

Physical Education: Department Policies

Locks and Lockers

- Every student will be assigned a school lock and a small locker for storage of clothing and equipment.
- Students at Ward Melville are to purchase a school lock at a cost, to you, of \$5. This lock will remain with them throughout high school. No personal locks can be used, they will be cut off, removed!
- Problems with locks or lockers should be reported to a physical education staff member immediately.
- Lost locks are replaced at a cost of \$5 to you.
- No locker room admittance during class time, if you are late bring a signed pass.

Dress Code

- To receive full credit for physical education class on a given day, the student must be properly dressed for participation.
- Safe participation requires students to wear shorts or sweatpants, sweatshirts, t-shirt, socks and sneakers.
- Some physical education classes go outside during late fall, winter and early spring, proper warm weather attire is required. Proper hygiene requires students to be prepared with a change of clothing, different from those worn to school.
- Students must change in the locker room.
- Jewelry is not allowed to be worn during physical education or athletic activities. This includes piercing, watches and necklaces.
- Students will be asked to remove all jewelry.

Class Participation

- Students not participating in physical education class may not participate in athletics on that day unless granted permission from the Department Chairperson.
- Athletics is an extension of the physical education program.
- Medical exclusion from class must be in writing from a doctor, with a diagnosis, if the student will miss more than one week. The note is to be presented to the teacher and nurse.
- Students excused for more than two weeks will be given Sportfolio, written assignments or provided with alternative activities.
- Students late to class must present a pass to the teacher.
- Students becoming ill are to report to the nurse after receiving a pass from your teacher.

Grading Policy

- Grading for physical education will be formulated on the following components:
 - 65% Attendance and Participation (Authentic Assessment-Affective Domain)
 - 25% Skill Development (Skill Testing-Psychomotor Domain)
 - 10% Knowledge (Cognitive Domain)

100%