

WRHS PHYSICAL EDUCATION GRADING POLICY GUIDELINES

Wachusett Regional High School students must be prepared, dressed and participate in 78% of the classes each semester in order to obtain a passing grade. Students should make up missed PE classes to regain any points lost. Students may make up Physical Education classes according to the following guidelines.

There are three types of absences from PE:

1. Absence due to Inability to participate due to Illness or Injury and verified by a Doctor's medical excuse. These do not have to be made up.
2. Absence from class for any reason other than a medical excuse. These absences cause the student to lose participation points towards their PE grade. These absences should be made up.
3. If a student does not attend a class while present In school, arrives late without a pass or leaves a class early, he/she can be considered to have a class cut. Class cuts and truancy cannot be made up.

If a student is not changed for class or comes improperly dressed. they will not be allowed to make up the points lost.

Make ups will be arranged with the teacher by participation in another class of the same level activity or attending an after school PE makeup. The time schedule for completion of missed PE classes is two weeks as stated in the Student Handbook.

Students with a permanent medical excuse certified by a physician are exempt from Physical Education classes for the length of time indicated by the physician. Students who are permanently excused from Physical Education must present a new physician's certification prior to the completion of the second full week of each school year. Students who are temporarily excused from Physical Education due to an Illness or Injury must present certification by a physician within two weeks of the illness or injury, indicating the length of time the student is to be excused. These medical excuses must be given to your physical education teacher. Failure to do so will mean that the student will be required to make up all of the time slhe may have missed from the class. In the event that the time missed is excessive, the student will receive no credit for the course and

will be required to take another Physical Education course at a later date in order to satisfy the Physical Education requirement for graduation.

Grading is based on attendance, participation, proper attire, improvement, quality of work, respect, behavior, attitude and cooperation.

To receive an A, a WRHS student:

- may have no more than 2 absences;
- will always be dressed in appropriate attire for full participation in class;
- will actively participate to maintain a maximum skill level;
- will show the highest level of skill improvement;
- will be expected to respect all individuals, personal belongings, environment I school property and equipment;
- will demonstrate exceptional quality of work on all assignments;
- will be responsible and cooperate with others;
- will show a positive attitude;
- will use acceptable language and behavior;
- will display good sportsmanship, respect and tolerance for others.

To receive a B, a WRHS student:

- may have 3 or less absences;
- will actively participate displaying above average skills;
- may always be dressed in appropriate attire for full participation in class;
- will be expected to respect all individuals, personal belongings, environment, school property and equipment;
- will turn in completed work of good quality;
- will show notable level of improvement;
- will be responsible and cooperate with others;
- will show a positive attitude;
- will use acceptable language and behavior;
- will display good sportsmanship, respect and tolerance for others.

To receive a C, a WRHS student:

- may have 4 or less absences;
- may display an average level of participation;
- may dress in appropriate attire most of the time;
- may show a lack of motivation; (Students may stand and watch, walk instead of run, or talk with others)

- may show some improvement in performance;
- may complete the assignment showing average work; may be responsible and cooperate with others;
- may show a positive attitude;
- may use acceptable language and behavior;
- may display good sportsmanship, respect and tolerance for others.

A student may demonstrate a high skill level but demonstrate a poor attitude, bad sportsmanship, or a low level of respect and tolerance toward others, despite having few absences.

To receive a D, WRHS student:

- may have 4 or less absences;
- may demonstrate a poor level of participation
- may display unacceptable behavior and abusive language;
- may be uncooperative;
- may have a poor attitude, display poor sportsmanship and respect for others;
- may show no improvement in performance skills.

To receive an F, a WRHS student:

- may have missed, been unprepared or not participated in 78% of the classes;
- may refuse to participate;
- may be disrespectful to others and equipment;
- may be disruptive in class;
- may show uncooperative behavior and little tolerance of others.