

Health, PE, and Technology

Course Syllabus

2013-2014

Course Description:

Welcome to PE, Health, and Technology! During the year students will rotate daily between each discipline according to the following schedule:

Homeroom	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Victor	PE(Paradowski)	PE (King)	Core Training	Technology	Health
Menanno	Health	PE(Paradowski)	PE (King)	Core Training	Technology
Kazior	Technology	Health	PE(Paradowski)	PE (King)	Core Training
Caine	Core Training	Technology	Health	PE(Paradowski)	PE (King)
Moniz	PE (King)	Core Training	Technology	Health	PE(Paradowski)

Grading Criteria:

% of Grade	Assessment Type and Description
30	Health Class: Ms. Humes class
40	PE class: Mr. Paradowski, Mr. King, and Mrs. Pertz
30	Technology Class: Mr. Kelly's class

*Each class will be combined to equal 100% of the student's nine weeks grade.

Grading Policy:

Grades will be updated in RenWeb continually as assignments are graded.

- "A" in RenWeb indicates that a student was Absent and is expected to make up the assignment
- "E" in RenWeb indicates that the student is Excused from the assignment; the grade will not be averaged with his/her average
- "P" in RenWeb indicates that the grade is Pending, the work has been received by the teacher and a grade will be added shortly
- "M" in RenWeb indicates that the assignment is Missing. "M"s are assigned as followed:
 - If a student has turned in the work, but has an "M" listed for a grade he/she may not have put their name on the assignment. In this case, the student needs to check the "No Name Folder" located on the teacher's shelf.
 - The assignment was not turned in by the student. Please see below for make-up work/late work policy.
- "I" in RenWeb indicates that the assignment was turned in but is "Incomplete." Please see below for make-up work/late work policy.
- "0" in RenWeb indicates that the student received a zero for the assignment. Once issued, this grade will not be changed.

Academic School-wide Policy: The middle school has adopted Franklin Academy's Unforgivables, which is a list of commonly misspelled words for which all students will be held accountable in all academic areas. In addition to the Unforgivable list students will also be held accountable as follows:

Always **ASSUME** you will lose points for incomplete sentences.

A—Action word

S—Subject

S—Spelling

U—Uppercase letter

M—Makes sense

E—End mark

Homework: Homework will be posted daily on RenWeb and on the classroom white board, in addition to being announced in class daily. Homework will be checked and graded for both completion and accuracy.

Cheating and/or Plagiarism: Cheating and Plagiarism of any kind will not be tolerated. Per school policy, the first incidence of cheating will result in an automatic grade of zero on the assignment/project/test. In addition, any communication (either verbal or non-verbal) during an individual assessment constitutes cheating and will result in an immediate zero. Any further incidences of cheating will result in immediate suspension from school.

Make-Up Work/Late Work:

Make-Up Work: Per school policy, students who are absent will have one school day for every day out of school to make up work.

Late Work: Per school policy, work turned in one day late will receive a maximum grade of an 80%. Work turned in two days late or more will receive a maximum grade of a 50%. Students have three (3) school days from the due date of an assignment to turn it in for credit. After three days it will become a permanent zero.

Extra Credit Policy: Since students have a large amount of opportunities to help their grades through the grading period, we do not give extra credit assignments. Students need to be mindful of this when completing assignments and studying for other assessments.

Class Participation:

Class participation is defined as the active engagement of the student at all times throughout the lesson. Acting engagement involves paying attention to teacher directed instruction, sharing thoughtful ideas, listening respectfully to classmates as they share ideas, working constructively within the classroom, as well as other means. Students are expected to be **present** and **active** within all classroom activities every day.

Positive Rewards

Each student is expected to model exemplary behavior throughout the school. When students are recognized for their achievements the following rewards will be given: Positive notes home to parent/guardian, lunch passes, homework passes, awards or certificates, other incentives as chosen by the teacher.

Use of the Points System:

Per our school-wide discipline system, points will be deducted from student agendas for violations within their school environment. Please note that points will be taken at the teacher's discretion. Students looking to earn points back **MUST** see the teacher personally to discuss this possibility. Opportunities to earn points back will also be at the discretion of the teacher.

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The following are important deductions that will be enforced in accordance with school guidelines:

Point Deductions	Examples of Infractions	Procedure to Gain Back Points
-2 points	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dress Code Violation • Tardy to class • Unprepared • Out of seat • Talking out of turn • Not having a pass • Gum/Candy/Food in class (-4 points in PE and Technology) 	Meet with teacher to discuss behavior/possibility of a points contract
-5 points	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Disrespect (first time)—includes interrupting the teacher; being disrespectful to classmates • Disruptive behavior (first time)—any behavior that distracts from learning activities; students being off-task and/or doing work for another class • Poor Substitute Behavior—acting out when a substitute teacher is present. 	Meet with teacher to discuss behavior/possibility of a points contract
Immediate Office Referral	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Argumentative behavior • Aggression of any kind—including (but not limited to) physical, verbal, or social aggression • Refusal to do work/follow instructions • Subsequent incidences of Disrespect/Disruptive behavior after points have been taken • Any behavior that violates one or more of the suspendable offenses listed in the student handbook • Any other incident where the teacher feels administrative intervention is warranted 	Student will meet with an administrator

Please note: While it is not my intention to take points, they will be deducted when students choose not to comply with the rules.

Contact Information:

The MOST efficient and preferred way to contact us during the day or if you have questions when you get home from school is through our emails:

- Health - humesr@franklinacademy.org
- Technology - kellyd@franklinacademy.org
- PE - kingr@franklinacademy.org
- PE - paradowskij@franklinacademy.org
- PE - pertza@franklinacademy.org

(Cut on the bold line and return)

I have read and understand the policies and procedures as outlined in the 2013-2014 Health, Technology, and PE syllabus.

Student Signature	Printed Name	Date
Parent Signature	Printed Name	Date