

# Physical Education Department Homework Policy

Riverside's Homework Policy:

The policy of Riverside University High School is to assign homework in all classes. Research has demonstrated that schools that require homework show higher student achievement than schools that make little use of it. Increased homework time results in higher grades for students of all ability levels. Homework also develops responsibility, self-reliance, and resourcefulness which are requisite skills for success in post-secondary endeavors.

## Student Guidelines:

- write all homework assignments and due dates in your assignment book clearly and accurately
- if you do not understand the assignment see me prior to the start of the school day
- show pride in your work
- be neat and accurate
- all homework must include a heading (name, date, hour)
- have your completed homework **in class, on time**, at the beginning of class
- Devise a system for keeping homework and course syllabus in preparation for final exams

## Student Consequences:

- full credit can only be earned for homework turned in on time
- homework turned in one day late will earn ½ the points
- no credit will be given for homework more than 2 days late

## Students who are involved in in-house field trips, athletics, and music lessons:

- are to turn in their homework and get their assignments before leaving for the event
- are responsible for making up any classwork and/or missed instruction

## Students who are absent should:

- bring your excused absence admit slip within 3 days of your absence
- ask a reliable friend for the missed assignments or notes
- contact me upon your return to find if you missed instruction of a new concept
- understand that I may not be able to address your concerns immediately at the beginning of class; you may have to wait for an appropriate time

### Make –up work policy:

- If you are absent more than 3 times with an **excused** absence you have the option of make-up work
- Make-up work will be offered only after school on scheduled days
- You are required to workout for ½ hour in the wellness center to receive credit.
- You are responsible for having the wellness center supervisor sign a verification form that informs me that you were in attendance and did workout for ½ hour
- You are responsible for getting the verification form back to me
- Additional make-up work is provided through after school biking and canoeing trips on scheduled days. See your PE teacher.

### Homework Frequency and Duration:

- homework is a component of the grade in this course
- you should expect homework to be assigned for each unit taught
- there will be occasional weekend homework
- if you participate in extracurricular activities or hold a job, you are still expected to complete their homework

### Homework Guidelines for Parents/Guardians:

- present a positive attitude toward homework
- schedule homework as a priority in your family routine
- ask your child to explain his or her homework to you
- ask to see your child's daily assignment planner
- provide an appropriate location conducive to study
- **please** do not do your child's homework, but be available to review the work with your child
- praise your child's efforts when appropriate
- encourage your child to be responsible---you do not **have** to bring the homework to school if it was forgotten at home.

If you have any questions about this homework policy or any homework assignment during the semester, please contact Mr. Kempowski at 906-5156, Ms. Kutcher at 906-5130, Mr. Masarik at 906-5132, Mrs. Paprocki at 906-5186, Mr. Wolf at 906-5115, or Mr. Zettel at 906-5077.

**PHYSICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT**  
**HOMEWORK POLICY**

To assure that you have read this homework policy, please returned a signed copy.

Student's signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Hour that your son / daughter has physical education: \_\_\_\_\_

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