

## **ABSENCE & ATTENDANCE POLICY**

## PHYSICAL EDUCATION ATTENDANCE / MEDICAL POLICY

Students who cannot participate or who or have limited participation in PE activities for 3 days or less shall provide a note, at the beginning of class, from his/her parent to the PE teacher. This note shall describe the illness and/or injury that is causing the student not to participate during class. (Note: If injured, students may still be required to change into their PE uniform during class.)

Students with an illness or injury lasting more than 3 days duration shall provide a note from his/her doctor to the instructor at the beginning of class. This note should describe the nature of the illness or injury, limitations or restrictions on movement, duration of non-participation, and indication of when PE class may be resumed. Students that have sustained a concussion must follow the Board's 'Return to Learn' protocol. (see your PE teacher) Students with a medical excuse from a doctor, which prohibits or limits PE participation for more than 2 weeks out of the grading period have two choices:

1. Students may continue the course with a modified curriculum and/or make up assignments.



2. Students may seek an alternate course for that particular semester should they incur a long term injury at the beginning of a semester.

Students who miss a skill test, fitness test and/or written test due to medically excused non-participation or absence will be expected to make up the test(s). Make up test are be arranged with individual instructors for a time that is mutually agreeable.

Students are responsible to notify PE instructor prior to school-related absences.

## **EXCUSED ABSENCE MAKE UP POLICY**

Excused absences must be made up if a student wants to receive credit. The St. Michael Physical Education Department offers opportunity for excused absence/medical makeup or school related absences. Students may make up timed runs, missed activity days, assignments, and missed quizzes. It is the responsibility of the Student to arrange make up assignments with their individual teacher.