

Park View Physical Education

Dear Parents/Guardians:

On behalf of the Physical education/Health Department, welcome to the 2011-2012 school year.

We'd like to make you aware of our policies and expectations for all the students this year.

Student Policies:

1. Uniforms and locks:

- Students will need to purchase a school uniform in order to participate in p.e. The cost of the uniform is \$12. If it is lost during the year, they will be able to purchase another one. If they forget to bring it one day, they will be able to borrow 1 time/quarter without penalty.
- If students repeatedly forget their uniform, they will be issued teacher detention. After 2 teacher detentions, they will be issued office detention.
- If there is a problem with purchasing a uniform, please send in a note with your child and we will help with the cost.
- Students must also have a lock for their gym locker. They can bring one from home or purchase one for \$1.
- We go outside for p.e. classes up until the second quarter. Students may wear sweatshirts/sweatpants, or windbreakers over their uniforms.
- It's recommended that they come prepared for cool weather towards the end of the 1st quarter.
- Inappropriate attire is not an excuse to not participate in p.e.

2. Participation:

- It is required that all students participate in every physical education class.
- Student's who elect to sit out of a class, without a home excuse, will get teacher detention the next day. (No teacher detention on Fridays, it will get moved to the following Monday.)

- If they do not show up for their detention, they will then be issued 1 hour of office detention.
- If students become habitual offenders, the amount of office detention will increase and may possibly lead to in-house suspension or full suspension.

3. Excuses:

- Students will be allowed 1 home excuse per quarter. This can be brought in the day of their class or the morning following their scheduled class
- If a student has a long-term medical excuse, they will need to bring that to the school nurse. She will, in turn, give our department a copy.
- We will also need a second doctor's note stating that the student is cleared to participate in class again.
- During the swim portion of our curriculum, girls will be excused from swim, with a note, when they are menstruating.

4. Swim:

- All students are required to participate in our swim program, regardless of their ability level.
- Mr. Bouchard and Mr. Kavanaugh are certified lifeguards. They will teach all the swim classes and have Mr. Macera or Mrs. Saccoccio assisting them.
- Students will be allowed 10 minutes at the end of class to shower and change. This is ample time for them to get to their next class.
- This is a great program at Park View. The students look forward to it and are very fortunate to be able to participate in it.

Student Expectations:

- Students must be prepared for class.
- Students should be dressed and in the gym 5 minutes after entering the locker room.
- We do not expect all students to be super athletes. We do however, expect all students to put in their best effort on all the activities they participate in.

- Failure to show effort will result in a poor grade.
- Students will be respectful to the teachers, as well as their peers.
- Chewing gum is not allowed.
- Students will treat all equipment with care and respect.

Our policies are also in the student handbook and on the [Physical Education Policies page](#) of the PV website for you to review.

If you have any questions regarding our policies and expectations, please contact us.

Sincerely,

Mr. Robert Bouchard

Mrs. Andrea Saccoccio

Mr. John Macera

Mr. Ryan Kavanagh