

TROY HIGH SCHOOL PHYSICAL EDUCATION WAIVER

In accordance with Senate Bill 311, students in grades 9-11 may be excused from the physical education (PE) requirement for graduation by participating in District-sponsored interscholastic athletics, marching band, or cheerleading for at least two seasons. If the physical education requirement is waived, the student will be required to complete one half-unit, consisting of at least 60 hours of instruction, in another course of study.

Should a student become injured or not complete the season for ANY reason, he/she must find an alternate way to satisfy his/her PE requirement. Participation in THS athletics, marching band, or cheerleading prior to the fall season of the 2016-2017 school year does not apply. Participation in interscholastic athletics, marching band and cheerleading is a privilege, and not a right. This policy shall not in any way be construed as granting a student the right to participate in such district-sponsored activities. Board rules and policies including the Code of Conduct continue to apply. In addition, any student participating in this policy shall be subject to any athletic fee and/or pay-to-participate fee.

Procedure for Documenting Physical Education Course Exemptions:

- 1. Prior to participating in a full-season of a sport, marching band, or cheerleading, the student should complete and turn in the PE Waiver Intent Form to the high school Guidance Office. PE Waiver forms can be obtained in the Guidance Office or downloaded from the Counselor's link on our website.**
- 2. Forms will be kept in the guidance office until the seasons are completed. Forms will then be verified by the athletic director or marching band director and given to the Guidance Office for record keeping.**
- 3. The guidance counselor will add the PE Waiver to the student's official transcript.**

Note: The Ohio Core Graduation requirements mandate participation for at least two (2) full seasons of an approved activity in order to waive the PE requirement. Participation in only one (1) full season cannot be combined with 0.25 credits of PE to meet the PE requirement for graduation.

Any student who has not fulfilled the PE requirement prior to the beginning of his or her senior year will be scheduled into a PE class. Participation in an athletic team, marching band or cheerleading will not qualify for the waiver during senior year without the approval of the administration.

Approved Interscholastic Athletic Teams:

Baseball	Basketball	Cheerleading (Fall)	Cheerleading (Winter)
Cross Country	Hockey	Football	Golf
Bowling	Swimming	Soccer	Softball
Tennis	Track and Field	Volleyball	Wrestling
Gymnastics			

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