

The following was added to the HUHS Board Policy 5460 – Graduation Requirements at the January 23, 2012, BOE Meeting:

Beginning in the 2012-13 school year, students may complete an additional one-half credit in English, social studies, mathematics, or science in lieu of one-half credit in physical education when they participate in a WIAA-sponsored sport as part of the District's athletic program. The participation in the sport is not counted as the substituted course. Physical Education III will be the physical education course to be substituted.

Courses to be included for substitution include any non-required course in English, social studies, mathematics, and science departments listed annually in the course planning guide. The one-half credit substitution must be beyond the minimum graduation requirements in these subject areas.

The following conditions will apply for a sport season to be eligible:

1. The student must participate in a junior varsity- or varsity-level sport for the entire season in grades 10 or 11.
2. The student must not have been out for more than two weeks for injury or illness for the sport season.
3. The student must not have any violation of the co-curricular code resulting in a suspension of one or more competitions for the sport season.
4. The student must be an athlete eligible to compete during the duration of the season.

118.33(1)(e) Wis. Stats.

Additional clarifications:

1. As stated in the course planning guide, students must complete Phy Ed II prior to Phy Ed III. Students in grade 10 will be allowed to complete this substitution only if Phy Ed II is completed in grade 9.
2. Students must register for the 5340 Phy Ed III WIAA – Registered during course registration in the school year prior to completing the sports season.
3. Students must obtain signatures from the coach and Principal of Student Affairs after successfully completing the sports season and submit the completed form to their counselor.
4. Students submitting the form and having substituted an academic course for .5 credits will then be transferred from the 5340 Phy Ed III WIAA – Registered course to 5341 Phy Ed III WIAA – Completed course.
5. Students not transferred to course 5341 by the end of their junior year will automatically be registered for a Phy Ed III face-to-face course for their senior year.