



301 West Orange Street  
Lititz, PA, 17543  
717-626-3700

# Warwick High School

## WHS Weighted Exemption Protocol

It is essential for WHS to recognize the importance of a student's Grade Point Average (GPA) in the college application process while simultaneously enabling our students the opportunity to take classes in all disciplines. Implementing a Weighted Exemption Policy will allow WHS students to take courses of interest without the concern of the course affecting their overall weighted GPA.

The following guidelines have been developed for students who elect to apply for a weighted exemption:

- A student will be permitted to take three (3) credits of exempted courses during his/her high school career. These may be taken during any academic year. (fresh./soph./junior/senior) with no restrictions on the amount taken each year.
- A student may not use a weighted exemption for a core course that is a graduation requirement (English 9-12, Health, PE 9, etc.).
- Students must apply for a weighted exemption within the first seven days of the semester. This is consistent with the drop/add policy and exemption requests will not be honored after that time.
- Once a student is given an exemption it may not be withdrawn. All requests must be approved by a school counselor and are final.
- The class will count toward a student's non-weighted GPA but not his/her weighted GPA.

---

### Weighted Exemption Application

Must be submitted to counselor within first (7) days of the semester

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Level: 9 10 11 12 Semester: Fall Spring Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Course # and Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

-----  
For Office Use Only:

Counselor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Processed: \_\_\_\_\_

Administrator Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Approved: \_\_\_\_\_