

### Course Syllabus

Welcome to Team Games! This semester we will be focusing on the basic rules, strategies, and history of several of the most common sports played in the United States today. This semester is filled with many fun, exciting, and challenging games and activities related to these sports. Physical conditioning and/or reading/writing requirements will be assigned weekly as well.

#### **Dress Code:**

Dressing out is optional but proper footwear is encouraged. If you do not have proper footwear you will be asked to take your shoes off. Proper **shoes should cover toes and have laces**. Shorts or athletic pants & a T-shirt or long-sleeved shirt are acceptable dress out clothing. Sweatshirts may be worn if we are going outside. All attire must be school appropriate. This includes any writing or images on the clothing that is offensive or vulgar. No cut-offs, spaghetti straps, hats, etc. Jewelry should be taken off and left in your school locker before class.

#### **Absences:**

Make-up work in case of an EXCUSED absence can be made up on Thursday (or at teacher's discretion if prearranged). It is your responsibility to contact your teacher and set up a time to make up what you missed. **Unexcused absences cannot be made up!** Absences from a school activity will not affect your grade.

#### **Tardies:**

You will be in the WEST gym ready and on your assigned "X" each day. You have 3 minutes to be dressed and in your assigned spot after the bell rings. If you chose not to dress out, you need to be on your "X" when the bell rings. You will be dismissed 7 minutes before the dismissal bell rings. If you are going to be late, you MUST have a pass to be excused. Tardiness will result in the loss of 2 participation points for each offence. Excessive tardiness will result in the administration being notified.

#### **Daily Attitude/Engagement/Leadership (LEAD) (Daily Grading)**

- Prepared for Class (2 points)
  - Dressed appropriately
  - Proper Shoe Wear
  - On time to class
  - iPad charged and ready for use
- Engagement/Leadership (4 points)
  - Performing Warm-up Exercises w/ proper technique and intensity
  - Performing Gym Exercises/Activities w/ proper technique and intensity\_
  - Practices good sportsmanship in game play
  - Treating equipment/people respectfully
  - Paying careful attention to keep others safe while using equipment
  - Proactively putting away equipment without being asked
  - Treating others (classmates, teachers, substitute teachers) with respect

**-Communicates effectively using no profanity when speaking**

You are expected to engage in the activity and lesson every day in this class. Failure to do so will result in a lowering of your LEAD grade, which accounts for 75 percent of your overall grade. Inappropriate attire, tardiness and absenteeism will affect your grade. Lack of effort and using profane language are point deductions at the teachers discretion. Again, you have 3 minutes to be dressed and/or on your "X" in the west gym after the bell rings. You will be dismissed 7 minutes before the dismissal bell rings. If dressed out, you will go to the locker room, if not dressing out, you must go to your "X" and remain there until the bell rings. Locker room behavior and protocol is in effect at all times and will be emphasized! **You will do what is right and treat people right!** ALSO...You will ask for permission to enter and exit the locker room, gym, etc.

**Health Requirement**

Health will be taught one day per week in this class. To meet the requirements and recommendations for ACT/Test prep, students will be required to read weekly and write weekly. Material and assignments will vary. Health will take place each Wednesday.

**Unit Tests:**

At the end of each unit, there will be a test covering the basic rules, strategies and history of the sport. Unit test will account for 15-25 percent of your overall grade. Tests will be taken on Quia using your computer or provided by hard copy.

**Academic Honesty:**

Academic honesty is expected during tests and research papers throughout the semester. Any act of cheating will result in an automatic "0," and the administration will be notified about the incident.

**Detentions:**

Detentions will be served as arranged by your instructor. Failure to attend a detention will double the time given from the original detention. (Ex: a 30-minute detention becomes one-hour detention.)

**Course Outline:**

Each unit is approximately three weeks and will end with a unit test. Below is a *tentative* schedule of the sports being covered this semester. **NOTE: All units/tests/protocols, etc. are subject to change due to weather, gym space, Covid restrictions or other restrictions/available resources.**

**Grade Breakdown:**

LEAD = 75 percent

Unit Quizzes/Assignments = 25 percent

Final Exam = 10 percent of overall semester grade