**Unified PE Student Application**

**Student Name:**

Unified PE is a new program that enables students to develop leadership skills, create friendships, and raise self-esteem,

Unified PE pairs a student with special needs with another student without disabilities to promote physical activity, develop deeper friendships, and encourage lifetime wellness skills. Students have the opportunity to interact and develop empathy for their peers with special needs, and they also gain firsthand experience in the event they are interested in a future career working with special needs students.

Students may sign up for Unified PE class as a PE credit or as an elective.

***Please answer the following questions in as much detail as possible. Use the back of this sheet if needed.***

1. Why do you want to participate in Unified PE?

2. Have you worked with students with special needs before*?* If yes, please explain.

3. Identify 3 things about your character that will make you a great student partner.

4. What do you expect to learn from participating in Unified PE?

Student Signature:

Parent Signature:

*Please give this teacher recommendation form to one of your teachers. They will not turn them into you directly; they will need to turn them into their counselor.*

*Please tell us which teacher will be filling out recommendations for you.*

Unified PE Teacher Recommendation Form

 *Please return this form to the Counseling Department at TMI or TSMS*

Student Name and ID# \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

On a scale from 1 to 5 please rate this student in the following areas.

**5= excellent, 4= very good, 3= average, 2= fair, 1= poor**

 Behavior 5….4….3….2….1

Responsibility 5….4….3….2….1

Attitude 5….4….3….2….1

Leadership 5….4….3….2….1

Relationship with peers 5….4….3….2….1

Please tell us a little bit about this student and what makes them a good candidate for partner PE.

Teacher Signature:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_