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**HARMONY SCIENCE ACADEMY – FT. WORTH PHYSCIAL EDUCATION PROGRAM**

**Welcome Tigers!**

We are so happy to be part of the great H.S.A. Ft. Worth family, and hope that you are as ready as we are for a great year!

We would like to share with you some information about our Schedule and Grading Policy.

Grades are as follows: E (90-100) = Excellent

S (89-80) = Satisfactory

N (79-70) = Needs Improvement

U (69 – Under) = Unsatisfactory

EXCELLENT (E) = The following criteria are met: 90-100% of the activities are graded excellent.

1. The student participates in **all activities to the best** of his/her ability and puts forth **maximum effort**.
2. If a student is performing the skill(s) using **all** the cues given him/her correctly, the student will receive the “excellent” level of performance grade.
3. Student shows or demonstrates **consistent** understanding of concepts.
4. The student exhibits cooperative skills.

SATISFACTORY (S) = The following criteria are met: 89-80% of the activities are graded as Satisfactory.

1. The student participates in activities with **satisfactory effort**.
2. If a student is performing a skill(s) and demonstrating most of the cues taught, but needs to be reminded of a particular cue, that student will be in the satisfactory level of performance.
3. Student shows or demonstrates frequent understanding of concept.
4. The student exhibits cooperative skills.

NEEDS IMPROVEMENT (N) = The following criteria are met: 70-79% of the activities are graded as Needs Improvement.

1. The student participates in activities and puts forth **minimal effort**.
2. If a student is performing a skill and demonstrating some of the cues taught and needs to be reminded of several cues, that student will be in the “needs improvement” level of performance.
3. Student shows or demonstrates occasional understanding of concepts.
4. The student **needs improvement** with cooperative skills.

Unsatisfactory (U) = The following criteria are met: less than 70% of the activities are graded as Unsatisfactory.

1. **Does not participate** in the activity.
2. Student is **uncooperative**.

\* **Students are required to wear tennis shoes for P.E.** They will not be allowed to participate with sandals, dress shoes, boots, flip flops, crocs, etc. ***If students do not wear the proper shoes to PE, they will have to sit the class period out and points will be deducted from their grade.***

**To be EXCUSED from Class Participation**

To be excused from P.E. students MUST have a note from **parent, guardian or doctor.** Students cannot be excused from class participation for more than 3 days without a doctor’s note stating why. **Please make sure that PE Teacher receives a copy of this.**

**STUDENT CONDUCT/CONSEQUENCES**

\*Students will receive a Conduct Grade based on gym behavior during their class period, THIS WILL AFFECT THEIR WEEKLY GRADE.

First Time = Verbal Warning

Second Time = Sign the notebook and walk dots for 2 minutes, student is allowed to return to class.

***\* Multiple times signing the notebook will result in a lower grade and possible DPS. (3 signs in one class period = DPS)***

**REWARDS**

We also offer rewards for good behavior in the form of praise, positive notes, positive points, and going to the Treasure Box. Every 9 weeks we will have a “Free Choice” day for all students who have not signed the consequence book. In addition to this, each semester the coaches will pick 1 boy and 1 girl from each grade level to receive our Outstanding Student Award.

If you have any questions about the grading or conduct policies, please contact us.

Have a great year!

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