*Physical Education*

*FITNESS FOR LIFE*

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**The physical education curriculum is designed to assist students in developing an appreciation for a variety of lifetime fitness and leading a healthy lifestyle. The classes are structured to help students challenge themselves and to experience success at her/his individual ability level.**

**The student is expected to:**

* Dress properly for class (no jeans!)
* Participate in activities
* Thoroughly follow instructions
* Demonstrate respect for her/his peers and the teacher

# Participation and Dress Points Distribution

All students start the 10 week card marking with an A. **A full letter grade will be taken off EVERY SINGLE TIME for the following infractions:**

* No Dress: Inappropriate pants/shorts, shoes, gym shirt with last name, and no socks
* Unsportsmanlike conduct

If in any one quarter a student does not dress or participate more than 10 times (20 %), the students will **AUTOMATICALLY FAIL THE QUARTER.**

If a student is absent 5 times and /or suspended for any reason, he/she must complete a sport packet or P & D grade will be dropped one full letter grade.

**A point will be taken off your preparation grade EVERY SINGLE TIME for the following infractions:**

- Wearing on jewelry

- Shirt without a name

- Missing part of his/her gym attire

-A warm-up and stretching grade will be given. Students will lose points for not participating in the warm-up and/or stretches.

# The following actions and consequences will take place for lack of participation and dress:

3 times = verbal conversation with student

5 times = detention (also have F for participation/dress grade)

7 times = referral to the assistant principal

10 times = **FAILURE of QUARTER**

Citizenship:

Citizenship grades will be lowered every two times...

~a student comes to class wearing jewelry

~hair is not tied back and/or bangs are not pinned back

Citizenship grades will be lowered every time...

~a student brings gum, candy, food, etc. to class

# Grading Breakdown

Many components will make up the student’s overall grade. Below are the weighted percentages each element holds:

## **75%** **Formal Assessment**

## Participation

Written test

**25%** **Informal Assessment**

Preparation

Sportsmanship

Team Play Development

Warm-ups

Stretching

## Bonus credit will be given by leading warm-up exercises, preparing athletic article summaries (one page in length), and participating in bonus skills.

Participation/dress grade recovery will be given if a student reaches failure and then proceeds to dress/participate for five (5) consecutive days. Their participation/dress grade will increase by one third of a letter grade per (5) consecutive days.

## Grading Scale

90% & Above = A

80%-89% = B

70%-79% = C

60%-69% = D

50% & Below = E

**FACTORS AFFECT GRADES:**

1. Effort – student must dress everyday and try to perform to the best of their ability.

2. Participation – student must show continual, daily willingness to be involved in the lesson.

3. Written test – a pencil is required to be brought to class on test day.

4. Preparation – student must be dress appropriately to participate

5. Team play grades – student must show best effort and knowledge when competing in an activity/sport

**If you are unable to participate on any day, a written note from a medical doctor is needed. Verbal or written parental excuses are not acceptable.**

\*\*The physical education department is not responsible for personal items in the locker room. PLEASE SECURE YOUR BELONGINGS!