David Crockett Physical Education Department

Boys’ Coaches 281-634-4479 or 281-634-6527

Girls’ Coaches 281-634-6693 or 281-634-1477

**Purpose**

The purpose of the David Crockett Physical Education Department is to enhance and develop sportsmanship along with physical, social, and emotional wellbeing of each student. Students will have the opportunity to participate in individual, team, and lifetime activities designed to improve wellness. We strive to produce healthy, confident, and successful individuals who will live energetic and productive lives.

**Classroom Expectations**

* Do not disrupt the learning environment.
* Respect yourself and others.
* Dress and participate for class, daily.
* Follow the rules and regulations of the student handbook.
* **NO** food, drinks, gum, or candy is allowed in the locker room or gym area.
* Students are not allowed in the bleachers without permission.
* Jewelry can be hazardous and is **NOT** permitted during gym class (i.e. long earrings, etc.).
* Report any injury or medical condition directly to your PE teacher.
* Aerosol cans are not permitted in the locker room or gym area (i.e. axe body spray, deodorant).
* Students using phones to take video or shoot still shots in the locker room will have their phone confiscated.
* Phones turned off and in backpacks.

**LOCKERS**

Personal lockers will be issued to each student to secure his or her uniform, shoes, and personal items that are necessary for gym. Any item(s) too large for the locker should not be in the gym or locker room. It is **required** that all students purchase his/her own personal combination lock for their gym locker. Lockers will not be issued until a combination lock is purchased. Students **MUST** give their teacher the lock combination. Sharing of lockers is not permitted for any reason. ***DCMS is not responsible for lost or stolen items.***

**UNIFORMS**

**Dressing out for PE is mandatory**. This is for hygiene and safety purposes. This priority is included in our TEKS (5B). Students are expected to bring athletic clothing to change into each day for physical education class. Students should not stay in the clothing they wore to school during PE class.

It is not required for students to purchase a school PE uniforms. Campuses offer PE Uniforms to families to purchase to ensure they have easy access to athletic clothing that is in dress code. Uniforms are $20.00 (cash, money order or REVTRAK).

If a family prefers to purchase their own uniform, they can do so as long as it meets the requirements:

1. The uniform meets the school dress code: This includes shorts that are the proper length and a loose fitting t-shirt.
2. The uniform matches school colors (grey shirt and grey shorts).
3. The student’s name is written on **both** the shorts and shirt

Students that prefer to wear pants due to religious preference or other reasons can do so as long as the pants are designated as the PE uniform. The idea is that the student is changing clothes to meet the dressing out requirement of the class.

If a family cannot afford to purchase a uniform, they should communicate with the campus PE department. The PE department will ensure that the student has a proper uniform for PE class.

**Grading Policy**

Physical education grading will be based on uniform (dressing out), participation, fitness testing, skills test, and written tests. Grading will consist of 1 major grade (50%) and 3 daily grades (50%) per 3 weeks which will amount for 100% of the nine weeks’ grade.

**Major Grades**

* Fitness Test
* Skills Test
* Project(s)
* Dressing Out/Participation

**Study Hall**

Every Thursday of progress report week, students will be required to bring study materials and participate in study hall during physical education class. This day will be used to enhance student achievement in core subjects. Students will lose credit for the day by not having materials or displaying disruptive behavior during study hall time.

We look forward to meeting you and working with your child.

Sincerely,

Physical Education Department