

GRADING IN PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Grading in Physical Education Classes is based on the Wisconsin State Standards.

- **STANDARD 1:** The physically literate individual demonstrates competency in a variety of motor skills and movement patterns.
- **STANDARD 2:** The physically literate individual applies knowledge of concepts, principles, strategies and tactics related to movement and performance.
- **STANDARD 3:** The physically literate individual demonstrates the knowledge and skills to achieve and maintain a health-enhancing level of physical activity and fitness.
- **STANDARD 4:** The physically literate individual exhibits responsible personal and social behavior that respects self and others.
- **STANDARD 5:** The physically literate individual recognizes the value of physical activity for health, enjoyment, challenge, self-expression and/or social interaction.

DISTRICT PROCEDURE FOR GRADING

1. Standards 1, 2, and 3 will be graded with the proficiency scale. Physical educators will collect evidence over the semester of student performance in these skills based on the current set of classroom activities.
2. Standards 3, 4, 5 will be assessed daily on a point system.
 - 1 point each class for student does/does not participate in class activities.
 - 1 point each class for student does/does not behave with respect for self and others.
 - 1 point each class for student does/does not show a value in class activities as shown by their full involvement.

PROFICIENCY GRADING SCALE

- 90% and above earns an **Advanced** grade
- 70% - 89% earns a **Proficient** grade
- 51% - 69% earns a **Basic** grade
- 50% and below earns a **Minimal** grade

PROFICIENCY SCALE

- **ADVANCED (AD)**
The student consistently **exceeds** grade-level expectations on standards as demonstrated by a body of evidence that shows depth of understanding and flexible application of grade-level concepts.
- **PROFICIENT (PR)**
The student consistently **meets** grade-level expectations on standards as demonstrated by a body of evidence that shows independent understanding application of grade-level concepts.
- **BASIC (BA)**
The student performs **just below** grade-level expectations on standards as demonstrated by a body of evidence that shows incomplete/inconsistent understanding and application of grade-level concepts.
- **MINIMAL (MI)**
The student performs far below grade-level expectations on standards as demonstrated by a body of evidence that shows limited understanding and application of grade-level concepts.

FINAL GRADES

The final grade is based upon the evidence collected throughout the semester along with the final assessment.

FINAL ASSESSMENTS

A comprehensive written exam will be given in all PE/Swim/Health classes semester 1 and 2. Use of any electronic device during exams will result in automatic failure of the assessment.

EXEMPTIONS FROM FINAL ASSESSMENTS

Students that have demonstrated proficiency (letter grade of “B” or higher) in a course and have met the following criteria will be able to exempt from the final assessment for the course. The criteria for students to exempt from the Course Final Assessment are:

1. Must demonstrate proficiency (letter grade of “B” or higher)
2. Have 95% attendance or higher in the course (no more than 4 excused absences)
3. No unexcused absences
4. Off the unfinished business list (fees and fines)

MAKE-UP WORK

Physical Education Class is based on active participation. Students who choose to sit out or refuse to dress for activity will lose their full participation points for the day. Students will not be able to make-up work for non-participation. Make-up work is only for days missed that are excused absences by school board policy.

If a student is absent more than 3 times with an excused absence, he/she has the option of make-up work. Make-up work is offered only after school on scheduled days. Students are required to work-out for ½ hour in the Wellness Center to receive credit for 1 class period.

Students may also opt to participate in one of the after school fitness programs offered throughout the year. Check with your physical education instructor for the schedule of activities offered. Students are responsible to inform their instructor when make-up work is performed.

Two amnesty days will be provided during the semester for students to make up during the school day if a student cannot stay afterschool.