**Coach Scouten**

**Course Syllabus 2024-2025**

**Course Description and Objectives**

Tutt Middle School provides a diversified program of developmentally appropriate activities, team sports, non-traditional games, conditioning, movement, and rhythms suited to the capacities and limitations of all students, regardless of size, coordination, body type, or other physical capabilities. All students at Tutt Middle School who take PE must participate in Fit Georgia, which is a physical fitness test. There will be a pre and post-test for Fit Georgia.

At Tutt Middle School, we support full inclusion of students with disabilities in our physical education classes. The P.E. program at Tutt Middle School is very important to your education and is designed to promote your physical, emotional, mental, and social well-being. Students will earn an academic based grade on participation, shoes, and effort.

**Textbook**

All information will be posted on Canvas.

**Richmond County Board of Education Grading Policy**

* Minor Grades 60% (participation, wearing of proper shoes, sportsmanship, honesty, and integrity)
  + **Minimum number** of minor grades per 6-week progress report period = **5**
* Major Grades 40% (tests administered on Canvas)
  + **Minimum number** of major grades per 6-week progress report period = **2**

**Academic Grading Scale**

A (90-100) B (80-89) C (75-79) D (70-74) F (below 70)

* Parents are encouraged to monitor their child’s grades using the district Infinite Campus Parent Portal.
* Please contact the front office at 706-737-7288 for information to gain access to Infinite Campus.

**Academic Dishonesty**

The Student Code of Conduct, Rule 1(A)(t), states that no student shall cheat, alter records, plagiarize, receive unauthorized assistance or assist another in any type of academic dishonesty. The determination that a student has engaged in academic dishonesty will be based on the judgment of the classroom teacher and a supervising administrator, taking into consideration any written materials, observation, or information from witnesses. Students found to have engaged in academic dishonesty will be subject to disciplinary actions as outlined in the Student Code of Conduct. Additionally, the task may be entered as “incomplete” and the student required to redo the assignment or retake the assessment.

**Make-up Work**

Students are expected to make-up assignments and assessments that were missed due to absence from school. Students are responsible for asking teachers for the make-up work upon returning to class. Make-up work should be completed by the student within the time specified by the teacher. Teachers should provide reasonable timelines for completing make-up work. Generally, such work should be completed within 5 days of returning to school. A student should not be required to take a quiz or test on their first day back at school if the assessment was first announced during their absence. Graded assignments should be scored to accurately reflect the level of mastery of standards.

**Homework**

Physical Education will not be assigned homework. If a student falls behind on a unit the student will be required to make up their work.

**Relearn & Reassess (R&R Procedures)**

For grades 4-12, after any major assessment, students should have the opportunity to submit a relearning plan for parent and teacher approval. Upon satisfactory completion of the plan, as determined by the teacher, students should be given a minimum of one opportunity to be reassessed. Students scoring below 70 on a major assessment should be expected to complete a relearning plan unless exempted with parent approval.

**AI Guidance**

The Student Code of Conduct, Rule 1(A)(t), states that no student shall cheat, alter records, plagiarize, receive unauthorized assistance, or assist another in any type of academic dishonesty. The unauthorized or improper use of an artificial intelligence (AI) program constitutes academic dishonesty.

Teachers have discretion to determine if R&R opportunities will be given for any **minor assessment**.

**Cell phones** are not permitted in class, per school policy, and should not be seen nor heard. Students should turn cell phones off and place them in their bookbags.

**Classroom Procedures & Expectations**

Students are expected to wear athletic shoes. No slides, crocs, sandals, or dress shoes. Non-compliance will be reflected in student’s grades. NO CELL PHONES ALLOWED. Students are expected to participate, behave, exhibit sportsmanship, honesty, and integrity. No sitting in the bleachers will be allowed. Grade recovery will be Fit Georgia requirements for the minor grades. Major grades will be re-testing on the exam.

**Course Materials**

Athletic shoes and laptop

**Please refer to the Student Code of Conduct for further guidance on Richmond County School System’s policies and procedures.**

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Please sign and return this portion of the syllabus to affirm that you have reviewed this document:

Student’s Signature\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian’s Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_