Physical Education Guidelines 7th – 12th Grade

**Grading Policy**

* 50% Participation
  + Must be ready to participate within **4** minutes after bell has rung for the beginning of class.
  + Willingness to participate fully and actively in the activity.
* 25% Dress
  + Change of shirt, shorts / sweats and appropriate footwear.
  + Cannot participate with boots, street shoes, and dangerous jewelry.
  + All PE wear must follow the school dress code.
* 25% Sportsmanship
  + Appropriate behavior and interactions with students and staff.
  + Positive attitude displayed during activities.
  + Proper care and use of equipment.

**Attendance**

* Physical Education is a participation based activity. In order to receive a passing grade, one must participate in 65% of classes per marking period.
* Medical excuses are required if a student is going to miss **2** or more classes in a row.
  + All excuses must come from a certified Doctor or Physician’s Assistant
  + They need to have the **Medical Participation** **Form** filled out (see any PE teacher or Nurse) by a certified Doctor or Physician’s Assistant
  + Once on a medical excuse a student cannot participate until we receive a written release from a Doc tor or Physician’s Assistant
  + If a student has a medical excuse for the majority of a unit, they will not receive a grade for that unit.

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This portion is to be signed, cut and returned to your child’s Physical Education Teacher after having read the PE Guidelines to show that you both understand and accept these guidelines.

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Parent/Guardian’s Signature Student’s signature

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