

ROSLYN HIGH SCHOOL

DEPARTMENT: PHYSICAL EDUCATION

NAME OF COURSE: Physical Education

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF COURSE:

The objective of the HS Physical Education program is to expose students to a wide variety of team and individual sports, as well as fitness activities. The program is designed to provide all students with the opportunity for mental, physical and social growth and development through a variety of physical activities. The program emphasizes the student's development of health related physical wellness and strives to promote a student's desire to remain active and fit throughout life.

ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENTS

- The high school attendance policy will be in effect for Physical Education classes as it is in all other classes. As an alternate-day semester course, students may be absent only five times per semester in Physical Education.

GRADING PROCEDURES

- Number grades will be used for grades 9 - 12 at the high school
- The four grading criteria will be: **Skills, Participation, Content Knowledge, and Sporting Behavior.**
- Physical Education is treated as a semester course. Physical Education grades for Quarter 1 and Quarter 2 will be averaged together to obtain the semester average in the Fall. The quarterly grades for Quarter 3 and Quarter 4 will be averaged together to obtain the Spring semester course grade.
- "Freshman Forgiveness" will be in effect. Marking period one is not used in the first semester average if the grade for marking period two is higher; ***this is for freshmen only.***
- A student must successfully complete four years (eight semesters) of Physical Education to graduate from Roslyn High School. A failure to pass PE during the semester would result in the requirement of two Physical Education classes during the following semester.