

PHYSICAL EDUCATION WAIVER

- 1.0 High school juniors and seniors are eligible to request .5 to 1.0 waiver of credit for the physical education (P.E.) graduation requirement. Students who qualify for a waiver are still required to complete the total number of credits necessary to fulfill graduation requirements. Students who participate and successfully compete in and for a Colorado High School Activities Association (CHSAA) sponsored sport, spirit squad or marching band are eligible to request a P.E. waiver.
- 2.0 Requests for Waiver are not Applicable For:
 - 2.1 Students who wish to enhance their academic standing by re-taking a previously passed course for grade replacement;
 - 2.2 Students who wish to apply for early graduation;
 - 2.3 Students who are in jeopardy of not graduating on time (over age, under credit), or,
 - 2.4 Students seeking to schedule a free period in their school days.
- 3.0 Guidelines for P.E. Waiver:
 - 3.1 Students must meet with their counselors if they are requesting a P.E. waiver their junior and/or senior year. ICAP will be reviewed with the counselor if a waiver request is initiated.
 - 3.2 Waiver requests are available for marching band, CHSAA sanctioned sports, or spirit squad if a student has successfully completed a full season of any level of sport and/or a season of marching band or spirit squad during one of the eight semesters of high school. One successful season of a sport, spirit squad and/or marching band is equivalent to a .5 waiver of credit.
 - 3.3 Students requesting a waiver must be enrolled in classes for a minimum amount of time equivalent to six class periods per day.
- 4.0 A maximum of 1.0 waiver of credit will be available if a student completes two (2) seasons of a qualifying activity.
- 5.0 An application for a waiver must be submitted after successful completion of the activity and during a student's junior or senior year. Applications during the student's senior year should be submitted during the first quarter. The waiver will be allowed or denied within thirty school days.
- 6.0 This policy does not apply to a waiver of the physical education credit requirements for graduation that may be available, at the discretion of the Superintendent, to those high school students who are enrolled in and complete: 1) a distinctly identified comprehensive academic program with additional academic requirements not applicable to all district high school students, and, who, because of the requirements of the program, are unable to complete the program without the waiver of the physical education credit requirements for graduation; or, 2) a series of uniquely identified and related courses with additional academic requirements not applicable to all district high school students, and, who, because of the requirements of the series of courses, are unable to complete the series of courses without the waiver of the physical education credit requirements for graduation.

CROSS REFERENCES:

Code: 6285

Code: 6340

Physical Education Waiver Application

Step One – Student Responsibility

Student Name: _____ Current Grade Level: __

Check the activity below that you successfully completed in order to waive your P.E. requirement:

- _____ Marching Band (.5 waiver per marching season)
- _____ CHSAA sponsored sport (.5 waivers per sport season) Sport(s) _____
- _____ CHSAA Sponsored Spirit Squad (Cheerleading/Poms/Jazz/Hip Hop)

Semester(s) and dates of participation: _____

Amount of credit requested to be waived: ____ .5 ____ 1.0

Coach/Sponsor Signature: _____ Date _____

Athletic/Activities Director Signature: _____ Date _____

Step Two – Parent/Guardian Consent

I support my child’s request for a P. E. waiver.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Step Three – Review ICAP Plan

Counselor Signature: _____ Date: _____

Step Four – Administrator Approval

- _____ This request to waive P.E. credit is accepted.
- _____ This request to waive P.E. credit is denied. It does not meet the criteria for a P.E. waiver for the following reasons:

Administrator Signature: _____ Date: _____

Note: Seniors should submit applications during the first quarter to ensure appropriate credit is earned for graduation.