



Desert Mountain
Physical Education
K-6 Syllabus
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Grading Scales

Kindergarten to 2nd Grade Scale

Students in Kindergarten, 1st, and 2nd grades will receive marks for their proficiency toward grade-level standards using the following scale.

- 4 = Applies grade level skills with greater depth or complexity
- 3 = Demonstrates grade level proficiency
- 2 = Approaches grade level proficiency
- 1 = Displays a significant lack of grade-level proficiency

Students in 1st and 2nd grades will receive marks for their overall performance in each course of study using the following letter grade scale.

- E = Excellent)
- S = Satisfactory
- N = Needs Improvement
- U = Underperforming

GRADING SCALE 3rd-8th Grade:

Students in grades 3 through 12 will receive marks reflecting their proficiency toward grade-level standards using the following scale.

- 4 = Highly Proficient
- 3 = Proficient
- 2 = Partially Proficient
- 1 = Minimally Proficient

Students in grades 3 through 12 will receive marks for their overall performance in each course of study using the following letter-grade scale.

- A = 90-100%
- B = 80-89%
- C = 70-79%
- D = 60-69%
- F = 0-59%

Grades of “D” and above are passing marks.
A course grade of “F” indicates that the student has failed the course.

Citizenship Grade:

This is for behavior, attitude in class or listening in class.

Participation Grade: (3rd-6th Grade)

This is for having the correct shoes and actively participating during the games, activities or skills.

Categories (1st-12th Grades Only)

All grade entries in the gradebook will be attributed to one of the following categories.

ASSESSMENT:

This category includes all items used to measure a student’s proficiency toward the learning standards once the student has had sufficient practice and at a specified point in time. This category can include summative tests, performance assessments, reports, unit or module assessments, quizzes, long-term projects, short-term projects, presentations, capstone projects, research papers, and lab reports.

COURSEWORK:

This category includes formative work that provides students with the opportunity to learn content and skills and to receive feedback on their learning. Coursework is assigned to provide meaningful, independent practice, reinforce learning targets, and extend learning. This category can include in-class assignments, exit tickets, checks for understanding, and daily activities.

PRACTICE:

This category includes formative student work that a student completes while in the process of learning specific skills. Student work done inside and outside the classroom, such as classwork and homework, falls into this category.



Category Weights (3rd-12th Grades Only)

Each category will be weighted as follows:

ASSESSMENT CATEGORY 80%

COURSEWORK CATEGORY 20%

PRACTICE CATEGORY 0%

PE Expectations:

- *Students will follow directions the first time they are given.
- *Students will treat teachers and equipment with respect.
- *Profanity or abusive language will not be tolerated.
- *Horseplay will not be tolerated
- *PE equipment will not be handled until the teacher is present.
- *Listen and follow all directions.

Gum/Candy or objects:

Nothing should be in the students mouth during PE. Gum and anything else needs to be put in the trash as you walk into the gym. No food or glass containers.

Cell Phones and Ear bud:

No earbuds will be allowed in class, they need to be put away before you come into the gym. Cell Phones need to be put in your backpack before you walk into the gym. They should be in your backpacks, not pockets. We may use cell phones for quick assessments on Google Forms, the teacher will let the students know if they need them.

Procedures:

Students will be expected to follow the protocols set by their teacher at all times. Freeze: students will stop, look at the teacher, put their hands on their knees and listen. No talking or moving. They will also follow other signals: Go, Find your own space, 5 second countdown.

Participation

Students will participate fully in all activities.

Shoes/Proper cloths:

Students must wear shoes with a non-marking sole. Students will not be able to participate in P.E. with crocs, sandals, boots, slippers, open toed shoes or shoes with any heels. If a student wears a dress or skirt, they have to have shorts underneath. If a student has to sit out for not having the correct shoes or clothing, they will get an alternate assignment.

EXCUSES FROM PHYSICAL EDUCATION:

1 day: Written or emailed excuses from the parents. (Parents may be called for verification)
2-5 days: A written note from the nurse stating the reason for the excuse. Longer than 5 days: Written excuse from your doctor stating the problem and how long you will possibly be out.

Water Bottles:

Students can have water bottles in PE, but they must close completely. Stanley bottles that aren't sealed completely aren't allowed. We had a lot of issues with them being knocked over and water spilling all over the gym.

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