

Holt Junior High

Physical Education Grading Policy

Grading in the 7th and 8th grade physical education classes at Holt Junior High is based on the following:

Attitude, effort, behavior, daily dress and participation	60%
Skill Testing	10%
Knowledge Testing	10%
Final Exam	20%

Attitude, effort, behavior, dress and participation are assessed on a daily basis. Based upon this assessment, students can earn five points each day of class.

Skill levels from a unit are assessed at least one time each trimester. The skill test focuses on form rather than function. The skill test and skill rubric are explained and demonstrated to the students at the beginning of the unit. The students are told how good they have to perform in order to earn a certain grade and then, are allowed to practice the test during the unit. At the end of each trimester, the scores/grades are combined with the other areas to assign a grade.

Knowledge is assessed near the conclusion of a unit and done at least once during the trimester. A written assessment is created at the beginning of the unit. The students are told the important information they will be tested on at the end and are allowed ample opportunity to receive further explanation from the teacher to ensure understanding. Then, near the end of the unit, the written assessment is given to the students.

After each trimester, a final exam is administered. All students are asked to complete a written exam and physical exam. During the physical exam, 7th grade students jog for 14 minutes and 8th grade students jog for 16 minutes.

Grading Scale Percentages

A	93-100	C	73-76
A-	90-92	C-	70-72
B+	87-89	D+	67-69
B	83-86	D	63-66
B-	80-82	D-	60-62
C+	77-79	E	0-59