

Dear Parent(s) and students,



This is an informational letter regarding our grading scale in Physical Education class. Our goal in Physical Education is to teach sports related skills, and also emphasize fitness. We will be completing the Presidential Fitness assessment as part of the curriculum to allow students to see improvement in their fitness levels.

The grading scale is described below.

**Participation:** 75% of a student's grade in PE is **participation** in the unit.

We look at both effort and skill, however, **effort** is the emphasis and carries MORE weight in the grading scale. A student is "graded" out each day as we monitor their participation in the units with a scale of 1 – 5; one as being the lowest and 5 as being the highest. For example, when a student is in the soccer unit we look for how involved they are in play and how well they understand the game. If a student is standing and talking, not paying attention to the activity around them, they would be graded out as a 1; on the other hand, if they are making the effort to pass the ball, help the team, etc. they would be graded much higher.

**Cognitive/written exam:** 15% of a student's grade comes from taking a **written test** on the rules of the unit.

The rules are handed out or can be found on the website of each PE teacher. The students are notified as to when the test will be at least 1 week before the test is given.

**Preparation:** 10% of a student's grade comes from being **properly prepared** for class by dressing out with correct PE uniform (shirt, short, and shoes). Students will lose out on 10% of this weight, each time they are NOT properly prepared.

If a student is failing to dress out or making little or no effort on a consistent basis we will contact the parent to let you know, via e-mail. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact either Mr. Schaaf or Mrs. Ziegler.

We look forward to a great year in Physical Education

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