

OTHER ELECTIVE COURSES OFFERED AT PEABODY

Courses: Honors Contemporary Literature, Literature/Film, Contemporary Issues, Psychology, Sociology, STEM I-III, Anatomy and Physiology (A&P), Physics, Guitar, Yearbook, Work-Based Learning (WBL), all CTE classes may also be taken as electives.

LOCAL TSSD SCHOOL BOARD REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADUATION

- ACT Prep
- Every student will have a full schedule of credit-bearing courses each semester.

VII. GRADES

The school year is divided into two eighteen-week grading periods called **semesters**.

- **Classes with EOC tests:** U.S. History, Biology I, Algebra I, Algebra II, and Geometry, and English I and II.
- **Semester grades are calculated:**
 - 85%- Grading Period Averages
 - 15%- Final Exam or EOC Exam

GRADING SCALE

A= 93-100 B= 85-92 C= 75-84 D= 70-74 F= 0-69

EXAM EXEMPTIONS

Any student can qualify for exam exemptions for each class in which they meet the following criteria;

1. A with 5 absences.
2. B with 4 absences.
3. C with 3 absences.

GRADE POINT AVERAGE (GPA)

Grade Point Averages (GPA) are calculated in the counselor's office using the state student management program called Synergy. GPA's are updated twice a year at the end of each semester. These are requested frequently by colleges and universities for purposes of admission and scholarship applications. See Ms. Cooksey if you have questions.

CHEATING

Any student caught **cheating** will receive a 'zero' for that assignment/test and will be referred to the office so that the offense can be documented. Multiple offenses could result in said student being referred to the school systems' Disciplinary Hearing Authority.

HONOR ROLL

Peabody has 2 types of Honor Rolls;

1. **Gold-** All A's;
2. **Silver-** No more than 2 B's. All other grades must be A's.

Note: It is each student's responsibility to check the honor roll lists that are posted at the end of reporting periods. If a student feels an error has been made, it is his/her responsibility to report to the main office so the appropriate school official can correct any error.

CREDIT RECOVERY AND SUMMER SCHOOL

Peabody offers several ways to maintain, remediate, and/or recover grades.

Credit Recovery Students must have had at least a 60 average in the class to qualify. Anything lower and the student will be required to retake the class. If you have failed a course, see Ms. Cooksey for details as to how to recover the credit without retaking the entire course. **This program presents a great opportunity for students who have failed a course(s) to remain on schedule to graduate on time.** Also, we urge parents to call the school to request information.

Summer School can also be used to recover a credit in one of the above named courses. A teacher referral is necessary to enroll in summer school. More information on summer school will be made available as the school year draws to a close.

FACULTY ADVISORS

- **Freshmen (GYM):** Di'Chiara, Miller, Hart, Bibb, Sisco, Karnes
- **Sophomores (LIBRARY):** G. Hudson, Shelton, Ramsey, Minton, P. Hudson, Mathis
- **Juniors (COMMONS):** Bruketta, Vowell, Allen, Adams, Taylor, Doyle
- **Seniors (THEATER):** Branum, Hines, Engler, Grant, Voigt, Webb, Westbrook

VIII. DRESS CODE

TSSD Policy 6.310 – Dress Code

Students shall dress and groom in a clean, neat and modest manner so as not to distract or interfere with the operation of the school.

Logos: No item of clothing may display a logo which is: 1) vulgar, 2) deemed inappropriate, or 3) could possibly cause a disruption in the school.

More specific guidelines appropriate for each level of school (elementary, middle, junior high or high school) may be developed. (1) Principals, faculty members and students shall be involved in the development of each appropriate set of guidelines.

When a student is attired in a manner which is likely to cause disruption or interference with the operation of the school, the principal shall take appropriate action, which may include suspension.

Guidelines for attire are set forth below:

1. **FOOTWEAR:**

- Grades PK-12

Any style of athletic shoes, sandals, boots, or casual shoes may be worn regardless of color.

Footwear must be laced, tied, strapped, and/or hooked. No flip flops, slides, or house shoes are allowed.

2. **PANTS:**

- GRADES 5-12
- Pants must fit at the waist and inseam and must be worn with an appropriately sized belt that remains visible at all times. Pants should be one color (black, khaki (tan), gray, or navy) with no wording other than a factory logo. No denim. Pants cannot be gathered at the bottom and have no rips or tears. Also, pants should have no lace, beads, or other embellishments.
- Students whose pants are deemed to be too loose or too tight will be forced to change clothes or face other punishments up to and including suspension from school.
- Leggings are not allowed unless worn with an item of clothing that reaches mid-thigh.