

JAMES I. O'NEILL PHYSICAL EDUCATION GRADING POLICY

This year your physical education grade will be included in your grade point average. Your grade for each quarter will be determined as follows:

Participation: 60%

Each student can earn up to 5 points daily (100 points total) in each of the following categories:

- Participation (1 Point)
- Prepared (1 Point)
- Attitude/ Behavior (1 Point)
- Execution of Sport Related Movement (1 Point)
- Punctuality (1 Point)

Written Assignment: 30%

There will be two written assignments per quarter. These will be turned in via Google classroom. All assignments are expected to be turned in by its assigned due date.

Written Test: 10%

There will be one written test each quarter. If a test is given during an excused absence, students are required to make it up.

Dress Cuts & Absences:

If a student does not dress for the day, a student has **one week** to make up their 5 points. If the dress cut is not made up they receive a 0 for that day.

Absences from PE class should be made up to receive the 5 point credit for the days you missed. (Participation points from band, chorus, guidance, or administrative appointments will be excused).

Make ups will be provided before and after school. PM BOCES students may make up during their lunch period before they leave for BOCES.

Absence/Dress Cut Make-ups include:

- Zumba: 1 session=1 class
- Mile: 4 laps=1 class
- Pacer Run: 32 laps=1 class

Parent Notes/ Medical Notes:

Parent notes will be accepted for absences for that week only. Any absences for medical reasons for periods that exceed one week require a doctor's note. In order to receive full 5 point credit for the day, these absences must be made up.

- New medical excuse notes are needed each year from your doctor to be kept in our files.
- If a student is medically excused for 2 weeks or longer then they must complete an alternative assignment.
- For each 2 weeks a student is medically excused from PE they are required to complete an alternative assignment to fulfill their participation requirement.

*** If you participate on an O'Neill sports team, you will not be excused from Physical Education. If you don't dress on a game day, your coach will be notified. ***

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Gym Rules:

- Enter the gym through the respective locker rooms. There will be NO ENTRY through the gym doors.
- NO FOOD OR DRINKS ALLOWED IN THE GYM!
- Respect our facilities.
- Appropriate language and conduct is expected at all times.
- No cell phones or iPods.
- Chrome books should only be brought into the gym when instructed to do so.
- Stay in gymnasium until the bell rings.

Attire:

- You must change for Physical Education. No school clothes underneath!
- Acceptable Attire:
 - Laced sneakers
 - T-shirt
 - Sweatshirt
 - Sweatpants
 - Warm-up suit
 - Appropriate length athletic shorts** O'Neill athletic uniforms ARE NOT acceptable for Physical Education class. **
- The following articles of clothing are NOT considered acceptable for Physical Education class. You will not be allowed to participate in this attire:
 - Uggs
 - Crocs
 - Hiking boots
 - Sandals
 - Open mid-section tops
 - Cargo pants
 - Jeans
 - Pants/shorts with buttons or zippers (safety)
- Large, bulky jewelry should be removed before participating in Physical Education activities.
- No hats in class (inside or outside).

Valuables:

All personal items of value should not be left in the locker room or left in your backpacks. If you do not have a safe place to store these items, your teacher will hold them during class. This includes your school issued Chrome book. Students are given a lock in the beginning of the year. It must be returned at the end of the year. If not returned by the student, there will be a \$5 fee to replace the lost lock.

Please sign and return this bottom portion to me, acknowledging that you and your parent/guardian know and understand what is expected of you in class this year.

Student Name: _____

Student Signature: _____

Parent Name: _____

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