

HMS Physical Education

Expectations: Students need to be prepared, participate and put forth their best effort every class

- Students need a change of clothes, something different than what they wore to school, as well as sneakers
- Bathing suit and towel- We will start swimming late November or Early December.
- Have a combination lock, preferably a master lock, to keep belongings safe (students will choose a locker to use for the year)
- If students are unable to participate in class, a parent or guardian note must be given to their teacher. Students will receive a 0 if a note is not presented.
- If a student is medically excused for more than 3 classes, we must have a note from their doctor. A written assignment will be given in order to earn their daily grade.
- Students will be given 4 “free” absences each marking period, anything after that will need to be made up or they will receive a 0. Students should see their PE teacher to make arrangements.
 - Music lessons or school field trips do not count towards their absences or need to be made up.

Special Area Courses

- a. **Gradebooks will be set up at the start of the school year to reflect the following weighted categories.**
 - i. **50% Assessments (formative, summative, quizzes, exit tickets, projects)**
 - ii. **50% Classwork (homework, assignments, progressive work on a project)**
 1. **PE daily grade based on a 4pt. Rubric**
 - a. **Responsibility / Effort / Participation (2 pts.)**
 - b. **Attitude and Behavior (2pts.)**

Grading Scale <i>Aligned with New York State Reporting</i>		Honor and Merit Roll
Mastery	85-100	Honor Roll 90-100 Merit Roll 85-89.9 <i>(No rounding)</i>
Proficiency	75-84	Certificates are given at school Q1-3. Q4 Post Card Certificates will be mailed.
Developing	65-74	
Not Yet Meeting Standard	64 or Below	

Sports: Sign ups and information will be advertised on the morning announcements and in Physical Education classes

- Intramurals/clubs- open to all grade levels and there are no try-outs or cuts. Most activities will meet twice a week from 3:00-4:00. Students will need a returned permission slip and a ride home.
- Modified- 7th and 8th grade students only. A sports physical is needed and there are try-outs
- JV/Varsity- High school sports
 - 7th and 8th grade students can take an APP test to see if they meet the minimum required physical fitness strength and flexibility to play at the high school level with older athletes. This test is given a few weeks before the sport begins. Please see the Athletic Dept. website for more information. Sign ups are done through Final Forms.

We look forward to a fabulous year. If you have any questions or concerns please reach out to your child's teacher.

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Adapted PE Teachers:

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Locker Room Aides:

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