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Warwick High School

Weighted Exemption Guidelines

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 Guidelines 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 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 three 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- Once a student is given an exemption it may not be withdrawn.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 guidance counselor and are final.
- The class will count toward a student's non-weighted GPA but not his/her weighted GPA.

Weighted Exemption Form

Must be submitted to counselor within **first 3 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:** _____