

**SOUTH DAKOTA HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION
ELIGIBILITY CHECKLIST FOR ALTERNATIVE INSTRUCTION STUDENTS**
(Completed on an annual basis)

Member School _____ Date Completed _____

Student Name _____ Grade _____

The alternative instruction student must comply with all the items on this checklist in order to participate in SDHSAA sanctioned events. Please check (X) each requirement that has been fulfilled. The aforementioned student:

- _____ meets age/grade requirements (grade 7 or higher, but has not reached his/her 20th birthday);
- _____ has not attended more than four (4) first semesters and four (4) second semesters of school in grades 9-12; these semesters must be consecutive;
- _____ has completed twenty (20) hours of high school work per week for the preceding semester, unless entering high school for the first time; twenty (20) hours is equivalent to four (4) full time academic subjects;
- _____ will attend a minimum of twenty (20) hours of high school work per week, at the alternate instruction site, during each semester of the current school year;
- _____ 7th and 8th grade students may compete on high school teams provided they meet scholastic standards fully equivalent to those required for students in grades 9-12;
- _____ has not graduated from a regular four (4) year high school or institution of equivalent rank;
- _____ was attending classes by the 16th school day of the current semester;
- _____ has not been absent from classes for more than ten (10) consecutive school days (illness of the student or a death in the immediate family excepted);
- _____ resides with either a parent or a legal guardian (or court placement documents).

Additional Athletic Eligibility Rules

- _____ has current forms for parent permission and SDHSAA athletic physical examination;
- _____ has never participated in an athletic contest under an assumed name;
- _____ has never participated in athletics in any institution of higher rank than a standard secondary school;
- _____ has never violated his/her amateur standing;
- _____ is not participating as an individual or as a member of another team during the same sport season while a member of a high school team (i.e. playing on a Y-basketball team during the high school basketball season).

Additional Fine Arts Eligibility Rules

_____ is currently enrolled and attending the local school's parallel music organization prior to auditioning and/or participating in Region Music Contests, All-State Chorus, All-State Orchestra, or All-State Band. If a student tries out for and makes an All-State event, after which the student quits the high school music organization, the student is not eligible to perform in the All-State event for he/she is no longer actively involved in the local school's music group.