

GRADING CRITERIA - PHYSICAL EDUCATION

GENERAL STATEMENT

The information offered in physical education can help students assume control and responsibility for their lifestyles in order to better insure that they will have long and healthy lives.

GRADING POLICY

You will receive a daily grade that is comprised of an evaluation of maintaining heart rate, regular participation, and sportsmanship/attitude. When in the classroom, a student is expected to bring his/her portfolio and be prepared to take/turn in any homework, class work, quizzes, or test daily.

1. Formative Assessment Measures will be 33% of the marking period grade

A. DAILY PARTICIPATION GRADES:

Your grades will be averaged at the end of each week and be worth one grade. Your daily grade is based on **20 points: 10** for participation, **5** for preparation, and **5** for sportsmanship/attitude. A daily grade may be reduced for any of the following:

1. Lateness to class
2. Not dressing in appropriate clothing (see uniform policy)
3. Leaving designated area without permission
4. Missing class due to absence from school (if you aren't present then you **CAN'T** participate) or class (school related activity- teacher discretion).
5. Use of profanity, un-sportsmanlike conduct, insubordination or any other unacceptable behavior.

** Participation**:

1. The student will participate in the class activities to the best of his/her ability and record their heart rate, fitness test scores or weight room performance.
2. The student will complete the daily warm-up, activity, and cool-down.
3. The student will demonstrate **THE EAGLE WAY: CARING, HONESTY, RESPECT and RESPONSIBILITY.**
4. The student must bring proper materials to class to participate- gym suit, athletic shoes, portfolio and writing materials.

If you are **NOT DRESSED TO PARTICIPATE** you may receive the following:

1. Teacher/student conference or detention
2. Detention
3. Guidance referral
4. Office referral

B. HOMEWORK/CLASSWORK

2. Summative Assessment Measures will be 67% of marking period grade

- A. Tests = 2 grades
- B. Quizzes = 1 grade
- C. Prudential Fitness Gram: Each student is required to complete the Prudential Fitness Gram, per the outlined specifications, a minimum of two times during the course.
- D. Portfolio/Notebook: Portfolios and Notebooks are utilized by the students to keep record of personal data from the weight room, fitness testing and heart rate activities. These are

the evaluation tools for knowledge-base and fitness data related to the course and are collected throughout the marking period.

- E. Weight Charts
- F. Cardiovascular logs

Final Grade: All (formative/summative) grades will be averaged together.

A	93-100	C+	77-79
A-	90-92	C	73-76
B+	87-89	C-	70-72
B	83-86	D+	67-69
B-	80-82	D	65-66
		F	50-64

MAKE-UP POLICY

Students will have 2 days per school day absent to request make-up work. **THIS INCLUDES P.E. PARTICIPATION!!!** It is the responsibility of the **student** to arrange for make-up work. Students absent for lawful reasons will have the privilege of making up work for full credit. Any assignment not made up will receive a letter grade of "F." Before or after school arrangements must be made to make up a test or quiz. Assignments made up due to an unlawful absence will receive at least one grade lower than what it is originally worth and/or late assignments will be lowered a grade for each day it is late.

MEDICAL/PARENT NOTES

Parent Notes: A parent note will be accepted for most illnesses/medical excuses, but not for more than 2 times per 9 week period. Any student who must be excused for more than 2 consecutive days is **required** to bring a medical excuse from a physician to continue to be excused (may be given an alternative assignment for days missed). Students medically excused by a physician for any extended time may be referred to guidance for removal from class. A letter "M" will be given to those not completing due to a medical excuse and no credit will be earned, otherwise, credit will be earned.

DETENTIONS:

It is the hope of the teacher that you are never assigned a detention. However, if you are assigned a detention it will be held after school in an area designated by the teacher. Failure to attend an assigned detention will result in direct referral to the office for administrative action.

If a student is 5 minutes late to a scheduled detention, the detention is considered 'skipped' and will be referred to the office. BE ON TIME!!!!

UNIFORM POLICY

REQUIRED UNIFORM

1. Ninth grade students are required to wear the County mandated uniform (light gray/blue shirt and dark blue shorts) as sold by the school, white socks, and appropriate athletic shoes. You may write your name on the shoulder/chest area of your shirt and the thigh area of your shorts. **No other writing will be acceptable!**
2. Elective classes are required to wear a T-shirt with sleeves, shorts, white socks, and appropriate athletic shoes. You will be asked to remove any clothing deemed unacceptable by the teacher.
3. Sweat clothes are allowed only when outdoor activity requires it, but must be approved by the teacher.

DRESS CODE: All students will adhere to the following:

1. Shorts are to be tied and worn on the WAISTLINE.
2. Shirts are to have sleeves (tank tops/cut off sleeves are prohibited).
3. All jewelry is **PROHIBITED**, with the exception of special circumstances (see below *).
The wearing of jewelry is a hazard. The teacher will not allow you to participate and will give you an "F" grade for the day.
*The **ONLY** exception will be a new earlobe piercing when accompanied by a parent letter of permission, and a stud is worn and covered with a band aid and/or tape. This will only be permitted for 6 weeks. **NO** other new piercing is acceptable!!!!!!!

GYMASIUM POLICY:

No food drinks, hats, Walkman/CD players, Cell Phones, or flip-flops, etc. are permitted in the gym. If the student is not dressed to participate then he/she will be placed in a location where the teacher can supervise him/her during the activity. During this time, a student may be given an assignment, but is required to pay attention to the activity and record any necessary data from the class. He/She will receive a grade of "F" for the day's activities.

LOCKS/LOCKERS – Each student is assigned a locker with a lock. They are NOT to share lockers!!! Any vandalism of these lockers/locks will result in administrative actions and appropriate fines will be assessed. The **Physical Education Department** is NOT responsible for a student's belongings.