**Casteel High School**

Basketball Academy Information/Syllabus

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**The goal of the Casteel Basketball Academy is to:**

1. Promote the game of basketball on our campus to students and staff
2. Provide basketball instruction to our Academy students
3. Encourage and support playing opportunities for our Academy students
4. Educate students on a variety of aspects within the game of basketball
5. Improve students skill and understanding of the game of basketball
6. Use the opportunity in the weight room to improve functional movements, strength, and conditioning

**Casteel basketball academy schedule**

There are three basketball academy courses throughout the school day; Periods:  3rd, 4th & 6th

-Students will frequently be evaluated on their knowledge, understanding, and skill.  If permitted, students will be moved to an appropriate-level section of basketball academy during the first two-three weeks of school or at the end of first semester.

**General Classroom Management/Class Rules:**

1. Be on Time
2. Come Prepared- be dressed and bring your own water bottle
3. Engage in Learning- participate in all skill work and drills
4. Bring a positive attitude and 100% effort for every class
5. Don’t whine, don’t complain, and don’t make excuses.  Do the best you can.

**Classroom Environment:**

* Be respectful of yourself, your classmates, and your instructor(s).  This means no talking while someone else is talking, no lewd, crude, socially unacceptable language, name-calling, or profanity, roaming the gyms or locker rooms, or disruptive behavior.
* Cell phones, I Pods, ear pods, or any other similar type of distraction will not be allowed in class.  Please turn all ringers off.  Please do not text or make/take phone calls in class—this will result in the confiscation of the phone.  The phone will be sent to the front office—where the administration will determine its retrieval process.
* Defacing school property, such as equipment, the gym(s), the weight room, or the locker room will not be tolerated.
* Passes will be issued for students to use to leave the room on a limited/emergency basis.
* All individuals have a right to an educational environment free from bias, prejudice and bigotry.  As members of the Casteel High School educational community, students are expected to refrain from participating in acts of harassment that are designed to demean another student’s race, gender, ethnicity, religious preference, disability or sexual orientation.

**Video Content:**  Video presentations that are used to supplement the curriculum may include basketball drills, instruction, skill development, and games.

**Technology:**

* With the 1:1 technology initiative, it is the responsibility of the student to bring their fully charged laptop to school every day. Technology is a tool no different than a pencil. Like all school supplies, students are expected to have the supplies needed to learn.

**Discipline Protocol:**

* It is the expectation that students hold themselves to high standards. The teacher will address students who are not meeting these expectations. Typical classroom behaviors consequences these are they standard progression for discipline

1. a warning
2. a warning with a phone call
3. a Parent-teacher conference
4. a referral.

* Our goal is to work with families to ensure that all students have a safe and focused learning environment.

**Tardy Protocol:**

* Students are expected to be in their seats when the bell rings and ready to learn. If a student is tardy to class teachers will follow this progress to rectify students being late to class.

1. a warning on their first and second offense.
2. the teacher will email / call home.
3. Notify Attendance Interventionist and email / call home.
4. On the fifth offense, the teacher will refer the student to our Attendance Interventionist, who can work with families and assign Saturday school if necessary. The teacher has the option to provide their own lunch detention at their discretion instead of writing a conduct referral.

**Absences:**

* Students who have excused absences have at least one day every day they are absent to make up the work they missed. Excessive absences can result in the loss of a credit for the course.

**Grading Categories:**

A= 90 – 100%

B= 80 – 89%

C= 70 – 79%

D= 60 – 69%

F= 59% - below

\*Students are awarded 10 points a day for participation & character (totaling 60 points for the week)\*

**Semester grades:**

(40% Quarter 1, 40% Quarter 2, 20% Final Exam)

Please refer to Infinite Campus Home, progress reports, and report cards for updated grades.

**Food and Drink:**

There is no food or drink allowed in the classroom except water.

**Tutoring:**

* By appointment

**Finals:**

Finals are not given early. Absent students will receive a zero until they can take the final.