

Dunlap High School

Request for Physical Education Exemption

PROVISIONS The following provisions relating to student-athletes apply only to interscholastic sports and marching band as approved by the Board of Education of Dunlap High School, CUSD 323.

PROVISION #1 - STUDENT ATHLETE

A. A student athlete may request a waiver from physical education during the semester that their sport competes. This exemption can be utilized as a study hall or a semester course.

B. A one-semester student athlete may request to be exempt from physical education for a year-long course, if the substituted course is year-long, regardless of the semester during which they compete, only if the student registers for 7 classes with no study hall (0-6th hour or 1st-7th hour).

C. The physical education graduation requirement of a student athlete who has been granted a waiver from physical education in order to take a full schedule of academic classes shall be reduced one semester or one-quarter credit per semester for each approved waiver if the student meets at least one (1) of the following criteria: (The total credits required for graduation remains 21.) i. The student athlete completes a full season as a team member in at least one sport during the semester for which the waiver is granted. ii. The student athlete completes part of a season as a team member in at least one sport during the semester for which the waiver is granted, but he/she is unable to participate in the full season due to injury.

PROVISION #2 - COLLEGE ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

A student may waive PE in order to be able to take a course or courses which are specifically required for admission to their college of choice.

PROVISION #3 - LOCAL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

A student who lacks sufficient course credit of one or more courses required by state statute or local school board policies for graduation may request a waiver from physical education in order to register for a full schedule, defined as 7 classes with no study hall (0-6th hour or 1st-7th hour), if this will allow them to fulfill Dunlap CUSD 3232 graduation requirements. Students who have failed required courses, transferred into the district with deficient credits, or who lack credits due to other causes will be eligible to apply for the above exemption.

PROVISION #4 – MARCHING BAND

A student in marching band may request a waiver from physical education during the fall semester. This exemption can be utilized as a study hall or a semester course. A marching band student may request to be exempt from physical education for the entire school year, only if they register for a full academic schedule, defined as 7 classes with no study hall (0-6th hour or 1st-7th hour).

PROVISION #5-ENROLLMENT IN PARTIAL DAY PROGRAMS

If a student is enrolled in ICC's Strong Start Program, Co-op, Work Based Learning program and he or she lacks sufficient course credit of one or more courses required by state statute or local school board policies for graduation, a physical education waiver may be issued.

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Student's Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

School Year: _____

Please check the provision that applies to you:

- Student Athlete
- College Admissions Requirements
- Local Graduation Requirements
- Marching Band
- Enrollment In Partial Day Programs

Coach or Band Instructor Verification (if applicable):

Activity: _____

Season (Fall/Winter/Spring): _____

*Winter season sport participation covers time during both 1st and 2nd semester. Because of this, winter season athletes can choose which semester they are requesting their PE exemption. If you are a winter season athlete, please list the semester you would like the exemption.

(Fall/Spring): _____

Signature of Coach/Band Director: _____

Counselor Verification:

Verification by Counselor: _____ Date: _____

Students who do not participate in their activity for any reason, or become ineligible before the season commences, will be assigned a PE class during a remaining free period if possible. The student may also be subject to a loss of PE credit. This is determined on a case by case basis by DHS Administration.