their schedules in consultation with teachers and Principals. It is recommended that a senior student NOT miss instruction periods or review sessions several weeks prior to board exams.