



## Westlake High School

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Dear Parent(s) and/or Guardian(s),

Beginning with the 2014-15 school year, students will have the opportunity to exempt the Physical Education (PE) graduation requirement by completing **two full seasons** of interscholastic athletics (including cheerleading) or marching band (including Debonairs and Demonettes) at Westlake High School. Students who select this option will not receive academic credit for the exemption. Instead, students will have the opportunity to add an elective in place of the PE requirement. **The waiver is not available retroactively.**

In order to complete the exemption, a parent/guardian signature **and** student signature must be on file in the high school guidance office. **If your student chooses to apply for exemption to the PE requirement, please sign below and return to the Westlake High School guidance office.**

All incoming freshmen have been scheduled into PE for the 2014-15 school year. The course will not be removed until a signed exemption form is returned or summer school PE is completed. If the signed form is not returned or summer school PE is not completed, we will assume your student will complete the PE requirement during the school year.

When your student completes the scheduling process during the 2<sup>nd</sup> semester, they will need to indicate on their scheduling sheets whether they plan on completing the PE requirement during the school year, during the summer, or through exemption.

Students must maintain academic eligibility and finish each season in good standing in order to complete the waiver. If a student is injured during the course of a season, he or she is expected to attend practices, meetings, and competitions that are not limited by the medical illness or injury in order to remain in good standing and to qualify for the waiver. A student who quits or is dismissed from the team will be ineligible to earn the waiver for that season. This includes dismissal for violating team, athletic department, or school rules.

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Year of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_

Seasons to be Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

If you have questions, please contact the guidance office.

For Office Use Only: Added to PE Spreadsheet: _____ Removed from Schedule: _____
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Empowering all students to achieve their educational goals, to direct their lives, and to contribute to society