

## Academic Achievement

### PE Credit for Athletic/Marching Band Participation

Students who participate in OSAA sports and marching band and complete two seasons may be eligible to receive one semester PE credit upon administrative approval. The student must demonstrate a compelling academic reason to apply for such credit. Reasons may include but are not limited to completing the Oregon Transfer Module (OTM), a program of study, the need to complete more advanced courses or other extenuating circumstances. Using two seasons of a sport or marching band during the sophomore, junior, and/or senior year to earn a maximum of .5 PE credit is allowed if the following process and guidelines are followed. All students are expected to complete .5 credit in Intro to PE (usually during 9th grade). The request for PE credit for OSAA sports participation or marching band is made in the student's junior year.

#### Process and Guidelines:

1. PE credit may be earned for participation in OSAA sports and marching band as an alternative credit option.
2. The availability of PE credit for sports/marching band participation will be communicated through various means (i.e., course catalog, the athletic office, counseling departments)
3. Students may not apply for such credit until their junior year.
4. Juniors must show a transcript record that demonstrates a full load of classes each semester during high school (including the senior year) inclusive of off-campus, district approved programs.
5. The PE credit request form will not be provided if a student does not qualify for any reason listed in the guidelines.
6. Qualifying juniors are responsible to have the form completed and presented to the principal or their designee for final approval by the end of the first semester.
7. Such credit is available for participation in OSAA sports and marching band by the student in grades 10, 11 or 12 only. One sport is allowed per season to be considered for the credit.
8. A maximum total of .5 credit may be earned for sports/marching band participation (i.e., two sports seasons in either the same or different sports).
9. All students are required to complete Intro to PE (usually in the 9th grade) and have met the 10 minute mile requirement.

10. The coach and athletic director will maintain records of all OSAA and marching band teams and their members.
11. If the coach is unavailable to verify a student's athletic participation, the athletic director will do so.
12. Student must have successfully completed the season in order to receive credit. Successful completion must be verified by the coach or athletic director.
13. Credit will be record a P (pass) grade. Letter grades will not be issued.
14. Any one of the items listed below will make the student ineligible to receive credit under this option.
  - a. Any violation of the Grants Pass School District Code of Conduct will make the student ineligible for that sport season.
  - b. Students must be academically eligible for the entire season to be eligible for credit.
  - c. If an athlete is injured they must have accumulated 60 hours of activity prior to injury in order to receive credit.
  - d. Serving as a student trainer, statistician, or manager for a sports or activities team will not qualify for PE credit
15. Students must successfully complete the Lifetime Fitness assessment and include it with their request for PE credit.

Participation in the following OSAA sports and marching band will be considered for PE credit during a student's time in grades 10, 11, and 12.

<b>Fall Season</b>	<b>Winter Season</b>	<b>Spring Season</b>
Football	Basketball	Track
Volleyball	Wrestling	Baseball
Cross Country	Swimming	Softball
Soccer	Cheer	Golf
Cheer	Dance Team	Tennis
Marching Band		
Dance Team		

In addition to the PE credit available for OSAA athletics and marching band, an additional 1.0 of elective credit can be earned. The credit is issued as a pass and will not be figured into overall GPA. Coaches/advisors must submit rosters for credit to be awarded. One complete season equals .25 credit. Seasons that are counted toward PE credit may not be counted as elective credit as well.

## **Weighted Grades**

1. All courses which are AP (Advanced Placement) designated will be weighted on a 5.0 point system.
2. Grades of A, B, C will be weighted for class rank calculation by adding a grade point (A=5, B=4, C=3, F=0).
3. For students moving into the district grades from AP classes, as detailed above, taken in the student former high school, will be weighted for class rank calculation.
4. Transcripts will display both standard and weighted grade point average and rank in class.