

Physical Education
Course syllabus/Class rules & procedures/Grading criteria

Welcome to Physical Education! This class will introduce you to and provide you with knowledge of a variety of activities as well as health and safety concerns. The class will also provide you with experience of group dynamics and individual development. In this class, students will learn a variety of techniques for each activity covered as well as terminology and history of the sport.

ATTENDANCE- Absences and Tardies

Regular attendance in this class is expected. Excessive absences/tardies may result in parental contact to discuss ways to correct the problem. Grading within the class is partly based on attendance; therefore students will be expected to make up work from absences (including absences related to illness, injury, school functions, etc). Students must make up work by making up the activity at a predetermined time as deemed by the teacher. All makeup work must be completed by 2 weeks of the excused absence. All school policies regarding tardies and truancies will be followed. You will not be allowed to make up work missed on a truancy. In order to ensure success, absences should be limited.

TARDY POLICY

Due to the nature of the course, students need to be in the locker room on time. Students that are tardy run the risk of not being able to dress out and as a result, receive a non-suit for PE. Students must make every effort to be on time to class as well as inform other teachers of their inability to dress out if late for PE. Students that are tardy to class will be sent to the office unable to dress out for the day. Students will also receive zero points for that day's work. Students will not be allowed to make up work for a tardy. If a student has several tardies to class, it may impact their grade negatively. Students must be on their numbers 8 minutes after the late bell rings or they will be considered tardy. Further discipline action may be given as deemed by the administration if students are tardy to class. Students may also be assigned detentions as a result of their tardiness.

TRUANCY POLICY

Students that are truant to class, run the risk of not earning a passing grade. Students that are truant to class also face consequences in addition to those stated below as deemed by the administration. Students will also receive zero points for that day's work. Students will not be allowed to make up work for a truancy. If a student has several truancies to class, it may impact their grade negatively.

MAKE-UP POLICY

All make-up work must be completed in timely manner. Deadlines are final, therefore early work will be accepted to insure meeting deadlines. No make-up privileges will be given for students with unexcused absences. Students must make up missed work within 2 weeks of the excused absences. Students that are absent and need to make up daily class work will need to show up on the assigned day in order to make up the points. Students will be told which days they are to come in and make up the work (after school/early out days). Students must make up the work prior to the end of the 2 week period in order to earn points. Days in which students can make up work will be limited, therefore remember it is essential to keep absences to a minimum. **REMEMBER:** You are responsible to ask the teacher what work you missed while you were absent. There will be one makeup day in class, every 2 weeks.

LATE WORK

Work that is late will receive points automatically deducted from the score of the assignment. **Any work longer than 1 day late will not be accepted. All late work must be handed to the teacher in order to be graded.**

DOCTOR'S NOTES

Students will only be excused from physical activity with a doctor's note for the specified duration. Students that have doctor's notes are still required to dress out for class. Students with doctor's notes will be given assignments that are appropriate for their injury and be expected to complete them in a timely manner. All students that have doctor's notes are required to exemplify appropriate behavior and not use their injuries for socializing with friends.

Students with doctor's notes are required to be with the teacher/class as well as make up work in order to receive a grade for the class. 50% of the makeup work will consist of a writing assignment and the other 50% will be physical activity once the student is able to return to class. Student's that have doctor's notes that state no physical education, will need to see their counselors and be taken out of PE for the semester/year, thus needed to make up the class in the future.

NON-SUITS

Students that do not dress out entirely in the proper University Prep PE clothes will be marked as having a non-suit. Students who refuse to dress out are defiant and in violation of the Physical Education Policy. All non-suits, excused or unexcused must report to their teacher. Excused non-suits (as deemed by the teacher) must make up their work within 2 weeks of the event. Any student that does not dress out will be unable to makeup the work for the day.

GRADING PROCEDURE

Students will earn points for every assignment, which is completed. The points will be added together for each grading period and the student will be issued a letter grade based on where they fall in the percentile scale below:

A 90-100% B 80-89% C 70-79% D 60-69% F 59% and below

A student's grade will be determined by teacher assessment in the following categories:

1. Assessments- (Quizzes, chapter tests, district benchmarks, formal and informal, state tests, projects)
2. Class work- (active participation and attendance, asking appropriate questions, group work and collaboration with peers, successful completion of assignments, checking for understanding)
3. Homework

A grading rubric will be sent home with the students within the first few weeks of school. Attendance in class is essential. Students must be to present to earn daily points. It is important to keep absences to a minimum as the bulk of the grade is based on attendance. It is the student's responsibility to check his or her own grades, which will be updated online every two weeks.

CLASS RULES & PROCEDURES

1. Be prompt. Attendance is taken on roll call numbers.
2. Show RESPECT for people/property in the class.
3. Save food/drinks and grooming for before class or lunch, not during class.
4. Limit bathroom requests. Requests will be permitted upon teacher's discretion.
5. No talking while the instructor is talking.
6. If the class is involved in an activity and the dress bell rings, wait for dismissal before leaving the area.
7. Students must be dressed out with proper attire each day.
8. It is the student's responsibility to make up missed work due to absences.
9. No unauthorized use of physical education equipment.
10. Electronic devices such as cell phones, or CD players, etc. are prohibited and will be confiscated.
11. All school tardy and truancy policies will be strictly enforced.
12. All other school policies calling for progressive discipline will be followed if a student is disruptive, refuses to follow directions, or is caught cheating.

I have read the Course syllabus/Class rules & procedures/Grading criteria and agree to support and abide by it at all times. Students will receive a total of 10 class points if they return this form signed by_____.

STUDENT NAME_____PARENT NAME_____

STUDENT SIGNATURE_____PARENT SIGNATURE_____

DATE_____DATE_____

