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Changes in Independent Study Physical Education for High School.

In Sept. 2007 the State adopted the new Physical Education Standards and in Sept. 2008 they adopted a Physical Education Framework for grades K – 12. It is the State and Districts belief that marching band and athletic programs provide opportunities for student learning and physical activity but they focus on a particular activity, they do not address the full spectrum of skills and knowledge of the content standards at grade or course levels. Therefore our school district will be phasing out independent study physical education beginning in Sept. 2009.

Beginning Sept. 2009 Independent Study Physical Education will be available to students in grades 10 – 12 who participate ON INTERSCHOLASTIC TEAMS ONLY. (Ed Code 51242)

Those 11th and 12th grade students who utilized the ISPE program during the 2008-09 school year and require only 5 credits of physical education to complete their graduation requirement may still apply for the 2009-2010 school year.

We will follow these guidelines for students applying for ISPE next year:

- To apply for ISPE credit, all students must complete and pass the State mandated physical performance tests in the 9th grade. For more information students should see their counselor.
- Do not include Independent Study P E on your registration form.
- Program is only open to students participating in high school (interscholastic) sports, during their season of sport, with special scheduling needs.
- Application packets will be available at the start of each season of sport from the ISPE coordinator. Students must return and follow all regulations stated on the ISPE contract to receive credit. Information on who to contact will be posted and available from your counselor.
- Applications will be due the 2nd Friday of the Fall semester (no summer hours will apply) and the second Friday of each season of sport for Winter and Spring.
- Students must maintain a full academic schedule of 6 classes, with a 2.0 GPA, that does not include PE, aide or study hall during the semester they are enrolled in the ISPE program.
- A maximum of 10 of the 20 credits for high school graduation may be earned through the ISPE program (Board Policy 6146.1)
- Upon completion of the season of sport and a minimum of 75 hours of participation logged on the timecard, students will receive 5 credits of Pass.