

P.E. Waiver

NOTE: In the case of a PE Waiver, the student would be excused from PE classes, but his/her total number of credits for graduation **would not change**; they would have to replace PE with other academic electives. All students must obtain 7 elective credits before they will be permitted to graduate.

In order to receive the PE waiver the student is required to complete **TWO** of the following options by the end of his/her junior year. Students may repeat any single option twice or any two options once to be waived:

- A. One season of participation in a VVHS Interscholastic Sport
- B. One season of participation in the VVHS Marching Band or Color Guard
- C. One season of participation as a VVHS Cheerleader

F.A.O.s

Q. For Physical Education, what is the impact of being "cut" or quitting?

A. The statute requires participation "for at least two full seasons." The season during which a student — was "cut" or quit the activity could not be used to meet the two-season requirement. If, in the event of an injury, the student is unable to be an active participant, they are still eligible for exemption.

Q. If a student participates in only one full season of an approved activity, can the student be excused from .25 units of Physical Education and thus have to take only .25 units of Physical Education to complete his or her Physical Education requirement under the Ohio Core?

A. No. The statute requires participation for at least two full seasons, or years for JROTC. There is no provision in the law that would permit any type of partial excuse.

Q. If a student takes advantage of the PE waiver offered by his or her district, does the waiver transfer with the student if he or she moves to a district without PE waivers?

A. Students are subject to the graduation requirements of the district where they will graduate. In the case of a transfer student, the receiving district is not obligated to honor the PE waiver earned in the prior district. The district should count any non-PE credit the student earned as a condition for receiving the PE waiver while in the prior district, but the student will still need to earn the required PE credit as required by the new district. Districts may decide how non-PE credits apply to their graduation requirements.

ACTIVITY 1

| School Year | FALL | | WINTER | SPRING | Office Use |
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| □ 17/18 □ 18/19 □ 19/20 □ 20/21 | Cheerleading Colorguard Cross Country Football Golf (Boys) Golf (Girls) Marching Band Soccer (Boys) Soccer (Girls) Tennis (Girls) | 000000 | Basketball (Boys) Basketball (Girls) Bowling (Boys) Bowling (Girls) Cheerleading Swim Wrestling | □ Baseball □ Softball □ Tennis (Boys) □ Track & Field | Verified By: On: |
| ACTIVITY 2 | | | | | |
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| By signing below, I am acknowledging that my child intends to waive the P.E. graduation requirement by using their participation in 2 two seasons of approved school sports/activities as substitution. I understand they will not be awarded any credits for this and will need to account for their required elective credits through taking other classes. | | | | | |
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| Date | | | Date | | |