

## **Physical Education Grading Policy 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade**

### **Preparation = 30%**

Students must be in appropriate attire for physical activity (they may not wear the same clothes for PE, as they wore to school that day). This includes a t-shirt with sleeves and a crew neck collar (no V-necks) or sweatshirt, and athletic shorts or sweatpants. Shoes must be fit for running, with laces, and rubber soles. ALL jewelry must be taken off. The ONLY exceptions are stud earrings, medical bracelets, and/or jewelry that cannot be taken off due to religious reasons (a note must be provided by a parent/guardian in this case).

- ❖ If a student fails to tell their attendance teacher that he/she is unprepared, this may result in double the amount of points lost. A student MUST change BOTH their shirt and pants/shorts, and be in appropriate shoes in order to receive credit for preparation.

1st Unprepared = loss of 30%, but can participate if clothed appropriately

2nd Unprepared = loss of 30%, but can participate if clothed appropriately

3rd Unprepared = loss of 100%, and must complete alternate assignment

1st Jewelry/Gum Offense = warning

2nd Jewelry/Gum Offense = loss of 10%

3rd Jewelry/Gum Offense = loss of 20%

Any subsequent offense = loss of 20%

### **Behavior, Effort, and Participation = 40%**

Students must be actively listening (remain focused and attentive) during instructions, so that they will be able to follow those instructions during the activity, and ensure the safety of everyone involved.

Students must keep their hands and feet to themselves, unless participating in an activity where it would be necessary.

Students must be actively engaged and give maximum effort throughout the entire class period.

### **Sportsmanship and Teamwork = 30%**

Students must be respectful towards themselves, their peers, the teacher(s), and the equipment.

Students must work cooperatively with partners and/or teammates.

Students must use appropriate language at all times.

Students must follow rules, demonstrate fairness, and provide encouragement to their peers.

- ❖ Please be aware that we do not give partial credit. If a student does not meet any one of the expectations listed under each category, they will not receive the full point value.