

S.P Waltrip High School  
Course Syllabus & Student Contract  
Girl Basketball Athletic Course Syllabus 2018-2019

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### **COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

Instruction for all levels of skill in the fundamentals of basketball. Emphasis upon the development and improvement of total fitness, skill and general knowledge about basketball for leisure time use.

### **Textbook**

- *Mover-Blocker Offense*

### **About the Teacher**

I was born in Alabama way back in the day. Most of my childhood was spent living on a military base moving from state to state and from the United States of America to overseas in Europe. I graduated from McMurry University with a degree in Multidisciplinary Studies with a minor in Religion.

### **Objectives**

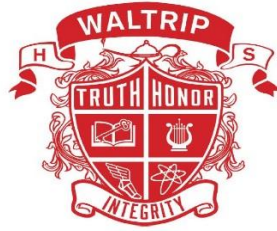
Students will study the specific skills and/or the techniques of the activity. By actively participating in an activity class, the student may gain health benefits such as increased cardiovascular endurance, improved body composition, increased flexibility, increased muscular endurance and increased muscular strength. Participating in activity classes leads to a healthier lifestyle.

### **Course Objectives:**

1. Rules of basketball
2. Explore the fundamental of man to man and zone defenses
3. Master free throw shooting and intermediate range shooting drills testing for improvement
4. Maximize fitness conditioning through intra-squad games

### **General Classroom Procedures:**

1. **Cell Phones**- All use of cell phones in the classroom are **PROHIBITED** and will be taken up by the teacher. The class will have assigned days when students can use cell phones.
2. **Attendance**- Students **MUST** speak with teacher immediately regarding missed assignments when absent. It is your responsibility to obtain and complete missing assignments. **Students have one week to make up any missed assignments during after school tutorials.**
3. **Late/ Non-completion of Assignments**- Classwork/Homework assignments are to be completed and turned in on the due date. There will be 10 points off per day for assignments turned in late. After one week (5days), all the assignment not turned in will not be accepted.
4. **Grading Policy:**  
The grade awarded at the end of every Six-Week Cycle is a composite one. The final grade will be derived from;



- **Test/Performance Assessment = 35%**
- **Class Work = 30%**
- **Quizzes = 20%**
- **Homework = 15%**

**5. Tutorial Policy**

Students are required to attend **LUNCH TUTORIALS** if their grade in ANY class falls below a 75 average or if the student failing weekly progress reports. ***This will be the only time students will be allowed to make up missing or late assignments.***

**Class Supplies** - Students must have these supplies

- Basketball Shoes
- Basketball Socks
- Sport Bra
- Attitude to learn
- Attitude to be successful
- Physical on file with Coaching Department
- Athletic Packet on file with Coaching Department

**Parent/Guardian Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date**\_\_\_\_\_

**Student's Signature**\_\_\_\_\_ **Date**\_\_\_\_\_