

## EHMS Physical Education

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I would like to welcome you, your student, and family to Edward Harris Jr. Middle School. My name is Frances Mosley and I will be your student's physical education teacher for the upcoming year. The curriculum is challenging and provides enough variety to peak the interests of our diverse student population. I believe your student's physical education experience will be positive and successful, especially if he/she participates in class daily.

Your student has received a copy of the Physical Education Handbook to bring home to you. Please take time to read over the handbook with your student. After reviewing the handbook and this letter, please sign and date the responsibility contract on the back of this letter. Keep the handbook because it provides important information concerning curriculum standard, appropriate dress for class, loaner clothes policy, lock and locker room procedures, parent and doctor excuses, standards for behavior, and student responsibilities.

My general expectation is that your student comes to class with a positive attitude, prepared to participate in all components of class. Your student will be graded on daily participation, written assignments, and work outs of the day. Students will need a composition notebook for my class by \_\_\_\_\_. A student who is absent is responsible for coming to make-ups held on Thursdays. Students should report to the blacktop during the first 5 minutes of lunch for the participation and aerobic fitness make up assignment.

You should expect your student to have written assignments throughout the year. It is my expectation that all assignments be completed with thoughtful responses. Most assignments will be completed in class and kept in an interactive notebook. Some assignments will be completed for homework on a computer. Students can turn in written assignments 1 day late for half credit. If your student is absent, he/she is responsible for obtaining missed assignments. After obtaining the assignments, your student will be given adequate time to make up and complete assignments missed while absent.

In addition to the district progress reports that are sent home in the mail, you can expect to have your student's grades published on Synergy every other week. This is a new student information system so expect the school to send home communication on how to sign up and gain access to this site. I look forward to working with your student in physical education and to speaking with you in the near future. Please contact me with any concerns regarding your child. The best way to contact me is by email.

Sincerely,

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