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PHYSICAL EDUCATION CREDIT FLEXIBILITY

** Student must complete two PE Flex Credit sessions.
One PE Flex Credit may not be combined with a PE Waiver. **

Name _____ Grade _____ PE 1 _____ / PE 2 _____

The Mariemont Board of Education has developed a credit flexibility plan to comply with Ohio Department of Education policy. Credit flexibility is one method to facilitate student learning by allowing access to more resources, customization around individual student needs, and the use of multiple measures of learning.

Credit flexibility shifts the focus from “seat time” to performance. Students can earn units of high school credit based on an individually developed and school approved credit flexibility plan.

Students wishing to pursue a course through credit flexibility must adhere to all student scheduling dates and meet with a teacher certified in the area being pursued to develop a proposal for that course. All credit flexibility applications must be approved by a committee of counselor, department chair and principal before the start of the term according to the following dates:

September 5 - for a first semester course
January 29 - for a second semester course

- ♦ Grades will be assigned for credit flexibility courses. Course requirements and assignments can be found in Blackboard.
- ♦ Students will not receive additional grade weight for credit flexibility courses.
- ♦ Any student who is denied participation in a credit flexibility course may appeal the principal's decision to the superintendent. The appeal must be requested within ten calendar days from the date of denial and must be made in writing.
- ♦ All fees or costs associated with a credit flexibility course are the responsibility of the student.

Policy Statements

To the STUDENT:

Please read the following statements and then initial next to the statements indicating that you understand the policies. I understand that:

_____ If my credit flexibility proposal is accepted, I will earn a letter grade (A, B, C, D, F) for the course.

_____ The grade that I earn will appear on my transcript, be calculated into my GPA, and be factored into my class ranking regardless of the final grade. All credit and grades earned are final.

_____ No grades gained through credit flexibility will receive an additional weight.

_____ I must abide by the same rules for dropping and adding courses for credit flexibility that are followed for all courses offered at Mariemont High School.

_____ Academic honesty rules apply just as they do in a traditional class setting

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- _____ Many traditional classes are offered at MHS and I have discussed with my school counselor how the outcome of a flexible credit course might impact my ability to take any subsequent courses that call for prerequisites.
- _____ I must meet attendance requirements set forth by my plan.
- _____ I am responsible for meeting graduation requirements and doing so by established deadlines to participate in senior graduation.
- _____ I understand that the district reserves the right to reassign a student participating in a credit flexibility option to a traditional course if the student fails to meet the standards for ongoing participation and satisfactory progress described in his or her Credit Flexibility Proposal form.
- _____ I understand that credit flexibility courses may impact my eligibility to participate in extra-curricular activities and that I must develop a plan with the counselor and athletic director to make certain that eligibility is maintained.
- _____ I understand that no credit flexibility course will be counted as a Cum Laude course in calculating Cum Laude honors, valedictorian / salutatorian standing, etc.
- _____ I understand that my PE flex credit grade will appear on my report card for the two quarters in which I'm enrolled.
- _____ I understand that my PE flex credit grade will be averaged into my GPA for each quarter and the one semester in which I'm enrolled.
- _____ All fees and costs associated with a credit flexibility course are the responsibility of the student.

** My exercise plan to complete the flex credit is: _____

Your signature indicates that you have discussed the policy statements with your parents, understand the commitment you are endeavoring to undertake, and agree to the policies set forth by Mariemont High School.

Signature of Student Date

To the PARENT/GUARDIAN of the student submitting a credit flexibility proposal:

Please read and discuss the above policy statements with your student. Your signature indicates that you have read the above statements and agree to the policies set forth by Mariemont High School. Your signature also relieves the school of any liability for your son/daughter during the times in which your student is not required to be at school due to the flexible credit proposal should it be accepted.

Signature of Parent/Guardian Date

Signature of MHS Mentor Teacher Date

Signature of School Counselor Date

Signature of Principal Date

For Admin Use: Entered in DASL _____ Date _____
