

Outdoor Adventures & Physical Education

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Conference Period: 2nd Period 10:00 – 10:50

Tutoring Opportunities: 3rd Period lunch, or by appointment

Class Materials:

• Pen, Pencil, and Paper for classwork

- Access to the internet for research
- Access to Canvas for remote learning

Access to Canvas and Office365 tools is available to students through our <u>Single Sign-on Portal (SSO)</u>. Students receive their SSO login during enrollment.

Course Description:

Students will be taught various outdoor activities, both outside and in a classroom setting. Activities include, but are not limited to; fishing, camping and camp safety, survival skills, hiking, hunter education, orienteering, boater education.

Course Goals:

Students who complete this course successfully will be able to:

- Safely enjoy fishing
- Appreciate the ethics of fishing
- Demonstrate an understanding of camping and camp safety
- Understand the use and concepts of survival skills if the situation arises

Student Evaluation:

The grading system for this course is as follows:

- Grade averaged 60% Major 40% Minor (Advanced courses 70% Major 30% Minor)
- Major grades tests (including District Common Assessments, six weeks assessments, projects, final essays, research papers, presentations); minimum three per six weeks
- Minor grades quizzes, daily assignments, journals; minimum ten per six weeks
- Semester exams will count 1/7 of the semester grade
- A letter system (S, N, U) is used to report a student's conduct based on proper/responsive conduct and citizenship
- Per Board Policy EIA (LOCAL), "The District shall permit a student who meets the criteria detailed in the grading guidelines a reasonable opportunity to redo an assignment or retake a test for which the student received a **failing** grade. This policy applies only to initial identified major grades and does not apply to daily assignments, quizzes, six-week test, and semester final examinations. Upon reteach and retest, the new test, project, etc. recorded will be a high score of 70%.
- Official grades will be in Skyward only and can be accessed by student and parent through Family Access.

Assignments, exams, expectations outside of the classroom:

Local grading policy will be followed for assignments and exams. Most of the work will be done in class. If you do not finish an assignment in class, homework will be required. Some studying for exams will need to be done outside of class.

Attendance/Tardy Policy/Make-Up Work:

Assignments, exams, expectations outside of the classroom:

Each grading period will consist of three summative assessments: a multiple-choice test; a process essay; and a project-based assessment. On rare occasions, students will additionally be required to complete some assignments outside of class.

Attendance/Tardy Policy/Make-Up Work:

- · Attendance: A student will be responsible for obtaining and completing the makeup work in a satisfactory manner and within the time specified by the teacher. A student who does not make up assigned work within the time allotted by the teacher will receive a grade of zero for the assignment. Students shall have time equal to days absent from class plus one day to complete all missed assignments. A student is encouraged to speak with his or her teacher if the student knows of an absence ahead of time, including absences for extracurricular activities, so that the teacher and student may plan any work that can be completed before or shortly after the absence.
- · Tardy Policy: Because tardiness disrupts the classroom and negatively affects the learning environment, students should arrive punctually to each of their classes. Students are allowed an adequate passing period to travel from one class to the next. Excessive unexcused tardies will be addressed by campus administration. Repeated instances of tardiness will result in more severe disciplinary action, in accordance with the Student Code of Conduct.
- · Make-Up Work: Students will meet with teacher after school or at lunch by appointment to receive make-up work. Time period for make-up work is number of days absent plus one extra day.
- · Remote Learning: While students are participating in remote learning, they will be required to log in to CANVAS by 11:59 pm each weekday.

Classroom Expectations:

- Follow all CTHS and Class Rules
- Be Respectful
- Be Prepared
- Be On Time

Preliminary Schedule of Topics, Readings, and Assignments

Fishing Unit
Camping & Camp Safety Unit
Survival Skills Unit
Orienteering Unit
Hunter Education Unit
Boater Education Unit
Hiking Unit
Lions Quest (Social, Emotional Development Program)

Academic Integrity:

Academic integrity values the work of individuals regardless if it is another student's work, a researcher, or author. The pursuit of learning requires each student to be responsible for his or her academic work. Academic dishonesty is not tolerated in our schools. Academic dishonesty, includes cheating, copying the work of another student, plagiarism, and unauthorized communication between students during an examination. The determination that a student has engaged

in academic dishonesty shall be based on the judgment of the classroom teacher or other supervising professional employee and considers written materials, observation, or information from students. Students found to have engaged in academic dishonesty shall be subject to disciplinary and/or academic penalties. The teacher and campus administrator shall jointly determine such action.