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Dear CRLS Student-Athletes and Families,

I am writing to inform you about our new PE Athletics application and tracking system. In the state of Massachusetts, Physical Education is mandated for all students in grades K-12. Local school officials have the authority to determine how students fulfill this requirement. The Cambridge Public Schools adopted School Committee Policy states that, "*students in grades 10-12 can receive Physical Education credit if they participate in a full program of a CRLS approved team sport"*. Students that choose to fulfill their PE requirement through CRLS athletic participation MUST be registered for PE Athletics. The course description for PE Athletics can be found in the 2016-2017 course catalog located on the CRLS website.

To receive Physical Education credit through CRLS athletic participation student-athletes must meet the following requirements:

1.) Submit (signed) Application for Physical Education Credit to H/PE coordinator by **November 1, 2016.**
2.) Attend at least 85% of all practices/games/competitions.
3.) Submit Attendance Record (signed by team coach) at the end of the athletic season (November 28, 2016).
4.) Submit Physical Activity Log at the end of the athletic season (November 28, 2016).

In addition, if a student-athlete is registered for PE Athletics and gets cut and/or quits the team this student-athlete must either:

1.) Join another CRLS team (see athletic director for a list of CRLS teams, including non-cut options)
2.) Request a schedule change in order to register for a Wellness course.

Student – athletes registered for PE Athletics must fulfill all requirements to receive PE credit. The Application for Physical Education Credit, Attendance Record and Physical Activity Log can be found on the CRLS Health and Physical Education website. Please feel free to contact my office at jmccarthy@cpsd.us or (617)349-6696 with any questions.

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