***Intro to PE Syllabus***

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***Course Description:*** This course provides a comprehensive overview of WFHS's opportunities for different physical education classes, activities, and opportunities. This course emphasizes the importance of physical activity in promoting overall health and wellness. Students will explore the fundamental concepts of physical fitness, motor skills development, and physical activity's mental and social benefits. Going on from this class, students will be able to pick from specific classes as sophomores, juniors, and/or seniors, such as Advanced Strength, Fitness Triathlon, Team Sports, Dance Jam, Individual & Dual Sports, Wellness in Motion, General Physical Education, and Unified Physical Education. Students will also be exposed to weightlifting, cardiovascular endurance activities, yoga & stretching, and mindfulness practices.

**Daily Points: students will be given a daily grade of 20 points based on the following criteria**

**Participation*:* students must always participate to the best of his/her/their ability in class. Unwillingness to participate or participate in an unsafe manner will result in losing 1/2 or all daily points.**

**Proper dress*:***

* Loose-fitting clothes such as shorts, sweatpants, and t-shirts (NO Jeans)
* Athletic shoes (NO boots, crocs, sandals, high heels, bare feet, etc.)
* Clothes for when we go outside including sweatshirts, jackets, and sweatpants.
* *If students cannot access these things, they can be provided for them.*
* **Lack of proper dress will result in a loss of daily points.**
	+ The first offense will result in a warning.
	+ The second offense will result in a loss of 5 points.
	+ The third offense and beyond will result in a loss of 10 points.

**Students can have access to assigned lockers and be given a lock on the first day of class to store their clothes/shoes. If a student should lose the lock they are given, they will be charged $8 for the lost lock.**

**Respect*:*** Respect is the cornerstone of our community. Students must always be respectful of their peers and their teachers. Disrespectful behavior will not be tolerated and will result in a loss of daily points. Let's create a space where everyone feels valued and respected.

**Attendance:**

* Students must be present in class to receive their daily points.
* Students who receive an *unexcused* absence will be unable to make up that absence.
* Students who miss class due to an extracurricular activity must make up for that absence by the end of the next unit.
* Students who miss class due to illness or a medical reason must make up for that absence by the end of the next unit.
* Students who cannot participate due to medical injury or illness **must have a doctor’s note** and make up those absences.
* If absences are not made up for within that time frame, they will be graded as a zero and will not be given credit for anything turned in after the allotted time frame.

**Weight Room Grades****:** Students will earn 10 points on weight room days based on the following criteria:

* Complete the dynamic warmup.
* Take/fill out a workout sheet.
* Participation and effort toward workout for the day.
* Putting equipment away before leaving class.
* Giving a good effort

**Cardio Room Grades:** Students will earn 10 points on cardio days based on the following criteria:

* Activate and wear an IHT watch for the whole class period.
* Participation and effort toward meeting the IHT heart rate goal for the day.
* Cleaning equipment/deactivating and putting IHT watch away.
* Giving a good effort

**Makeup Work**: There will be several options for make-up work**:**

* Students can record themselves completing a 60-minute time-lapse video and submit it to Schoology.
* Time-lapse workouts include but are not limited to:

▪ Walking, jogging, running

▪ Bodyweight strength training, lifting weights

▪ Yoga, Pilates

▪ Sports Activities: Playing basketball, shooting pucks, tennis, etc.

▪ Lifetime activities: rollerblading, golf, jumping on a trampoline

* Students can also utilize “WIN” sessions to complete make-up work. To make up an excused absence, students must complete and have a teacher sign off on three “WIN” sessions.
* Students can also utilize after-school weightlifting and cardio room for 60 minutes.
* Missing work must be turned in by the end of the next unit. Units are two weeks in total.

**\*\*\*\*Athletic Practices do not count as make-up work. The workout must be completed outside of organized sports. \*\*\*\***

Athletics will not count as PE make-up because we are teaching to the National PE standards, which are different from athletics' goals. The emphasis of high school physical education is to expose students to lifelong physical activity; therefore, we diversify the kinds of activities we teach bi-weekly. We also want to expose them to social-emotional diversity, teamwork, and collaboration with diverse people.

**West Fargo High School Food and Drink Policy**

* No food in hallways
* This includes Block 1 breakfast.
* This includes all lunches (purchased from school, brought from home, fast food, take-out, etc.)
* Food in classrooms must be provided by the teacher(s)
* All drinks must be in a container with a non-spill lid
* Food or drinks NOT in a non-spill lid will be directed to be thrown away.

**West Fargo High School Cell Phone Policy**

* Students shall not use any electronic device that in any way disrupts or detracts from the educational environment. Electronic devices are inclusive of cell phones, smart watches, earbuds, and school-issued devices.
* Cell phones must be out-of-sight and out-of-use from the first bell to the last bell of all classes, including during study halls and within flexed learning spaces that are an extension of a classroom.
* Cell phones may be used appropriately and respectfully in common spaces during non-instructional times, including passing time, the student lunch period, and before and after school.
* It is the student’s responsibility to secure their electronic devices to show care for their technology devices and personal information. The school is not responsible for lost or stolen items or individual service plan charges related to use of electronic devices.
* Students are expected to respect the network and adhere to the Acceptable Use Policy (AUP) when using school-issued and personal electronic devices. Students will be expected to access the district’s Wi-Fi network via their iPad during designated school activities unless connections are unavailable. Wi-Fi is not available for students’ personal electronic devices.
* Photographing or recording of another person should be used for educational purposes as defined by the teacher. Any use of an electronic device for other than educational purposes will result in a consequence. Messages and photos on an electronic device are subject to viewing by administration given reasonable suspicion of a crime or school infraction.
* The USE of cellular phones or other personal electronic devices is strictly prohibited in locker rooms and restrooms.
* **Cell phone use (outside of music) during class automatically deducts 10 points from daily points.**

**If at any time you have questions or concerns, please notify me as soon as possible.**

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