

# Deer Valley Unified School District No. 97

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## Physical Education Deer Valley Middle School Syllabus 2021-2022

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### Course Description:

Physical Education offers the student a wide variety of instructional activities in an environment that is safe, success-oriented, and challenging. The DVMS staff is dedicated to our students' well-being and feel PE should be fun, invigorating, with a carryover of skills and knowledge that can be developed to promote a lifetime of healthy activities.

### Course Objectives:

PE - By the end of the semester, the students will have the ability to live a healthy, active life style.

### Materials/Supplies:

**Text Book:** No text book will be required.

**Online Resources:** Canvas will be used throughout the semester for instructional purposes.

**Dress-out Supplies:** Students MUST wear closed toed shoes with a secured heal. PE uniform shirts are REQUIRED TO BE WORN EVERY DAY. Students MUST dress out from their school shirt into their issued PE shirt daily. The PE uniform shirt needs be purchased from the PE department for \$10 as soon as possible. There is an option to purchased previously worn shirts for \$5 as well.

Changing shorts/pants is not required but is strongly recommended and you must supply your own gym shorts (spandex are NOT allowed to be worn) sweat pants will be acceptable. ALL items MUST follow the school dress code.

**\*Feel free to email your child's PE coach with any questions or concerns regarding the dress-out expectations**

### PowerSchools:

The PowerSchools site allows parents/guardians and students to access the student's grades, attendance, and other information. Progress reports are available on PowerSchools; please check weekly! Parents/Guardians who do not have a login code for their child can get one at the front office. Photo identification will be required to receive your password.

**Web address** — <http://ps.dvusd.org/public/>

*\*Arizona law requires that public schools provide supplies required for academic success. This list represents optional, supplementary items which you may supply, at your discretion. If you have questions, feel free to contact the school\**

### **Grading Policy:**

Deer Valley Middle School has adopted a Standards Based Grading to assess students. For each standard, student will be graded based off of a rubric which describes what mastery of the standard looks like. Grades are based on the following scale:

<b>Highly Proficient</b>	A (100-90)
<b>Proficient</b>	B (89-80)
<b>Developing</b>	C (79-70)
<b>Emerging</b>	D (69-61)
<b>No Evidence</b>	F (60-Below)

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### **Make Up Policy:**

Students are able to attempt to make up grades on standards based skills during class time or during Colt University time. All attempts to improve a grade need to be completed before the end of a quarter when the skill was taught.

### **Late Work Policy:**

All class work need to be completed before the end of the quarter it was assigned. As long as it is completed before the end of the quarter it will be given full credit.

### **Excusal Policy:**

Students are expected to be participating daily in PE. If a student needs to be excused from PE they will need a note from a parent or doctor. Parent notes can allow a maximum of 3 days missed, after that a doctor's note will be need to continue the excusal. If a student is excused by a doctor then the must get a note from a doctor to be cleared to return to PE activities.

### **Communication:**

Please contact your child's teacher for any student concerns. It is crucial that teachers, parents, and students maintain open lines of communication. Contact information is provided at the top of this page.

### **About the Teachers:**

#### **Coach Williams**

Let me tell you a little bit about myself. I was born here in Phoenix and have lived in the Northwest part of the city my whole life. As a youth I spent much of my time playing baseball or at the lake with my family.

In 2006 I started teaching PE in the Deer Valley Unified School District at Stetson Hills School. There I taught PE and coached several sports until 2012. In 2012 I transferred to Deer Valley Middle School to teach PE.

I am married to my beautiful wife Kimberly and we have two sons named Benjamin and Caleb.

#### **Coach McKee**

Hello! I am very excited to be your student's PE teacher this year! Originally I am from California, but have lived in Arizona since 2009 where I attended school in DVUSD.

I have been teaching and in the Deer Valley District since 2020. I received my Masters in Elementary Education in 2020 from Arizona State University.

Outside of the classroom you can most likely find me camping and hiking with my husband.

# PE Form

## Parent Consent & Confirmation:

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID #: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian #1 Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian #2 Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

*By signing below you are confirming that you have read the class syllabus and agree to adhere to the policies and procedures as indicated. Thank you for your time in supporting your student's education.*

Guardian Name (Print): \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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