

**LEBANON HIGH SCHOOL
PHYSICAL EDUCATION OPT OUT AGREEMENT**

(Keep this page for your records)

Students must earn one-half (0.5) credit in Physical Education to graduate from any high school in the state of Ohio. Lebanon High School offers a double-block format class during the school day for freshman to have the opportunity to earn 0.5 credit during one semester. Beginning with the class of 2012, a student may choose to substitute interscholastic athletics, marching band, and/or cheerleading for their physical education credit. Students must complete two (2) seasons of these substitutions in order to earn 0.5 credit, and may not substitute any less than that. A maximum of 0.5 credit may be earned through these substitutions. A Physical Education Opt Out Agreement form (attached) must be completed and turned in during the previous year's registration process with a deadline of April 1 in order to participate in this program. Requests to be moved back into the daily class may be denied for that school year.

Procedure to Follow:

- 1) Students will have the opportunity to earn one-half (0.5) credit of PE Opt Out credit after successful completion of two (2) sports seasons. PE Opt Out credit is given on a pass/fail (S/U) basis and will not be a part of their GPA.
- 2) Seasons are determined by the official starting date of the activity and conclude at the final formal activity of the program.
- 3) Students must maintain at least 90% attendance in the activity.
- 4) Partial credit for one sport season will not be granted with a maximum of one-half (0.5) credit being earned as a substitution for physical education
- 5) A student cannot earn credit for both the class (specifically, Marching Band) and PE Opt Out. On the student transcript, Marching Band will show as an AU (audit) with no credit given once the PE Opt Out credit is granted.
- 6) The coach, director or supervisor of the program will be notified within two weeks of the start of the season which students are using that season as part of their PE Opt Out and will make the final determination for the 90% attendance rate.
- 7) Physical Education Opt Out Agreement form must be completed and turned in to the guidance counselor at registration or by April 1 of the preceding school year.
- 8) Requests to be moved back into the daily P.E. class after April 1 may be denied for the following school year regardless of not making the team or non-attendance of the activity.
- 9) It is recommended that the Physical Education graduation requirement be completed by the end of the sophomore year.

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(Turn in to Guidance Office by April 1 of year preceding participation)

Student Name _____ **Current Grade** _____

I will be participating in interscholastic athletics, cheerleading, and/or marching band and am exercising my option of not enrolling in Physical Education. I understand that the following procedures apply:

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Student Signature _____ **Date** _____

Parent Signature _____ **Date** _____

Participating in which sports? (One season of two different sports, or two seasons of 1 sport)

1. _____ 2. _____

Counselor Signature _____ **Date Rec'd** _____