

Conflict Resolution of School-Sponsored Activities

In addition to their academic pursuits, students at John Bapst are encouraged to participate in several extra-curricular activities each year. Extra-curricular offerings include sports teams, academic clubs and teams, and fine arts activities. Whatever combination of activities a student chooses, time management and responsibility to those activities should be the student's first goal.

There is always a possibility that a conflict will arise between two school-sponsored activities. In that event, the following procedure should be followed:

- The student shall notify both advisors/coaches as soon as the conflict arises. If needed, the student and both advisors/coaches will meet to resolve the conflict. If the student fails to report a conflict, the student will be held accountable in accordance with the activities contract/protocol.
- The method to resolve a conflict may differ with each situation. Following are three examples of possible conflicts and their resolutions.
 1. Two practices are scheduled for the same time. The resolution in this case would be for the student to attend the practice for the team/club/activity with the closest upcoming event/performance/competition.
 2. A practice and event/performance/competitions are scheduled to occur at the same time. The resolution in this case would be for the student to attend the event/performance/competition.
 3. Two events/performances/competitions are scheduled to occur at the same time. The resolution in this case would be for the student and the advisors/coaches to determine which one the student should attend.

These are just a few examples for reference. Again, each situation may be different. In all cases, every effort will be made to prevent conflicts, and the first responsibility lies with the student to recognize and report any conflict.