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Additionally:

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  - a. Requests for “sports substitution” require approval from the HS Principal **or** their designee, and must be signed by the student and their parent or guardian before submission. The student’s guidance counselor shall also sign their request form.
  - b. Any student receiving approval, and ultimately satisfying requirements, for “sports substitution” will be deemed to have satisfied physical education credit requirements for their senior year.
  - c. Typically students must be registered for an interscholastic sport their senior year to qualify for “sports substitution.” If course registration decisions need to be made prior to sports registration window opening (i.e. Spring Athlete picking Fall classes, etc.), participation as a Junior in a full season of WHS interscholastic sports will pre-qualify students to select courses by assuming “sports substitution” approval.
  - d. Students who do not complete a full interscholastic sports season their Junior year may still qualify for “sports substitution” if they participate in Fall Sports as a senior.
  - e. Students should submit the “**Sports Substitution Application Form**” (to be posted to the school website) to the High School Principal or their designee by the second week of the semester in question.
  - f. The student must be at required activities throughout the season unless an excused absence is provided. If a student fails to participate fully in the sports season or withdraws from the team, they will be required to enroll in the required class immediately.

\*\*\*Date Adopted: XXX\*\*\*

## **WESTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS “SPORTS SUBSTITUTION” REQUEST FORM (model)**

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**Submit the following form to the HS Principal or Designee to request a Sports Substitution:**

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***To be completed and signed by student AND Guardian & submitted to Main Office***

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID#: \_\_\_\_\_

Sport(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Season(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Varsity?  Y  N

Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian email: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

I'm applying for “sports substitution” for my senior semester classes in  Fall  Spring

STUDENT SIGN: \_\_\_\_\_ GUARDIAN SIGN: \_\_\_\_\_

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**To be received and signed by the school** (approval granted by Principal or Designee but the Guidance Counselor’s signature should also be acquired to confirm notification)

Principal or Designee Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Ext. \_\_\_\_\_

Guidance Counselor Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Ext. \_\_\_\_\_

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- Please note, sports substitution is only available to students in their senior year.
- Questions about the sports substitution process should be directed to Guidance.
- Students who fail to fully participate in the season of the sport listed above will be immediately enrolled in the required P.E. courses they had substituted out of.
- Google form version also available at the following link:
  - [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSftdaCOxQnxsMyZh9TloY2LCPf\\_t3RcKT1Vdw3-1C0rxDFL6A/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSftdaCOxQnxsMyZh9TloY2LCPf_t3RcKT1Vdw3-1C0rxDFL6A/viewform)