

Unity School District
Administrative Rule 345.65
Physical Education Credit Option
11/13/2018

Unity values and provides both physical activity and flexible opportunities to complete graduation requirements.

Eligible students may complete an additional one-half credit course in English, Mathematics, Social Studies, Science or Health education that is not otherwise required for graduation in lieu of one-half credit of physical education for purposes of high school graduation. A student is eligible for this option under the following conditions:

1. The student has participated in one or more approved high school sports or other extra-curricular athletics after 10th grade and during a semester in which the student is not enrolled in a for-credit physical education class that is required for graduation. Approved sports and organized physical activities include:
 - a. Junior varsity and varsity level Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletics Association (WIAA)-sanctioned sports sponsored by the District.
2. During each sport season (or other activity period) used to establish eligibility for the physical education credit option, the student must not have (1) been subject to any disciplinary suspension from a contest or performance imposed either by the supervisor/coach or under any applicable code of conduct; (2) violated any applicable code of conduct during the season (or activity period), the penalty for which was, or would have been, suspension from one or more contest or performances, even though the penalty was not assessed or served during the season; and (3) been absent from a practice or contest/performance without an acceptable excuse.
3. A student must have his/her eligibility for the physical education credit option fully approved, including successful completion of his/her participation in the qualifying sport or other activity, by the end of the fall season of their senior year.
4. The procedure for awarding additional 0.5 credit in lieu of 0.5 credit in Physical Education is as follows:
 - a. Student has provided evidence of completing and passing (C+) all freshmen and sophomore level physical education courses;
 - b. Student has requested additional 0.5 credit in lieu of 0.5 credit in Physical Education through school counselor by submitting Physical Education credit option form;
 - c. Student has received approval of parent guardian, guidance counselor, and building principal on form;
 - d. Student has enrolled in a high school course in the junior or senior year in the area of English, Social Studies, Mathematics Science or Health equal to or greater than 0.5 credit; and
 - e. Student has successfully completed an additional 0.5 credit, (earned a passing grade), in a course in the areas of English, Social Studies, Mathematics, Science or Health, beyond the course required for graduation.
5. The decision of the principal is final.

Ref: WI Statute 118.33 (1)(e)