



Freshmen!

Now that you have reviewed graduation requirements and HEAR (college) requirements and have created your 4-year Plan, here are a few other details to know. If you qualify for any of these options, you may need to adjust your 4-year Plan.

P.E. Waiver Option

HOW DOES IT HAPPEN?

For athletics, your counselor will submit this paperwork for you once your coach approves it.

The Cherry Creek School District allows students to request a one-time P.E. Waiver during their entire high school career.

→ **Athletic Waiver:** participation in a CHSSA-approved sport for one season at a qualifying level.

→ **Marching Band:** participation in Marching Band (includes Color Guard) for TWO semesters.

Things to know

◆ For Marching Band only, you must complete a P.E. Waiver with your band instructor's signature and turn it in to your counselor in the Counseling Office. Once approved, the waiver will be indicated as such on your transcript.

◆ Participation in an outside sports DOES NOT QUALIFY for a district athletic waiver.

◆ A waiver does NOT give you .5 P.E. credit! It simply waives you from one semester of the P.E. graduation requirements. You will be able to take other classes or electives to reach your 22 required credits.

◆ If you have any physical limitations that might impact your ability to fulfill your P.E. requirements, please discuss this with your counselor.

Additional Waiver Options

HOW DO THESE HAPPEN?

Your counselor will submit this paperwork for you. NO student action is needed.

1) Practical/Fine Arts (PFA) Waiver options

→ Completion of three years in one of the following programs will waive .5 Practical/Fine Arts (PFA) credit:

AVID ◆ Student Senate ◆ Debate

2) P.E./Practical Fine Arts (PFA) options

→ .5 P.E. OR .5 PFA Waiver: Available to students who have completed 19 credits by the end of junior year and are on track to earn 25 credits at the end of senior year. These totals EXCLUDE any credit earned in Advisory.

→ .5 P.E. AND .5 PFA: Available to students who have completed 20.5 credits by the end of junior year and are on track to earn 26 credits at the end of senior year. These totals EXCLUDE any credit earned in Advisory.

◆ ◆ ◆ Please note ◆ ◆ ◆

Per district policy, only .5 P.E. of any type can be waived during high school. Students cannot earn a waiver for athletics or band and also try to waive P.E. for either of the above options.

3) Health option

→ Students who complete one semester of Interpersonal Relationships (.5 PFA credit) AND one semester of Culinary Nutrition (.5 PFA credit) will receive a waiver for their Health requirement.

Reassignment of Credit Options

Completion of specific courses at CCHS can be reassigned for credit in other areas.

→ **AP Art History:** Counts as 1.0 PFA credit. Students completing the full year of the course may choose to have .5 credit reassigned to Social Studies credit.

→ **AP Computer Science:** Counts as 1.0 Math credit. Students who complete the full year may choose to have 1.0 credit reassigned to PFA credit.

This information can be very complicated, and you may have questions about these options.

Please see an On-Call Counselor or E-mail /Remind Text your counselor directly if you have questions about waiver options!

