

Boys Physical Education

The basic philosophy of our department is that each student shall receive instruction in all activities, with special emphasis on the enjoyment of physical activity. We will strive to introduce your child to as many different activities as possible and hope they will find several areas for success. We will use the President's Council on Physical Fitness test to test your child each grading period. Special awards will be given at the end of the year to those students that attain the 50th percentile and above.

The grade that your child earns in physical education each grading period is not for athletic ability. This is based on the amount of effort your child puts forth by participating and being dressed in the appropriate shoes and clothes for the activity. Participating may be denied due to negative behavior towards teachers and/or peers, refusal to stay on task, poor sportsmanship, or disruption of learning/teaching.

Tardiness is sometimes a problem and can be disruptive to class. Tardiness will be dealt with in accordance with the school discipline plan. Please discuss this issue with your child. A locker will be provided for each student who furnishes a combination lock. Keys may only be used in special circumstances with the teacher's approval. Each student is responsible for securing his valuables. There is a daily dress requirement. Each student shall wear athletic tennis shoes, and the Faith Middle School athletic uniform. Shorts are to be worn at the waist. Absolutely no sagging will be tolerated. Sagging will result in loss of participation and will be addressed according to the student handbook.

As always, we are safety minded, therefore, the chewing of gum, eating of candy and/ or other substances will not be allowed because of the danger of choking. Violators of this will result in the loss of participation and points. The use of sunscreen is strongly suggested when outside activities are scheduled during early fall and late spring. Hats and sunglasses may be used for outdoor activities and must be left in the lockers after class.

Excuses:

The student who is absent from class is responsible for any missed work, including fitness test. The tests may be made up on the following two Tuesdays after returning to school from 2:00-3:00 p.m. Parents are responsible for the child's transportation.

A doctor's excuse is requested for any extended injury or illness of 3 or more days so that we may make arrangements for them during PE. When your child needs an excuse for only one day, you are requested to write a note explaining the reason for not participating in the daily activity.

We ask for your cooperation with these guidelines and look forward to a good year. We enjoy having our parent's involved. Please call us with special events, or if you have any questions or concerns during the year. Come participate in some of the activities! We'll enjoy having you.