



**SEATTLE
PUBLIC
SCHOOLS**

PHYSICAL EDUCATION (PE) WAIVER FORM—For High School Students in the Class of 2008 and Beyond

Students in the classes of 2008 and beyond must take three semesters of Physical Education (1.5 credits) to meet graduation requirements, or must have some or all of their PE classes waived. PE Waivers may be requested for the following reasons (for more detail, please contact your student's counselor):

- A. Physical Disability** Attach verification from student's doctor or health care professional.
- B. Religious Belief** Attach verification from student's religious leader.
- C. Directed Athletics** Participation in Seattle Public Schools or community-based athletic program. Verification from head coach must be attached.
- D. Military Science** Attach proof of enrollment in a Seattle Public Schools' military science class.
- E. Employment** Student must work to assist family or student is currently self-supporting. Attach verification from employer.
- F. Other Good Cause** Attach detailed reason and verification. Reasons include: the student is participating in a full academic course load; or the student is participating in another District or community activity that has an educational component and takes substantial time.

Petitions must be requested and approved each semester that the student requests a waiver. Retroactive requests will not be considered. Requests must be turned in to the Counseling Office.

Student Name (please print)	Date
Grade Level (circle) 9 10 11 12	
Parent/Guardian Signature	Date
Head Coach Signature	Sport Year of Participation
Counselor Approval	Date
Administrator Approval	Date

Petition denied for the following reason: _____

Registrar entered _____

Franklin High School

Physical Education Waiver Information

Waivers for physical education classes will be considered for the six reasons listed below. The form must be completed and turned in to the student's counselor during the semester for which he/she is asking for a waiver. Late waivers will not be accepted.

Reasons for the waiver

1) Health/Medical

HPE 8203

2) Economics

HPE 8207

3) Directed Athletics

HPE 8205

4) Military Service

HPE 8206

5) Religious

HPE 8204

6) Other

HPE 8208

7.) Academic

HPE 8208

Waiver process

1) The student must turn in the waiver request form with a doctor's note attached. He/she can request .5 waiver per semester. Please be advised that chronic illness for which accommodations can be made will not be sufficient reason for a waiver.

2) The student must work to assist family or be self-supported. Employment verification must accompany the request form. Students can request .5 waiver per semester.

3) Students will receive a waiver for .5 credit for every season they complete in a Seattle Public School District extracurricular athletic program. Students should turn in the waiver request form, with the coach's signature, by the end of the semester in which the season is completed. Students participating in club sports, band, cheer, or drill teams may apply for a waiver using the directed athletics process

4) Students must turn in a waiver request form with a letter of verification from the student's military supervisor. The student may request .5 waiver per semester.

5) The student must turn in the waiver request form with a letter of verification from the his/her religious leader. Students may request to waive up to 2.0 credits.

6) The most common reason for this request is if a student has a full academic course load that does not allow him/her the time to meet the physical education requirement. Students must turn in the waiver request form with a letter of explanation as to the reason for their request along with an academic history, displayed by semester, and current semester's schedule. Students with free periods or TA positions will not be granted a waiver. Students may request .5 credit per semester. They may not request a waiver until the number of semesters remaining prior to their graduation is the same or less than the number of physical education classes still needed.