



PHYSICAL EDUCATION WAIVER

Once a high school student has met the expectations for the successful completion of a season ***TWO TIMES*** in some combination of interscholastic athletics, marching band, drill team, synchronettes and/or cheerleading, this form should be completed and returned to the Fairview High School Counseling Office, to request an exemption from the physical education ODE graduation requirement. See additional information on reverse.

Student Last Name	Student First Name	Student ID
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SEASON ONE

School Year Participation	Grade	Sport/Activity
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SEASON TWO

School Year Participation	Grade	Sport/Activity
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SIGNATURES

In making this request for exemption from physical education as a graduation requirement, I understand all expectations related to the "***two full season***" requirement.

Student Signature	Date
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Parent Signature	Date
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Coach and/or Athletic Director Signature	Date
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EXEMPTION TO THE PHYSICAL EDUCATION GRADUATION REQUIREMENT (based upon Section 3313.603 of the Ohio Revised Code, Letter L)

Students in Fairview Park City School District who are in grades 9-12 and who successfully complete two full seasons of interscholastic athletics, marching band, and/or cheerleading may be excused from the high school physical education graduation requirement. The "two full season" requirement may be completed within a single school year. According to Ohio Revised Code, Boards of Education may NOT provide for partial completion of the high school physical education requirement. Therefore, the one-half unit requirement cannot be partially exempted. For example, it is not possible to combine one semester of a physical education course with successful completion of one athletic, marching band and/or cheerleading season to meet the physical education graduation requirement.

SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF A SEASON

Successful completion of a season, in the case of interscholastic athletics, means that a student is both a member of the team or group and is eligible for end of season awards/recognition.

Formal starting dates for interscholastic athletics are determined by the OHSAA. Starting dates for marching band and cheerleading will be determined by the respective advisors; the starting date may be inclusive of mandatory camps.

RECOGNIZED ACTIVITIES

In addition to cheerleading and marching band, interscholastic athletic teams currently recognized by the Ohio High School Athletic Association in Fairview Park City School District include:

Band	Cheerleading	Football	Softball	Tennis	Wrestling
Baseball	Cross Country	Golf	Swimming/Diving	Track	
Basketball	Drill Team	Soccer	Synchronettes	Volleyball	

PROCESSING FOR EXEMPTION FOR INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETICS, MARCHING BAND, AND/OR CHEERLEADING

1. PE Waiver forms are available in the Counseling Office. It is the responsibility of the student to complete and turn in the form to the counseling office. **THIS WILL NOT BE DONE AUTOMATICALLY FOR THE STUDENT.**
 2. Once a student has completed BOTH SEASONS NECESSARY TO BE EXEMPTED FROM PHYSICAL EDUCATION, the student will then turn in a Physical Education Waiver.
 3. The Physical Education Waiver will list the two sports/band/cheerleading seasons completed, the year(s)/season(s) of participation, and the form will be turned into the counseling office.
- Please be aware that this exemption may not transfer should a student transfer to a different school district with different policies.
 - Students do not receive a grade for the Physical Education credit when they turn in the P.E. Waiver. In accordance with Board Policy 6.16, students who participate in interscholastic athletics, marching band, cheerleading, drill team or synchronettes for at least two (2) full seasons are not required to complete the physical education one half unit to graduate, although the student must complete one half (1/2) unit in another course of study.