

Physical Education Department
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It is the policy of the East Lake physical education department to follow the procedures and policies established by the school board of Pinellas County and the Sunshine State Standards established by the Florida State Department of Education.

Participation:

All students are expected to dress out and participate daily in physical education. Participation is a major component of the physical education grade (see: grading policies). The school district requires that a student change clothes for physical education. If a student does not dress out, that student may not participate and will lose participation points. Missed days also result in missed points, but those points can be made up. Make up work is assigned by the individual teacher.

Physical Education Attire:

Students are required to bring a change of clothes for physical education. Athletic shorts, ELHS pe t-shirt, athletic pants, athletic shoes (not deck/boat shoes/slides) and socks are appropriate for physical education. Students will need to purchase a physical education t-shirt for class. The shirts sell for \$6. If this is a hardship, please contact your physical education teacher and arrangements will be made. Covered toe athletic shoes are a safety requirement. Students will not be considered dressed out and will not be allowed to participate unless they are wearing appropriate shoes.

Lockers:

Each student will be assigned an individual locker. Students will need to bring \$4.00 for a lock. Students may not bring locks from home. Students can protect their belongings by not sharing lockers and keeping everything locked up. Students are strongly encouraged not to bring valuables/money to school or to physical education.

Medical Excuses:

If a student has been ill or injured, a parent note can excuse that student from participation for up to 3 days. If a student cannot participate in physical education for more than 3 days, a doctors' note will be required to excuse participation. **The instructor will assign makeup work for the duration of the medical excuse. If your child has a medical condition that may affect them during physical education, please contact your child's PE teacher.**

Safety:

Each physical education course begins with safety instruction. Dangerous behavior will not be tolerated. If an injury occurs in a physical education class, the instructor should be immediately informed, so that prompt, appropriate action is taken.

Electronic devices:

The use of phones, headsets and/or earbuds is not appropriate in physical education class. The devices are a major safety issue for the students using the device and the students around them. Bringing electronic devices to class is a violation of ELHS physical education policy. All phones, headsets/earbuds and BACKPACKS must be locked up in locker room.

Grading Policy:

Students receive a report card every 9 weeks.

Physical Education Activity Classes

HOPE

25% participation

online

25% skill assessments,

25% written assessments

25% fitness

Students earn participation points daily. If a student is absent, for any reason, they will need to complete a make up assignment for each day absent. Students will be given one week to turn in makeup work from the time of the absence. It is the students responsibility to ask their instructor for assignments when they have missed class.

Students are expected to dress out and participate daily. There will be a deduction of 5 points for the 1st not dressed, 10 points for the 2nd not dressed and 15 points for the 3rd not dressed. Starting on the 4th day not dressed 20 points will be deducted for each day that they do not dress out.

Discipline policies:

If a student fails to follow ELHS disciplinary guidelines during a physical education class the following consequences will occur:

1st offence: warning

2nd offence: parent contact via phone/Focus/email

3rd offence: referral to administrator

4th and subsequent offences: referral to administrator (appropriate consequences.)

All students will be administered a fitness test each semester.