Buford High School

HIGH SCHOOL COURSE SYLLABUS

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

Personal fitness is a required course for ninth grade students in the Buford City School System. The course will focus on the health related components of fitness: cardiovascular fitness, muscular strength and endurance, flexibility and body composition.

COURSE CURRICULUM CONTENT

The Georgia Performance Standards for this course can be accessed online at georgiastandards.org.

GEORGIA PERFORMANCE STANDARDS	UNITS/TOPICS
Standard 1: Demonstrates competency in motor skills and movement patterns needed to perform a variety of physical activities Standard 2: Demonstrates understanding of movement concepts, principles, strategies, and tactics as they apply to the learning and performance of physical activities. Standard 3: Participates regularly in physical activity. Standard 4: Achieves and maintains a health-enhancing level of physical fitness. Standard 5: Exhibits responsible personal and social behavior that respects self and others in physical activity settings. Standard 6: Values physical activity for health, enjoyment, challenge, self-expression, and/or social interaction.	 Cardiovascular Fitness Muscular Fitness Muscular Endurance Flexibility Body Composition

EVALUATION AND GRADING

Assignments	Grade Weights	Daily 4 Point Grading Scale
Participation and dressing out each day Benchmark fitness assessments	Participation/Dress Out (70%)(PD) Benchmarks (30%) NOTE: Assignments may be turned in one day after the	4: Dressed Out/Full Participation 3: Dressed Out/Part Participation 2: Not Dressed Out/Full Participation 1: Dressed Out/No Participation
	announced due date but are worth only 70% of the grade earned.	0: Not Dress Out/No Participation Student Receives Weekly P/D Grade

OTHER INFORMATION

Rules and Expectations for PE:		Dress Code for PE:	
1.	Students are expected to be in the gym area by the	1.	Students will dress out in proper clothing. PE
	time the bell rings. If student is late the student will		clothes may be shorts or sweat pants, t-shirts,
	receive a tardy. (Five minutes to be dressed and out		running/tennis shoes and sweat shirts if desired.
	of the locker room!)		NOT Allowed – tank tops, yoga pants, leggings,
2.	Students are to show respect and act in a positive		short running shorts, flip flops, sandals
	manner at all times. See Handbook Code of	3.	Compression clothing may be worn under
	Conduct.		appropriate clothing if desired.
3.	NO FOOD OR DRINK IS ALLOWED IN THE	4.	Clothing must meet school dress code in terms of
	GYM OR LOCKER ROOM.		proper length and fit with no inappropriate
4.	Students should leave any valuables in their		messages printed on any of the clothing.
school locker or at home. The PE Dept. will NOT		Medical Information:	
	be responsible for any lost or stolen items!	1.	All medical issues should be checked by school
5.	Book bags may not be brought to PE class. A		nurse.
	drawstring bag may be used to transport clothes		If a student is sick, a note is required to excuse
	from school locker to gym.		him/her from physical activity. The note should
6.	Lockers are available, but students must provide		have the parent signature and contact phone number
	their own pad lock for locker and lock MUST be		or e-mail. All notes should be taken to school nurse.
	taken with them after each class period.		An alternative assignment will be given. Excessive
			absences or extended illness/injury will require a
			doctor's note.

Honor Code:

All BHS students will strictly adhere to the BHS Honor Code which is posted on the BHS website. For any violation of the BHS Honor Code, students will receive a 0 and be referred to the administration.

Make-Up Work:

- All pre-assigned work will be due on the day of a student's return from an absence.
- For assignments which did not have a pre-assigned due date during the time of the student's absence, students will be given five days to arrange for make up work or follow other arrangements granted by the teacher.
- Assignments or tests that are not made up by the specified time receive a grade of zero (0).

UPON RETURNING TO SCHOOL, IT IS THE STUDENT'S RESPONSIBILITY TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS WITHIN 5 DAYS TO MAKE UP WORK.

ALL POLICIES OUTLINED IN THE BCSS STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT AND THE BHS STUDENT HANDBOOK WILL BE FOLLOWED IN THIS CLASSROOM.

TEACHER CONSEQUENCES FOR MINOR CLASSROOM DISRUPTIONS				
1 st	Penalty assigned at teacher's discretion – Parent Contact			
2 nd	30 minute faculty detention and parent contact			
3 rd	1 hour faculty detention and parent contact			
4 th	Administrative Referral			

I have read and understand the Personal Fitness course syllabus.

Student's Name:
Student's Signature:
Parent's Name:
Parent's E-Mail:
Parent's Contact Number:
Parent's Signature: