

POB-JFK High School

PE Contract

All Movement Based Physical Education Class Grades
Are Based On The Following Categories:

- **Attendance/Preparation - 20%**
- **Participation/Effort - 40%**
- **Personal/Social Responsibility - 40%**

Attendance/ Preparation:

- ❖ Students are allowed no more than 4 excused absences in a quarter.
 - Examples: class trip, college visit, home sick (parent called attendance office), testing center, music lesson, suspension, counselor visit, death in the family, religious observance, other administration approved absence.
- ❖ After the 4th excused absence per quarter, the student is required to “make-up the class” to receive credit. All make-ups must be completed within 2 weeks of the missed class. Absences beyond 4 per quarter that are NOT “made-up” will be treated as *unexcused* for the purposes of grading.
- ❖ Unexcused Absence - (cut class) - will result in full loss of credit for the day.
Unexcused Absences cannot be made-up *and will immediately impact the student's grade.*
- ❖ 9 or more excused or 4 or more unexcused absences per year may result in a denial of course credit.
- ❖ Lateness or Early Departure – 4 lateness/early departure of any kind will result in an unexcused absence for the purposes of grading. Please check with your individual teacher as to when exactly they expect you to be present for attendance and for their dismissal procedures. Chronic lateness will also affect *personal/social responsibility* grade.
- ❖ Students are responsible for monitoring their own attendance on Student Portal and will not be given individual reminders regarding the need for makeups or unexcused absences.
- ❖ Students are expected to wear appropriate clothing to class and will be given 7 minutes at the beginning and 3 minutes at the end of the period to accomplish this. *Students should use this time to go to the bathroom and the locker room to secure all belongings.* When using a locker, make sure that all items **and especially all valuables** are locked up to prevent theft.
 - All phones and other electronic devices should be safely stored in students' school bag.
 - Students should come to PE class wearing SNEAKERS and activewear.
 - *Students will lose points on their grades when they come to class without sneakers.*
 - Chronic unpreparedness will also affect *personal/social responsibility* grade.
 - Crew neck t-shirts are preferred and clothing must cover all undergarments.
 - Be prepared to go outside as much as possible [Especially 1st and 4th quarters] (outerwear is permitted).

Participation/ Effort:

- ❖ Students are expected to participate **with maximum effort, to the best of their ability.**
Chronic lack of effort will also affect personal/social responsibility grade.
- ❖ Students who are unprepared must still participate to the best of their abilities.
- ❖ Students unable to participate due to an excused medical reason must remain with their assigned physical education class and an alternative assignment will be offered to earn credit for the day.
- ❖ Students who cannot participate because they feel ill must immediately seek medical treatment from the nurse.
- ❖ *Students will be evaluated on their quality of participation* and may be assessed through the use of: observation; quizzes; presentations; discussions; informal writing activities, virtual exit slips, various technology platforms, etc.

Personal/Social Responsibility:

- ❖ Students are expected to actively work to create a safe, supporting and positive environment, and respect their teacher, classmates, and space/equipment.
- ❖ Students will demonstrate positive social responsibility skills during class, including but not limited to: **attitude, leadership, respect, good sportsmanship, respecting the space and equipment, safety, and teamwork/creating community.**
- ❖ **In addition:** Any student who is behaving inappropriately, disrupting class, or putting themselves or others at risk will be given 1 warning. If the behavior continues, the student will lose points from the appropriate grading category/categories at the teachers discretion.

**Please fill out the
“P.E. Contract Parent / Student Acknowledgement”
form after you and your parents have read this contract.**