



CLARKSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

Alternative Supervised Physical Education (ASPE)

Dear Parent/Guardian:

COURSE OUTLINE

Alternative Physical Education is a chance for students involved in extracurricular programs to receive credit of one and/or two semester(s) of Physical Education without actually participating in the everyday routine of the physical education class. The following steps must be followed with students meeting the criteria set forth in order to receive the desired credit. ASPE may be completed during the fall and/or spring sessions of student's 9th or 10th grade year.

Indiana Department of Education Physical Education Requirements: 2 credits, PE I and PE II

Course Information/Requirements

1. ASPE has been approved ONLY for the following activities:
 - IHSAA recognized sports (semester sport is complete)
2. The breakdown for the ASPE grading is as follows (rubric is available upon request):
 - Participation
 - Attendance
3. Students will receive one (1) credit upon completion of the course/sport, maximum of 2 credits.
4. If credit for participation in one sport is granted for PE I, the same sport activity could not be used for PE II.
5. ASPE credit must be earned during the 9th or 10th grade year.
6. Students will list sport/activity on his/her request form during the school's scheduling process.
7. Grades will be issued by the ASPE coordinator (a licensed Physical Education teacher), in conjunction with the coach, based upon a standardized rubric ensuring satisfactory completion of sport.
8. The student must be in good standing with the coach/instructor, team/activity, and school to receive credit.
9. Each student must complete participation of the program as assigned by coach/instructor/ASPE Coordinator. Failure to complete will result in no credit for the ASPE and the student will be required to take the traditional PE course. If an injury occurs, student must address situation with ASPE coordinator (Athletic Director) and/or School Counselor. Credit is at the discretion of administration.
10. All documentation must be original in nature.
11. Grades will appear at the end of the season/semester on student's final report card and/or transcript.
12. Elective PE can be taken concurrently with ASPE and is strongly encouraged.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1. **When will the credit be posted to the student's transcript?** At the end of the stated semester
2. **Can ASPE be graded as Pass/Fail?** NO, the IDOE recommends that a grade be assigned for all physical education classes since these are required courses and no P/F grade may be earned by a student seeking an Indiana diploma.
3. **Can a lay coach (non-teacher) still be the facilitator of this course?** Yes, since the grade is being assigned by a licensed Physical Education teacher.
4. **Does ASPE count as a class toward IHSAA eligibility?** It does not count as being enrolled in at least five of seven classes. It does count in terms of earning at least five credits for the previous semester. Consideration must be taken as to which semester the credit will be earned.
5. **If a student is injured on the sport and can't participate is credit still given?** If the student is injured and is not able to participate, it may still be possible for the PE teacher to work with the coach/instructor to develop an adapted program that would allow the student to complete the standards within their physical limitations. Students must meet the standards to earn credit.
6. **Does the student have to letter to get credit?** No, credit is related to meeting the standards.
7. **How is a grade issued?** The PE teacher (ASPE Coordinator) grants the credit and will monitor the student's progression through the season/ course. A rubric will be used for scoring.
8. **What happens if a student doesn't complete the program?** The student will be removed from the course and will be required to fulfill his/her PE requirement in a traditional format.
9. **Who is eligible to take ASPE?** Freshmen and sophomore students can take the course to earn one (1) and/or two (2) PE credit(s).



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Student: _____ Grade: _____

Please check up to TWO sports that you would like to have considered for ASPE:

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| _____ Baseball | _____ Football | _____ Softball | _____ Volleyball |
| _____ Basketball | _____ Golf | _____ Tennis | _____ Wrestling |
| _____ Cross Country | _____ Soccer | _____ Track & Field | |

*Sport 1 & 2 must be different. Must be an IHSAA recognized sport. Please note, this credit does not count toward IHSAA athletic eligibility. Student must be enrolled and passing 5 courses each semester for athletic eligibility.

My student is interested in the ASPE program at Clarksville High School. Please make note of this so his/her schedule can be adjusted to reflect this.

Parent's/Guardian's Printed Name

Parent's/Guardian's Signature

Date



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*Grades will appear at the end of the season/semester on student's final report card and/or transcript regarding honor roll, GPA, and class rank.

According to the ASPE rubric, the student participated in an IHSAA sport and met the Indiana physical education standards in order to receive credit by actively participating for an entire season in good standing for the above mentioned sport. The certified PE Teacher (Athletic Director, if PE certified) must approve grade. I certify that this student has met the proficiencies required by the State of Indiana and has earned a credit in Physical Education.

Coach's Recommended Grade

A A- B+ B B- C+ C C- D+ D D- F

Coach Signature: _____ Date: _____

PE Teacher (Athletic Director) Signature: _____ Date: _____

Credit awarded on Transcript: PE 1 / PE 2 (1 credit per athletic season, up to 2 credits total on transcript)

Grade entered by: _____ Date: _____



Dear Coach:

Attached you will find a list of athletes who are using your sport as their PE credit. You will also find a grade form that you will need to complete for each student and then give to the Athletic Director who will officially assign the grade. These need to be completed and given to the Athletic Director at the end of your season.

We have a copy of the standards portion of the form on file in the Athletic Office and Guidance Office.

If a student on your list is not a member of your team this season or does not finish the season, please let the Athletic Director or the Guidance Office know immediately. Also, if a student says he or she should be on the list and is not, please let the Athletic Director or the Guidance Office know so we can verify it.

Contact:

Levi Carmichael, Athletic Director
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Jill Sammons, School Counselor (Letters L-Z)
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