

## Update to 2019-2020 Report Card Information

The U.S. Department of Education has provided states the ability to seek one-year waivers from the Every Student Succeeds Act's (ESSA) testing and accountability requirements. The Ohio General Assembly subsequently passed emergency legislation canceling the spring administration of Ohio's State Tests and waiving report card requirements other than reporting of some limited, available data. The legislation also put in place a "Safe Harbor" period for many elements of the accountability system. Accordingly, the Ohio Department of Education sought and received a federal ESSA waiver for the 2019-2020 school year.

This technical document details how the measure or calculation works in a typical school year. Ohio School Report Cards, Dropout Prevention and Recovery report cards and Career-Technical Planning District report cards all have multiple measures that use assessment data that are not available or are substantially limited this year.

Please visit the [Report Card FAQ](#) website for more information about data availability for the 2019-2020 report cards.

Contact [accountability@education.ohio.gov](mailto:accountability@education.ohio.gov) with additional questions.

## 2019-2020 Reporting on Extracurricular Activities

Ohio briefly reported information about the number of extracurricular activities offered to students using data from the 2014-15 school year. Almost immediately after the information was released, concern was raised about the burden placed on districts to report these elements in EMIS, and legislation was introduced to eliminate the requirement to report the data.

The legislation was not enacted, but the decision was made not to publish the data on the report cards. Although these data are not displayed on the report card website, the Ohio Department of Education sometimes does receive requests from researchers asking for this information, and if the elements are calculated, the business rules outlined in this document are used to prepare the file.

Most districts offer a variety of different extracurricular programs and students may participate in just one activity or they may participate in many. At the end of each school year, districts report a list of the activities in which each student has participated during the school year. These data are reported on a student-by-student basis and districts have the opportunity to report multiple program codes for each student.

The table below shows the list of activities that can be reported. Extracurricular activities offered by the district will be identified based on data reported via the Student Program Record (GQ) in EMIS.

When a researcher asks for data, an activity will be included on a district's or school's list of activities offered only in cases where one or more students are reported as having participated in that activity.

<b>Academic Extracurricular Program Codes</b>	
<b>Program Codes</b>	<b>Description</b>
405001	<b>National Honor Society</b> - Student activity program with the purpose of recognizing pupils for achievements in academic excellence.
405002	<b>Debate Team/Speech Club</b> - Provide activities for those students who are interested in different forms of public address which could include competitions.
405003	<b>Drama Club/Thespians</b> - Provide activities for those students who are interested in participating in theatrical productions including musical theatre. Through Thespian organizations, students may have opportunities to compete in theatre activities and receive recognition.
405004	<b>Foreign Language Clubs</b> - A combination of subject matter and experiences, usually not provided in a regular class, designed for pupils who wish to pursue satisfying individual/group interest and study in specific aspects of various languages.
405005	<b>Yearbook Staff</b> - Provides opportunities for students who are interested in various aspects of yearbook publication, including copywriting and editing, photography, layout, etc.
405006	<b>School Newspaper Staff</b> - Provides opportunities for students who are interested in journalism and newspaper publication, including reporting, copywriting and editing, photography, layout, etc.

## 2019-2020 Reporting on Extracurricular Activities

405007	<b>Music Activities</b> - (Not associated with a course for which credit is earned) Subject matter and/or activities not included in the graded course of study and designed for pupils who wish to pursue various aspects of music.
405008	<b>Computer Clubs</b>
405009	<b>Science Club</b> - Noncompulsory opportunities for science study for which no science credit is earned. Example opportunities include but are not limited to activities and strategies that emphasize access to scientists and other career role models in science, mathematics, engineering, and technology; and/or access to authentic field studies, problem-based learning, non-formal, and/or special programs.
405010	<b>Future Career Clubs</b>
405012	<b>National Vocational Technical Honor Society</b> - A student activity program in which membership consists of career-technical students who have demonstrated scholastic achievement, skill development, leadership, honesty, responsibility, and good character. Student invitation to membership is extended only by National Vocational Technical Honor Society (NVTHS) chartered schools.
405013	<b>Visual Arts Club</b> - Subject matter and/or activities not associated with course for which credit is earned and designed for pupils who wish to pursue satisfying individual/group interests growing out of various aspects of the visual arts.
405014	<b>Dance Club</b> - Subject matter and/or activities not associated with course for which credit is earned and designed for pupils who wish to pursue satisfying individual/group interests growing out of various aspects of dance.
405015	<b>Mathematics Club</b> - Subject matter and experiences not associated with course for which credit is earned and designed for pupils who wish to pursue satisfying individual/group interest and study in specific aspects of mathematics.
405011	<b>Other Academic Extracurricular Activities</b>

<b>School Related Service Program Codes</b>	
<b>Program Codes</b>	<b>Description</b>
415002	<b>Drug Prevention Programs</b> (e.g., Youth to Youth, SADD). Programs designed to solve problems in the area of alcohol and drug abuse prevention with applicability to other behavioral problems such as truancy, vandalism, and disruptive behavior.
415003	<b>Other School-Related Service.</b> Civic and social-oriented activities organized primarily to provide for pupil participation in experiences that relate to governmental bodies, citizen involvement, and school service that are not listed in the previous category.
415004	<b>Student Council</b>

## 2019-2020 Reporting on Extracurricular Activities

<b>Athletics and Related Program Codes</b>	
<b>Program Codes</b>	<b>Description</b>
420001	<b>Pep Clubs</b>
420015	<b>Other - Athletics and Related Programs (not Interscholastic Athletics)</b>

<b>Interscholastic Athletic Program Codes</b>	
<b>Program Codes</b>	<b>Description</b>
420002	<b>Football</b>
420003	<b>Basketball</b>
420004	<b>Baseball</b>
420005	<b>Track and Field</b>
420006	<b>Wrestling</b>
420007	<b>Softball</b>
420008	<b>Golf</b>
420009	<b>Tennis</b>
420010	<b>Soccer</b>
420011	<b>Swimming and Diving</b>
420012	<b>Volleyball</b>
420013	<b>Other Interscholastic Athletics</b>
420014	<b>Intramural Athletics</b>
420020	<b>Cheerleading</b>
490000	<b>Other – participation in extracurricular programs and activities not identified in one of the above categories</b>