



Springville High School Physical Education Fitness for Life



Hall & Thackeray

Course Description: This course is designed to help students adopt an active lifestyle that will encourage them to achieve an acceptable level of personal fitness. Students will identify and understand all of the components of fitness, such as cardiovascular fitness, strength, flexibility, endurance, weight control, nutrition, and stress management. It is our goal that the students will leave with a greater understanding of their personal fitness level and have a desire to maintain a lifelong fitness program.

Website: All students will be **REQUIRED** to access the course website and print out materials needed for class when instructed! This website will be very important to your success throughout this course! The web site address is: sites.google.com/a/nebo.edu/shspe All students have access to internet & printers at school.

Student Expectations & Evaluations:

1) **Citizenship & Participation 30%** Participation in any physical education class is obviously a tremendous part of class. If a student is absent or is inadequately dressed, it is difficult if not impossible to participate, so in these instances, **NO** participation points will be awarded. Students will be given a grade for their attitude and behavior in class. Each student is expected to come to class with a positive attitude and willing to participate in class activities to the best of her ability. This is a FITNESS CLASS...we will be exercising every day and you will be graded on participation! Those who choose to waste time or have a poor attitude will be rewarded accordingly!! Students **MUST BE DRESSED in appropriate P.E. attire** in order to get points for participating. This includes a t-shirt, modest shorts or sweatpants, and socks and gym shoes that lace up. Toms, Bobs, flip-flops, loafers, Sperry's, etc. are NOT appropriate gym shoes. If a student is unable to participate due to injury or illness, she is expected to bring a note from a parent prior to the start of class, but **MUST STILL DRESS OUT!** Without a parent note, students will be required to participate. If students will be out for more than one class period due to illness/injury, a doctor's note will be necessary to keep on file. If non-participation days exceed 2, student will still be expected to make-up their points on their own time as described below when they are cleared to participate in physical activity again.

Students will be given 10 points daily. Points will be deducted as described below:

- Absent: 0 points
- No Dress: 0 points
- Late Tardy: 5 points
- Inappropriate Shoes: 5 points

****Extra Credit:** Students can make up their participation points by attending a community fitness or gym class and filling out the correspondence response sheet found on the class website. You will only be allowed to make up 3 *excused* absences. Absences must be excused by a parent within 2 days of the absence. Documentation of make-up points must be signed by parent and will be due (1) week before the term ends. There is a list of potential activities listed on the bulletin board in the girl's locker room. **"No dress" cannot be made up.**

2) **Attendance (DAF) 20%** Roll call will be taken (8) minutes after the tardy bell! If you are not on time for roll call, you will be marked ABSENT! Should you arrive late to class, it is YOUR responsibility to check in with the instructor and make appropriate adjustments. Truancy from class will constitute a permanent grade reduction and loss of any other points given that day. These points CANNOT be made up! You will be responsible for any make-up work you miss while you are absent from class; this should be completed within **one week** of your absence.

****Attendance & participation points will be awarded in full for EXCUSED or ACTIVITY ABSENCES up to TWO absences. After that, extra credit participation must be attended!**

- 3) **Written Tests & Assignments 25%** Written tests will be given on textbook assignments, lecture, and handouts. Students will be advised of the tests and will be expected to come prepared with a pencil and notebook (two pocket folder) every day. Handouts will be available on the class website so that students can study and be prepared for each test. *Students will be able to retake and/or make up written tests up to ONE WEEK after the test is given.*
- 4) **Fitness Tests 10%** Fitness tests will be given three (3) times throughout the semester. Each student is expected to complete the tests to the best of her ability. The Final Fitness Test will be graded on the minimum requirements outlined in the FITNESSGRAM Program.
- 5) **Exercise Logs 15%** Because one of the major purposes of this class is to encourage lifetime fitness, students will be required to participate at least two times a week **outside of class in 30-60 minutes or more of physical activity within her target heart rate zone.** These will be checked TWICE a month; once at the beginning to ensure you've made a plan, and second at the end of the month to see that you've followed through with that plan. You need to stay up-to-date on your monthly logs or you will lose points!

Grading Scale: We follow the standard school grading scale. The grading scale percentages are as follows:

93.5-100= A	82.5-86.4= B	72.5-76.4 = C	62.5-66.4= D
89.5-93.4= A-	79.5-82.4= B-	69.5-72.4= C-	59.5-62.4= D-
86.5-89.4= B+	76.5-79.4= C+	66.5-69.4= D+	Below 59.5= F

Class Materials: Pencil/Pen, Single Subject Notebook, Two-Pocket Folder

Lockers: Each student will be issued a small locker prior to the beginning of activities. Students are expected to keep their combinations confidential and lock all items inside their locker. **The locker room is the NUMBER ONE PLACE FOR THEFT!** SHS is **NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR LOST OR STOLEN ITEMS from the locker room!!** Showers are available for student use, but you must provide your own towel.

Mission Statement: *We believe that everyone, not just athletes, can be healthy & physically fit! Each individual is responsible for his/her lifestyle & must make moderate physical activity a part of their daily routine.*

EAT RIGHT, GET FIT...WORK HARD, NEVER QUIT!!

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SIGN & RETURN THE BACK PAGE

Parent Permission: I have read the course information, understand the requirements for participating in physical education at SHS, and have completed the information below to the best of my knowledge. I will not hold Springville High School nor Nebo School District liable for any injuries that occur while participating in any physical education class under proper supervision.

I give permission for Coach Hall and/or Coach Thackeray to take activity photos of my child to use on the school/class website or for promoting fitness activities within the classroom.

I give permission for my child to participate in off-campus activities that foster personal fitness and are supervised by a teacher or member of the Nebo School District.

Parent's Signature _____ Date: _____

Contact Number _____ Best time to reach: AM PM

Student's Name (Printed) _____

Student's Signature _____ Date: _____ Class Period _____

PLEASE INCLUDE any comments, concerns, or anything else you'd like me to know including history of illness, injury, or health conditions (ie: asthma, diabetes, epilepsy, fainting, heart disease, hearing problems etc):

**Parent Consent & Acknowledgement of
Management of Concussions & Head Injuries Policy**
(Required by Utah Code Ann., 26-53-201)

I, _____, parent/legal guardian of _____, hereby acknowledge that I have read, understand, & agree to abide by Nebo School District's Policy #JHG, Management of Concussions and Head Injuries, & give my consent to allow my student to participate in a "sporting event," which includes any game, practice, tryout, physical education class, sports camp, competition, & activity sponsored by Nebo School District or in connection with the Utah High School Activities Association (UHSAA) for the 2013-2014 school year.

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian

Date

Policy #JHG, Management of Concussions & Head Injuries can be accessed on Nebo School District's website at www.nebo.edu. Go to the "Information" tab and then click on the "Policies" section.