

***Physical Education Graduation Requirements***  
***Request for Exemption 2011/2012***  
***Interscholastic Athletics and Cheerleading***

Students are required to complete one-half unit of physical education for graduation. One-half unit requires a minimum of 120 hours of course instruction. This requirement is currently addressed by completing two nine-week courses, each worth a quarter credit.

Beginning with the 2009-2010 school year, students in the Fairfield City School District in grades 9, 10, and 11 who successfully complete two full seasons of **interscholastic athletics**, **marching band**, or **cheerleading** may be excused from the high school physical education requirement.

Interscholastic athletic teams currently recognized by the Ohio High School Athletic Association in Fairfield City Schools include:

Baseball, boys	Basketball, boys and girls	Bowling, boys and girls
Cheerleading	Cross country, boys and girls	Diving, boys and girls
Football	Golf, boys and girls	Gymnastics, girls
Soccer, boys and girls	Softball, girls	Swimming, boys and girls
Tennis, boys and girls	Track, boys and girls	Volleyball, boys and girls
Wrestling		

Process:

1. At the end of each season, the athletic department/band department will provide the guidance department with a list of students who have completed the 90% requirement that is necessary to qualify for the PE Credit Exemption.
2. That list will be kept and updated each season and school year in the guidance department.
3. Once a student has completed BOTH SEASONS NECESSARY TO BE EXEMPT FROM P.E., the student will then turn in a PE Exemption Form. **YOU SHOULD ONLY TURN IN THE PE EXEMPTION FORM AFTER YOU HAVE COMPLETED BOTH SPORTS/BAND SEASONS NECESSARY TO BE EXEMPT FROM P.E.**
4. The new P.E. Exemption Form will list the two sports/band seasons completed, the year(s)/season(s), and that form will be turned into the student's counselor and/or the guidance department.
5. That PE FORM will then be cross-checked with the information provided by the athletic/band departments each season.
6. It is still the responsibility of the student to turn in the form to the guidance department and make any schedule changes necessary. **THIS WILL NOT BE DONE AUTOMATICALLY FOR THE STUDENT.**

It is ***important*** to note that this exemption may not transfer should a student transfer to a different school district with different policies.

Also ***important*** to note is that students do not receive a P.E. credit when they turn in the P.E. Exemption Form. They are simply being exempted from the requirement of the credit.

*Please complete the information on the **back** of this form.*

