

PHYSICAL EDUCATION/ HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Department Vision: The vision of the Physical Education/Health Department is one that promotes optimum physical, mental, emotional, and social development in all of our students. We strive to provide cognitive content and learning experiences that support a variety of physical activity areas including basic movement skills; team, dual, and individual sports; physical fitness; rhythm and dance; and lifetime recreational activities. The program will address and integrate the full range of categorical health problems and issues that impact the quality of life.

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GRADING POLICY

There will be 4 marking periods for each school year. The marking period grades will be averaged to attain the final grade for that school year. One of the marking periods will be Health (or Health/Drivers Education for the sophomores) and the other three will be physical education.

The **Marking Period Grades** will be compiled as follows:

HEALTH GRADING PROCEDURE

1. Students will receive a minimum of 3 tests in each Health section.
2. Students will receive a minimum of 3 quizzes in each Health section.
3. Students will receive a minimum of 10 written homework assignments in each Health section.
4. Students will receive a class participation grade in each Health section.
5. Students will receive a notebook grade in each Health section.
6. An optional project may be assigned for the Health section.

The final grade for the Health section will be compiled as follows.

Each test grade will count as one unit.

The quizzes will be averaged together and will count as one unit

The average of homework, class participation, and notebook will count as one unit.

If a project is assigned. It will count as one unit.

The units are added and divided by the number of units completed for the marking period.

Example for the Health Section Grade:

Tests	90, 85, and 80
Quizzes	100, 80, and 60 (average = 80)
Homework	90
Class Part.	85
Notebook	80 (average of Homework, Class participation, and Notebook = 85)
Project	90

$$90 + 80 + 80 + 85 + 90 = 425 \text{ divided by } 5 = 85$$

The student will receive an **85** for Health as their Marking Period grade.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION GRADING PROCEDURE

The Physical Education program for the Marking period will be divided into 3 sections. Each section will last for 3 weeks.

The grade for each Section will be determined using the following 4 components:

- Participation (25 %) The Teacher will evaluate the student's active participation during the class.
- Cooperation (25%) The Teacher will evaluate the student's attitude, effort, and willingness to try during class.
- Skill (25%) The Teacher will evaluate the student's ability to perform learned skills, the use of learned basic skills and safety, and the demonstration of the student's ability to enjoy and actively participate in lifetime sports.
- Preparation (25%) The Teacher will check to see if the student is prepared for class. The student will begin the marking period with a 25 points for this part of the grading policy. Students may lose points for not being properly dressed for class. The student will lose 4 points each time they are not prepared and can not take the class. **If a student receives 4 unprepareds he or she will receive a failing grade for the marking period.**

These components will be used to determine a grade for each section of Physical Education.

Example for the Section Grade:

Participation	90
Cooperation	80
Skill	80
Preparation	85

The grade for the section will be an **85**.

To determine the grade for the marking period the teacher will add the grades for each section and divide by 3.

Example for the Final Grade:

<i>Marking Period 1</i>		<i>Marking Period 2</i>		<i>Marking Period 3</i>		<i>Marking Period 4</i>	
Soccer	80	Health	90	Volleyball	60	Softball	80
Lacrosse	90			Aerobics	90	Track	85
Football	70			Health	60	Handball	75
MP1 Grade	80	MP2 Grade	90	MP3 Grade	70	MP4 Grade	80

The final grade for Physical Education/Health will be the average of the four marking periods. In the example above the final average is an **80**.

EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS

Students are Required, by the state of New Jersey, to pass Physical Education/Health each year that they are in high school.