

Physical Education Syllabus Somerset County Vo- Tech

Changing for PE:

Students are required to change for PE every day. They need to change out of the clothes that they came to school in and back to their regular clothes at the end of the period. Students must have a loose fitting t-shirt and either pants or shorts. Shorts must meet school dress code policy. (Please see school handbook online). Students may also wear a sweatshirt during class but it may not have a hood or zipper. If a student fails to change for PE they will be given an alternate assignment in which they can make up partial credit for the day. The responsibility for completion and submission of the assignment is on the student and must be completed during the student's PE period.

Medical Excuses:

A student with a medical excuse from PE must have a doctor's note that is given to the school Nurse and then the PE teacher is given a copy. Students will have assignments to complete in the Media Center during their scheduled PE period. The assignments will vary in length based on the length of the students' medical excuse.

Grading Policy:

- o **Attendance:** As per the student handbook, students are allotted 12 unexcused absences per year without penalty. A student may receive a passing grade, but lose credit due to non-compliance of the attendance policy.

-Calculation of grade:

- o Please be aware that everyone starts off the quarter with an A.
 - a. Students receive 5 points per day for participation.
 - b. In addition to participation, there are unit quizzes.
 - a. An example is: 40 days per quarter x 5 points per day = 200 possible points.
Quiz valued at 25 points x 4 quizzes = 100 points

-Cuts: If a student cuts the class they will receive a zero credit for the day and be written up with a discipline form.

Please be aware that the total number of points per marking period will be adjusted based on the number of days in the quarter. Those days affect the class participation point total as well as how many tests are given in the marking period.

Please feel free to call or email if you have any additional questions regarding the information provided.

Thank you for your cooperation,
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