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BYRON-BERGEN CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL



PHSICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

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## **P.E. Comparable Credit Program**

The goal of the Byron-Bergen Junior-Senior High School Physical Education staff is to engage students in a variety of activities that promote team and lifelong fitness options. To support this mission and to promote and reinforce physical fitness that occurs outside of the classroom, Byron-Bergen offers students an opportunity to earn physical education credit for comparable athletic participation for **up to TWO semesters** total **in 11<sup>th</sup> and/or 12<sup>th</sup> grade**.

Students are eligible for this program if they:

- a. participate in a comparable amount of time each semester in extra-class athletic activities
- b. demonstrate acceptable levels of physical fitness, physical skills, and knowledge of physical education activities

Criteria for Consideration:

- Currently enrolled in their 3<sup>rd</sup> (11<sup>th</sup> grade) or 4<sup>th</sup> (12<sup>th</sup> grade) year of high school
- Currently participating in a Byron-Bergen junior varsity or varsity athletic team
- Possess a 95% attendance rate
- Achieve top 25% in all five fitness categories as assessed through the Fitness-Gram
- Earns an score of 85% or higher on a departmental local examination of physical education knowledge
- In good academic standing, receiving passing grades in all courses
- Enrolled in 6.0 credits

Guidelines for Participation:

1. Students will be scheduled for a physical education class and assigned to a teacher
2. Students will complete a **WEEKLY** physical education journal that must be submitted and approved **WEEKLY** by their assigned physical education teacher
3. Students must maintain a 95% attendance rate
4. Students must remain in good academic standing and earn passing grades in all other coursework

The assigned physical education teacher will be responsible for providing a quarterly grade for each assigned student throughout the duration of the comparable credit period based on the student's weekly logs and class assessments. Physical education is a NYSED graduation requirement, therefore if a student ends their participation in a Byron-Bergen junior varsity or varsity athletic team it is their responsibility to immediately disclose this information to their school counselor. Failure to do so may result in the student retaking the physical education class missed. Upon receipt of this information the school counselor will immediately reschedule the student for participation in their regular physical education class.