

Fremd High School Adventure Education Course Syllabus Mr. Donatucci



Adventure Education is experiential education. The concepts can be easily transferred to the classroom and across many curricular areas. The principles of Adventure Education are character based and focus on the social and emotional development of our students. Respect, compassion, collaboration, and tolerance are at the fore front of our emphasis. Adventure education also emphasizes communication skills, group cooperation, risk taking, trust issues, and pushing oneself past their established comfort zone.

EXPECTATIONS FOR STUDENTS:

- Be on time to class
- Stay positive
- Apply principles of the full value contract
- Be prepared for active participation everyday (gym shoes, proper attire)
- Show respect toward others and the teacher
- **PARTICIPATE**
- Respect equipment
- Communication
- Give your best on all days
- **HAVE FUN!!!!**

COURSE REQUIREMENTS:

- Dress appropriately for active participation
- Participate in group challenges, initiatives and debriefing circles.
- Demonstrate proficiency in knots, belaying, rappelling
- **Attend the spring field trip to Devil's Lake**
- Participate with class Blog assignments

GRADING:

Intrapersonal: 40 Points/Week

- Attendance
 - Daily Respect** for self peers and class
 - Daily preparation (responsibility**)
 - **ACTIVE** daily participation
 - Communication **
 - Trust of process

Interpersonal: 20 Points/Week

- Cooperation
- Collaboration**/Problem solving**
- Empathy**
- Modeling **

Related Skills: ~ 30 points per skill

- knots, belay, and repel technique
- Equipment use
- Cardio weekly

Literacy ~ 10- points per assignment

- Blog Assignments
- Worksheets and Projects
- Tests & Quizzes
- Debriefing Contributions

Full Value Contract: Safety, commitment, respectful to others (stay positive),
Responsibility (no blame), and Fun.



Any Absence is **UNEXCUSED** and will be a zero for the day. Make-ups will be announced for the end of each quarter. It is up to the student to check status of absences.

Important Information

Classes will meet for attendance each day in our assigned area.

Any questions, feel free to contact me via email, or on my office phone.

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*The instructor reserves the right to change the syllabus at anytime during the course of the year. Students will be notified in class of any changes.