

STUDENT ELIGIBILITY

The Basics

To be eligible to participate in TAPPS sponsored activities, students must meet basic eligibility standards as follows:

- **Age:** Students may not turn 19 prior to September 1 of the current year,
- **Matriculation:** Students are allowed to participate for four years from the date of initial enrollment in the ninth grade. Students who are enrolled in the ninth grade and then moved back to the eighth grade or repeat the ninth grade will lose their senior year of eligibility.

Transfer Students

Students who do not begin their high school matriculation with your school immediately from the 8th grade are considered transfer students when they enroll and attend your school. TAPPS By-Laws govern the eligibility of Transfer Students as follows:

- **Deadlines:** Students must be withdrawn from their previous school, enrolled and attending your school on or prior to the Transfer Deadline as published on the official TAPPS calendar for the current year.
- **Forms:** Transfer forms must be completed and approved prior to participation.

International Students

Students who are not citizens of the United States must receive TAPPS approval prior to participating in TAPPS sponsored activities. This includes participation in both Athletic and Fine Art contests. TAPPS By-Laws govern the eligibility of Transfer Students as follows:

- **Deadlines:** Student applications and application fees must be received in the TAPPS office prior to the September and January deadlines as published on the official TAPPS calendar for the current year in order to be considered by the Foreign Student Committee for eligibility.
- **Forms:** Foreign Resident Applications and Foreign Exchange Applications are available on the TAPPS website. The Application, Application Fee and all supporting documentation are required prior to TAPPS review.

Students who do not Reside with Their Parents

Students who do not reside with their parents must receive TAPPS approval prior to participating in TAPPS sponsored activities. This includes participation in both Athletic and Fine Art contests. TAPPS By-Laws govern the eligibility of students not living with their parents.

- **Forms:** A completed application and all supporting documentation must be received in the TAPPS office prior to submission to the Committee for review.