

Park Valley 7th-10th Grade Syllabus

2019-2020

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Student Responsibility

It is the student's responsibility to come to class on time and be prepared with notebooks, pencils, binders and any other material needed for that class. Students play a key role in the education that takes place in the classroom. It is up to the students to contribute and ask questions to ensure learning.

Academic Honesty

According to the Merriam –Webster Online Dictionary, to “plagiarize” means

- 1) To steal and pass off (the ideas or words of another) as one's own
- 2) To use (another's production) without crediting the source
- 3) To commit literary theft
- 4) To present a new and original idea or product derived from an existing source. In other words, plagiarism is an act of fraud. It involves both stealing someone else's work and lying about it afterward

Academic dishonesty will not be tolerated. Copying someone else's assignments, quizzes or exams is not legitimate; it is cheating. Any work turned in that is completed by someone else or copied from someone else will not be accepted. The individuals will be notified and the assignment will receive a zero. This does not apply to assignments done as a group.

Participation

Full and active participation is Extremely important. Students will be asked to participate in many individual and group activities. Active and quality participation will be rewarded with Utah Bucks! Students are expected to actively participate in each class without interfering with the instruction or learning of others.

Classroom Participation is defined as being fully attentive in class, offering verbal contributions to enhance group learning and fully participating in the class activities.

Healthy Lifestyles Participation is defined as wearing proper attire, being aware of self and others and learning the skills, knowledge and elements of each activity.

Courteous demeanor is defined as (1) Arriving on time. (2) Listening to instructions and class discussions. (3) Working productively on personal work without distracting others. (4) It is not acceptable in class to use cell phones in any manner unless instructed to do so by the instructor during the class period (this includes ringing or vibrating cell phones, talking on cells phones, text messaging, surfing on the web, snap chatting, checking facebook and similar activities)

Cell Phones

The use of a cellular device during class or an activity is not appropriate unless instructed otherwise by an instructor. Cell phones and other electronic devices should remain in your locker and used outside of classes. If the teacher sees you on your phone during class time, your phone will be confiscated and a parent or guardian will have to come and get the device after school. If you need to use your phone during class ask permission from the teacher and arrangements will be made. Up to 10 bad points will be awarded every time the phone is confiscated.

Hats

Hats should not be worn inside the building. If a student is caught wearing their hat inside the following consequences will ensue. On the first offense, the hat will be confiscated and given back at the end of the day. On the second offense, the hat will be taken and it will cost the student \$3 Utah Bucks to get it back 2 bad points will be awarded. On the third offense, the hat will be confiscated and it will cost \$5 Utah bucks to get it back and 5 bad points will be awarded. If it happens more than three times the hat will be confiscated and it will cost \$10 Utah Bucks to get it back and 10 bad points will be awarded.

Unacceptable Behavior

Bad Points

- Up to 10 points Littering, inappropriate body contact, running, pushing, not returning school materials, messy desk, inappropriate phone use, late homework, unprepared for class
- 15-20 Dress code violations, snowballing out of bounds, disruptive behavior, inappropriate lunchroom behavior, throwing an implement at someone (outside of a PE game)
- 20-35 Inappropriate behavior school wide, fighting, threats, intimidation, throwing an implement with malicious intent, disrespect, inappropriate material on lockers or desks, inappropriate language, other inappropriate social behavior, cheating, plagiarism, inappropriate computer use, leaving campus without permission
- Up to 50 Failure to comply with state law and district policy on attendance, possession and/or use of illegal substances, theft, vandalism, truancy, pornography, weapons, or hazardous material at school. In addition to the point allocation, automatic court referral will result in those cases where the board policy or state law mandates such action.
- It is not realistic to have a complete list of infractions and consequence points issued therefore teachers will issue points based on the severity of the action of the inappropriate behavior.

Tardies

- 15 3 Tardies (accumulated total in class)
- 30 6 Tardies (accumulated total in class)
- 45 9 Tardies (accumulated total in class)

Points Procedure

- Points are issued by administration, teachers and staff
- At 35 points parents are contacted and students will have a session of 7th period or lunch detention
- At 50 points, ISS(In School Suspension) for the day and parental contact made.
- The second 35 points will again result in parental contact and two sessions of 7th period or lunch detention
- The second 50 points will result in ISS and may include a parent-student conference
- The third 35 points will result in the same consequences as step 4
- The third 50 points will result in parental visitation (parent going to school with the student) or suspension
- Points are doubled for referral from a substitute
- Points are reduced for appropriate behavior. If the student is not referred for 15 school days there will be a 50% point reduction.
- Whenever a student has ISS, parents come to school with the student
- When student consistently repeats unacceptable behavior, the points for that misbehavior may be doubled

Note: Frequently, once each term, there will be an activity that students may attend if they do not accumulate 50 points during the qualified period. Students may be held out of this activity, if there are other classroom issues such as make up work. Those who cannot attend the activity will be having a character education class during the activity.

Citizenship

Citizenship will be based upon classroom participation, behavior and tardiness. Citizenship is a requirement for graduation and we will be following Bear River High Citizenship policy for graduation. The scale is based on H (honors), S (satisfactory), N (needs work), and U (unsatisfactory). N's and U's will jeopardize a student's possibility for graduation. In order for a student to be eligible for any type of trip or activity, a student cannot have an F or a U.

Tardiness is a citizenship issue. Being tardy to class, disturbs the class and requires the teacher to re-teach the material already covered, wasting valuable time. The following shows how tardies will affect student's citizenship grade:

0-2 Tardies	Citizenship will not be affected
3 Tardies	S or lower
4 Tardies	N or Lower
5 Tardies	U

Absences

Regular attendance at school increases the opportunities for students to benefit from their educational programs. Frequent absences of students from daily classroom experiences disrupt the instructional process thus impairing a student's opportunity to learn. If a student is going to leave school during the day, it would be helpful to all students if they would leave between classes and not in the middle.

If students are to be excused from class, written notice from a parent or guardian is required within five days to the Park Valley School. This written notice can be in the form of a hand written note, an email or a text message

Absent Work

When students miss class it is their responsibility to make up the work missed for that day. If a student is gone for one day they will have one day to make it up. If a student is gone two or more days they will have two days to make up the work that they missed. For example, if a student is gone Monday they will pick up their work Tuesday and then they will need to turn it in Wednesday morning. If a student is gone Monday through Thursday, they will pick up their work on Friday and then they will have Monday and it will be due Tuesday morning before it is considered late. If a student misses a test while they are gone, they will be required to take the test the day they return.

Late Work

Students are expected to turn their work in on time if they want full credit. Even though points will be deducted for late work, it is worth the time and effort to complete any assignment. An assignment will lose 10% each day it is late, until the assignment has reached 50%. Students have one month from the due date to get the assignment in. After one month the assignment will no longer be accepted. All late work will be due by Nov 14th (1st Tri), Feb 24 (2nd Tri) and May 26th (3rd Tri).

Proficiency

In an attempt to help students master content, if assignments are turned in and earn less than a 70% or less than a 2, the student will be required to do the assignment over.

Class Incentives

Late Work Passes

7th and 8th grade students will receive 3 late work passes and 9th and 10th grade students will receive one late work pass. If a student feels that they need more time on an assignment to complete it correctly or if other events take place that make an assignment late then they can use one of their late passes. Staple the late pass to your late work and you will be given full credit for the assignment. At the end of the Trimester you may redeem YOUR Late Passes for \$10 Utah Bucks if you do not have any late or missing assignments.

Utah Bucks

Utah bucks are given out throughout the year for good things that happen. At the end of the trimester the Utah bucks can be used to buy prizes that will be displayed.

PE Absences

Students will be able to make up their daily points when they are absent from PE. Each student can choose to come into the PE class that is being taught during their CLAW time and help. Their time will be made up minute for minute. If a student comes into a PE class during CLAW time for 15 minutes that means that 15 minutes of their own PE class will be made up.

Beginning this year, the 2019-2020 school year, PE passes will be awarded to those who attend and fully participate in activities throughout the school year. PE passes will be awarded for the following activities:

- ⊗ One hour at an open gym
- ⊗ Helping at the Carnival for the whole time
- ⊗ Full participation in the Volleyball tournament
- ⊗ Participating in a Christmas play
- ⊗ Competing in all track meet events
- ⊗ Participating in the end of year program

Other activities may arise throughout the year.

If you choose to miss PE and not make up the time that you missed, your citizenship will be affected. If you choose to miss PE and fail to make up the work of 2 classes or less, citizenship will not be affected. If you miss 3-5 classes without making up that time your citizenship will be reduced by one level. If you miss 6-8 classes without making up that time your citizenship will drop by two levels. If you miss more than 8 classes without making up the time your citizenship grade will be a U. If you have PE passes at the end of the trimester and you do not have any missing days the passes can be redeemed for \$10 Utah Bucks Each.

Grading Scale (7th-10th)

100-94	A
93-90	A-
89-87	B+
84-86	B
80-83	B-
79-77	C+
74-76	C
70-73	C-
69-67	D+
64-66	D
60-63	D-
59-below	F

Park Valley Physical Education Syllabus

Text: None, Fitness Gram fitness assessment.

Course description: This course will address state physical education standards through a variety of activities. Standards will be met through participation in a variety of team, individual and dual sports along with physical fitness activities.

Requirements: Students will be required to wear a pair of court appropriate shoes for class every day and on specified occasions required to dress in exercise clothing (clothes that do not restrict movement but still fully cover the body). Students will be graded daily using the following criteria:

Being properly dressed out - 1 point

Active participation for the full period - 6 points

Teamwork / Sportsmanship - 2 point

Skills & Fitness tests (weekly) - 4 Points

Wednesday Activities (weekly) - 5 Points

Students will also be graded on their knowledge of the rules, scoring, and etiquette of the activities we participate in. As part of the curriculum you are required to set and achieve fitness goals, each student will be expected to make progress toward those goals and be graded accordingly.

Absences: To make up missed time, students will now have to use their corresponding afternoon CLAW times to come in and help Mrs. K with the middle room PE. In order to make up time missed, students will need to prearrange with Mrs. K before coming into the middle room PE class. The time spent helping during CLAW time will be an equal exchange of time missed. For example, if you missed 15 minutes of your PE class, you must help for 15 minutes during CLAW time. If you missed an entire PE class period it will take at least two CLAW time periods to make up the time missed.

School excused absences may work differently. If students will miss class for a school excused absence they will need to come and talk with Mrs. K to see how time will be made up. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Mrs. K.

Open Gym: Throughout this year there will be times designated as "Open Gym". During these occasions, anyone can come up to the gym and use the equipment available. Mrs. Kunzler will be present at all of these times. This is a great opportunity for you and your family to come to gym, play and be physically active. The following are tentative and subject to change:

Tuesday, October 15, 6:30-8:00pm

Friday, January 24, 6:30-8:00pm

Thursday, April 24, 6:30-8:00pm

Class Procedures

Assignment Format

Every assignment needs to have the name, date, and class written in the top right hand corner. Each assignment should also have a title in the top center. If the assignment is hand written, sprizzles must be removed. (Examples follow)

Questions

When questions or concerns arise please raise your hand or come talk with the instructor after class. Questions may also be addressed through email.

Ending Class

Before students will be allowed to leave all tools and equipment must be cleaned and neatly placed in its proper space.

Reporting Grades

All grades will be posted as soon as possible. Parents can check grades online at www.besd.net. Go to the far right of the web page and click on the Family Tab, then click on the Student Grades tab.

Name
Date
Class

Title

I have read the 2019-2020 disclosure and understand the expectations in Ms. Kunzler's Class. (All legal guardians need to read the disclosure and sign.)

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

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