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Tech Physical Education

Outdoor Adventures/Rec Sports

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It is the hope that through this course, you will accomplish one of two things. Either you will gain a fondness for the out of doors and continue that throughout your life, or you will learn new skills that you can take with you on your next adventure.

**Elements of Physical Education Grades:**

\* Unit/ Skills Grade \* Attendance \* Preparedness for Class \* Participation \* Citizenship \* Written Work

**Classroom Guidelines (“4 P’s”)**

BE…

* Prompt
* Prepared
* Productive
* Polite

Also…Pop and junk food is not allowed in the classroom, water is ok.

# Consequences

* Verbal warning and forfeiture of daily points if applicable
* Behavioral contract and conference with myself
* Parental notification
* Administrative notification

**Fee:** Due to the nature of this class, a fee of $30.00 will be charged. Checks can be made payable to Tech High School. The fee will be used for equipment rentals, purchasing of new equipment, field trips, and other misc. items related to this course. If you have any questions or concerns about the fee, please see me in private.

**Dress Requirements:**

Students need to dress accordingly for the planned activities. Many activities will be done outdoors, and may require warm clothing. If attire is determined to be inappropriate, students will be required to change clothing or refrain from activity.

**Class Time:**

Students will report directly to Room #41 unless otherwise directed. **Student’s who leave before the bell rings, will be counted absent.**

**Outdoor Adventure Units/Recreational Sports:**

Badminton, Volleyball, Pickle Ball, Table Tennis, Canoeing/Kayaking, Orienteering, X-Country Skiing, Fly Tying, Fly Casting, Fishing, Wilderness Survival Skills, Challenge Course Activities, Conservation Issues, Volunteering on Conservation Projects, Plan a Trip Assignment, and Invasive Species Assignment. Other activities may be planned based upon student interest, which including the possibility of taking a field trip.

**A doctor’s note is required** if students are unable to participate.. **Students who are injured or have a medical excuse are expected to participate to the best of their ability or may be asked to do an alternate activity.** Depending on the student’s limitations, she or he may need to make up missed classes and/or take the class over.

**Written Assignment:**

Students will be expected to complete a group written assignment per quarter as part of their quarter grade. More details to follow.

## Attendance Policy

If you are absent, it is your responsibility to make up missed work. Deadlines for assignments will not be extended except for extenuating circumstances. Do not expect the due date to change simply because you missed class. If an assignment is due when you are absent (excused), it will be due the first day you return. Unexcused absences will result in a zero for any assignments due on a given day. Please feel free to ask me any questions about the attendance policy.

# Grading and Assignments

The student’s grade will be determined by using a point system to score tests, written assignments, daily work, and participation. Bonus bucks can be used for additional points toward a student’s grade. The following scale will be used.

Grading scale: A 95-100% C+ 77-79% D- 60-63%

1. 90-94% C 74-76% F below 60%

B+ 87-89% C- 70-73%

B 84-86% D+ 67-69

B- 80-83% D 64-66

# Academic Integrity Policy

The following is the Health and Physical Education Department policy on academic integrity. You are accountable for it.

Purpose statement: All students are expected to exhibit personal honesty in their work. Academic integrity allows each learner to be evaluated on his or her personal accomplishments and compete on an equal basis with all other students for their scholastic achievements.

Definition statement: Academic dishonesty includes, but is not limited to:

1. Cheating on a quiz, test or other assessment.
2. Copying an assignment or worksheet, or divulging information about a test.
3. Offering to another student the answers to an assignment, worksheets or test, whether

 solicited or unsolicited, in written or verbal communications.

1. Theft of intellectual property, such as assignments, worksheets, tests, or answer keys.
2. Lying to a teacher about academic activities, or assessment scores.
3. Failing to indicate quotations taken from a source or failing to identify sources in writing (i.e., plagiarism).

Unless explicitly announced otherwise by the instructor, students are expected to work alone on all assignments.

Penalty: Students who act in an academically dishonest manner will receive no credit (a zero) for any and all assignments that were not their own intellectual work. Academic dishonesty may also result in additional consequences, such as failure of the course.

I have read and understand the expectations and grading policy for Tech physical education.

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