

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.

Academic Extracurricular Program Codes	
Program Codes	Description
405001	National Honor Society - Student activity program with the purpose of recognizing pupils for achievements in academic excellence.
405002	Debate Team/Speech Club - Provide activities for those students who are interested in different forms of public address which could include competitions.
405003	Drama Club/Thespians - 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	Foreign Language Clubs - 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	Yearbook Staff - Provides opportunities for students who are interested in various aspects of yearbook publication, including copywriting and editing, photography, layout, etc.
405006	School Newspaper Staff - Provides opportunities for students who are interested in journalism and newspaper publication, including reporting, copywriting and editing, photography, layout, etc.

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405007	Music Activities - (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	Computer Clubs
405009	Science Club - 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	Future Career Clubs
405012	National Vocational Technical Honor Society - 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	Visual Arts Club - 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	Dance Club - 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	Mathematics Club - 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	Other Academic Extracurricular Activities

School Related Service Program Codes	
Program Codes	Description
415002	Drug Prevention Programs (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	Other School-Related Service. 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	Student Council

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

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