



2026-2027 OFF-CAMPUS PHYSICAL EDUCATION WAIVERS

ATTENTION PE WAIVER STUDENTS:

Applications are to be scanned and emailed to:

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**PLEASE REMEMBER STUDENTS MUST REAPPLY
FOR AN OFF CAMPUS PHYSICAL EDUCATION
WAIVER EACH SCHOOL YEAR TO BE CONSIDERED
FOR THE PROGRAM.**



2026-2027 OFF-CAMPUS PHYSICAL EDUCATION WAIVER POLICY

To maintain compliance with the Texas Education Code (19 TAC Chapter 74) and provide training opportunities for Olympic quality athletes, Clear Creek ISD offers students a waiver process for Off-Campus PE programs. This waiver process allows students to attain physical education credit towards their state graduation credits in approved off campus PE programs. The belief behind this waiver program is to provide the opportunity to protect the academic success of an elite Olympic caliber athlete and to avoid possible injury in the regular PE class that may compromise his/her continued participation in their off-campus program. Requests for waivers for approval of private or commercially sponsored physical activity programs will be considered in the two following categories. *PE waivers may not be applicable to 6th grade Science Magnet and 6th grade WAVE students due to course scheduling requirements.*

CATEGORY 1: Category 1 is available for high school and intermediate students.

- Private or commercially sponsored physical activity programs that lead to Olympic level participation and/or competition. These programs involve a minimum of 15 hours per school week (Monday–Friday) of highly intense, professionally supervised training. The training facility, instructors, and the activities involved in the program must be certified to be of exceptional quality by the superintendent or his/her designee.
- Students participating at this level may receive a maximum of one-half credit per semester. A total of one credit may be earned toward state high school graduation requirements: only during the student's high school enrollment period. Students qualifying and participating at this level may be dismissed from school one period (approximately one hour) per day for such participation per campus principal's approval. Students dismissed must not be permitted to miss any academic class (other than Health Fitness/PE). Students should not be assigned to another core or elective class to fill out a regular day in lieu of leaving campus for the off-campus PE. The off-campus PE student should leave the campus one period prior to the end of the day or not check in to school until the second period of the day.
- Students who discontinue the off-campus Category 1 during a semester will be enrolled in a regular PE class for the remainder of the semester to complete the PE credit for that semester.
- It is anticipated that only a very limited number of students will qualify for this exceptional level of participation.

CATEGORY 2: Category 2 is available for high school and intermediate students.

- Private or commercially sponsored physical activity programs as certified by the superintendent or his/her designee to be of high quality, well-supervised appropriately trained instructors, and must consist of a minimum of five (5) hours per school week (Monday through Friday).
- Students participating at this level may receive a maximum of one-half credit per semester. A total of one credit may be earned toward state high school graduation requirements: during the student's high school enrollment period.
- Students certified to participate at this level may NOT be dismissed from any part of the regular school day.
- Students who discontinue the off-campus Category 2 during a semester will be enrolled in a regular PE class for the remainder of the semester to complete the PE credit for that semester.
- Category 2 is available for high school and intermediate students.



- **Students approved for PE Waivers (Level 2) will be assigned to an elective course in place of Health Fitness.** Students will not be assigned to a study hall in place of Health Fitness. See your counselor regarding the PE waiver requirements and process.

A waiver will NOT be considered for participation in a sport for which Clear Creek ISD fields a UIL team and/or offers sports/dance that are comprehensively taught through the CCISD Physical Education or Athletic Departments. Credit will be given for participation in non-UIL activities on campuses, which sanction a club in that activity, i.e. Lacrosse. Due to a change in state law, dance-related activities will NOT be approved for the Physical Education waiver for 8th Grade Students and High School level ONLY.

In all cases, it is the responsibility of the superintendent or his/her designee to certify both the level of participation and the quality of the program. Additionally, the district will monitor the quality of the programs which are approved as well as maintain accurate and up-to-date information and data regarding student participation and facilities. The approved agency must be located within reasonable driving distance of the student's campus.

Applications will be available online ONLY! Students are responsible for signing the form and getting signatures from their parents/guardian and instructor/coach. In addition, students/parents should notify the school within 10 days, if the student drops the activity, or if there is any facility/program change. A student may NOT transfer from a physical education class or athletics into off-campus PE during the middle of a semester.

The student is responsible for returning the application along with the activity program description for either the Category 1 or Category 2 program.

Applications are to be emailed to: japiazza@ccisd.net
Athletic Department Office:
1955 West Nasa Blvd
Webster, TX 77598

All approved waivers will be forwarded to the appropriate students' counselor's, and the registrar is responsible for receiving and maintaining grades from the approved participating vendors.

The vendor/private organization must agree to:

- submit application
- notify the school counselor within 10 days if the student drops out or changes programs/facilities
- provide the school counselor with a report on each student's grade for each reporting period on the date requested
- provide the school counselor with an attendance form of each student for each reporting period on the date requested
- notify the school and district immediately if the organization moves or goes out of business
- pay the required \$100 administrative fee



FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH ALL REQUIREMENTS OUTLINED AND CONTAINED WITHIN THIS AGREEMENT WILL RESULT IN REMOVAL OF THE VENDOR FROM THE APPROVED VENDOR/FACILITY LIST. PLEASE REMEMBER STUDENTS MUST REAPPLY FOR AN OFF CAMPUS PHYSICAL EDUCATION WAIVER EACH SCHOOL YEAR TO BE CONSIDERED FOR THE PROGRAM.

2026-2027 OFF-CAMPUS HEALTH FITNESS/PE WAIVER APPLICATION

(The complete PE waiver packet must be completed, signed and returned by the due date before approval will be considered.) A complete copy of the application can be found with the following link:

<https://www.ccisd.net/departments/details/~board/departments/post/physical-education>

TO BE COMPLETED BY STUDENT/PARENT

The Off-Campus PE Waiver is an approved substitution to meet the Health Fitness/PE requirements set by the Texas Education Agency and Clear Creek ISD. Health Fitness/PE Waiver requests will be considered for the state high school PE graduation credit according to the Texas Education Agency Commissioner’s criteria for Category I and Category II Physical Education Waivers. **Completed packets MUST be emailed to japiazza@ccisd.net in the Physical Education Department on or before May 4, 2026. Delinquent packets WILL BE DENIED!** (There will also be an administrative fee of \$100.00 to be paid by the Vendor).

_____ **CATEGORY 1 (15 HOURS/SCHOOL WEEK)** _____ **CATEGORY 2 (5 HOURS/SCHOOL WEEK)**

NAME _____ SCHOOL _____ GRADE _____ SEX __ M __ F __

GRADE (2025-2026) _____ SCHOOL COUNSELOR _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN _____ STREET ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ ZIP _____ HOME PHONE _____ CELL PHONE _____

PARENT’S EMAIL ADDRESS _____

ACTIVITY/SPORT _____ VENDOR/ FACILITY NAME _____

STREET ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ ZIP _____ PHONE# _____

I am applying for admission into the PE Waiver Program for:

- _____ **FALL SEMESTER ONLY** (deadline **May 4, 2026**)
- _____ **SPRING SEMESTER ONLY** (deadline **Dec 11, 2026**)
- _____ **BOTH SEMESTERS** (deadline **May 4, 2026**)

ALL FORMS MUST BE TURNED IN BY **May 4, 2026 FOR THE **2026** FALL SEMESTER AND **DECEMBER 11, 2026** FOR THE **2027** SPRING SEMESTER.**

Students may only use one approved agency for their program activity and the student taking this course MAY NOT be enrolled in another physical education class or athletics while participating in the Off-Campus Physical Education Program. Due to a change in State law, dance waivers will NOT be approved at the high school level. I have read the guidelines for the Off-Campus PE Program and I agree to comply with those regulations. I hereby release Clear Creek ISD, its employees, agents, and the Board of Trustees from all claims of liability in any way attributable to this program, including all travel to, from, and during the program. I also understand that all liability in case of accident or hospitalization is the responsibility of the parent or of the vendor. CCISD is not responsible for accident or hospitalization insurance.

Student’s Signature _____ Parent’s Signature _____

PE Coordinator’s Signature _____ Approved Denied

Asst. Superintendent of Secondary Schools _____ Approved Denied

