



Basketball PE

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Course Overview:

This course allows students to learn and put into practice different aspects of the game of basketball: basic fundamentals, aspects of physical conditioning, and various means by which the game can be played/practiced under a variety of different circumstances (number of people, number of hoops, emphasis on shooting, etc.).

Grading:

Cumulative points earned each semester will determine your grade. The points allotted are based primarily on participation in the class' activities – this makes up 70% of your grade. Every day of participation in a normal length class is worth 10 points. Thus, a normal school week has 20 or 30 possible grading points depending on whether or not it is an even or odd week. Effort and **NOT** skill level will determine the amount of points you will receive.

The other 30% of points in class comes from your semester citizenship during our class time. You will start and hopefully finish your semester with 100 points for citizenship. This grade includes how you treat others in class and respect your peers and the class environment.

Dress: Proper athletic gear including the school PE uniform is required in order to receive your participation points each day. Proper footwear is also expected every day. On colder days sweatpants are fine in place of the shorts. Sweatshirts are also fine, but your PE shirt must be worn underneath for credit. Beyond your **3rd Non-dress** you will lose not only your ten participation points for the day but **5 of your 100** semester citizenship points as well. If necessary, a meeting will be held to discuss whether or not you will be allowed to remain in the class.

Absences: Attendance is a **CRITICAL** part of class. If you are absent **for ANY REASON other than a school function***, you will not be awarded your 10 participation points for the day. The points are earned for participation; if you are absent, you cannot possibly participate. The make up work described below **MUST** be completed **within two weeks** of returning from absences.

***You must notify me PRIOR to your school function absence that you will be gone in order to have it go into the gradebook as an excused absence that doesn't require make up work.**

Make Up Work: Keeping with PE Department Policy, you are allowed to make up 4 missed days of participation per semester. This includes both absences and medical days when you may be at school but are too sick to participate. The 4 days may be split between 2 physical activity make ups and 2 written article review make ups.
Physical Activity: 60 minutes of **NON-SCHOOL AFFILIATED** activity makes up for one missed period. This can be riding a bike, hiking, stacking firewood, digging in the garden, etc. Parents will send in a signed note with both a description of the activity and the date that is being made up.

Article Review: Select an article with a topic concerning basketball, health and fitness, or nutrition. After reading the article you will hand write a single page review by summarizing the content and also describing what you learned or found interesting. Attach a copy of the article to this page and turn it in including the date of the absence it is making up for.

Major Medical: Medical issues that arise which will keep you from participating in class for one week or less will be excused with a parent note. **This simply means they go in as medical days and not “non-participation” days. They must still be made up for credit.** If you are injured at some point throughout the course of the year (in the class itself or otherwise) to an extent that will cause you to miss more than 15 periods of class, semester credit will not be issued per PE Department Policy. Other serious medical issues that will keep you out longer than one week must be excused by a doctor’s note. If this occurs, the number of days allowed to make up for the semester doubles from 4 to 8. They will still be split evenly between 4 physical make ups and 4 article reviews.

Extra Credit: Some bonus points may be awarded as prizes for winning class leagues, tournaments, contests, etc.

Grading Scale:

A	91 - 100%	B-	79 - 81%	D	61 - 69%
A-	89 - 91%	C	71 - 79%	D-	59 - 61%
B	81 - 89%	C-	69 - 71%	F	<59%

Other Info:

Tardy Policy: Students should be **seated in roll call lines 5 minutes** after the tardy bell. Multiple late arrivals will be given detention per school policy. Habitually late students will be **removed from class** if they cannot improve their punctuality.

Electronics: All iPods, cell phones, video games, etc. must be put away during class time unless otherwise specified by the teacher. **DO NOT USE THESE IN CLASS!**