

Graduation Requirements-Physical Education Waiver

The St. Vrain Valley School District requires all students to complete two (2) physical education credits to graduate. However, students have the opportunity to waive up to 1.0 physical education credit.

Students who maintain full-time student status during all four years of high school and meet all other graduation requirements may waive a .5 physical education credit by successfully completing one of the following criteria:

- ___ One (1) St. Vrain Valley School District athletic program at the high school level; or
- ___ 72 hours during an 18-week period of an appropriate, pre-approved, structured, and supervised physical activity outside of the school district.

Successfully completing two different sports, the same sport for two seasons, or a combination of the above criteria will allow students to waive a maximum of 1.0 physical education credit. The activities to waive physical education credit may be met during any of a student's four years of high school.

Schools will provide information regarding the physical education waiver to students and parents annually during course registration to allow time for planning.

The physical education waiver application may be acquired in the counseling offices of every high school. Once the physical education waiver requirements have been met, the student will submit the application and time log to the building principal (including all required signatures) for verification and approval.

Whether or not a student has received a physical education waiver, all students are still required to successfully complete 24.5 credits in order to earn their high school diploma.

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