

PE “Training for Testing” during online school

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Hello Parents and Students of Collegedale Academy Middle,

During fourth quarter, our PE curriculum would normally train, and then test with our Fitness Gram testing. We test 3 areas – upper body endurance (with push-ups), mid body endurance (with curl-ups), and aerobic endurance (with the Pacer test OR the mile run).

During this “online” portion of our school calendar, **I’m asking that students include this training as part of their curriculum.** For training purposes, each student should work up to:

3 sets of 15 push-ups,

3 sets of 25 curl-ups,

and jogging up to 12 minutes (increasing distance for the 12 minutes with practice).

If the student does this three times a week, i.e. Monday/Wednesday/Friday, it should prepare them for fitness gram testing which we plan to do when we come back together to finish the semester. This training/PE time could be done before their “school” day starts, or before their lunchtime, or after school. To enable flexibility for the parents/students, **I will not monitor this through google classroom or zoom, I’m simply asking that parents/students include this with their weekly assignments three times a week to prepare for Fitness Gram testing, attempting to improve with each time.** When we administer the test at the end of this quarter, I’m sure those who trained regularly will do fine.

Push up standard: Boys 6th – **20**, Boys 7th – **25**, Boys 8th – **30**. Girls 6th, 7th, 8th - **15**.

Curl up standard: Boys 6th – **36**, Boys 7th – **40**, Boys 8th – **45**. Girls 6th, 7th, 8th – **32**.

Pacer Run standard: Boys 6th – **72**, Boys 7th, 8th – **83**. Girls 6th – **41**, Girls 7th, 8th – **51**.

Mile Run standard (8th grade only): Boys 8th – **7:00**, Girls 8th – **8:30**.

I’m also sure that each student will feel better and perform online school better if they include this physical activity in their weekly plan.

Please look down to page 2 for helpful links.

Each student did these Fitness Gram tests during our first quarter of school, so they are familiar with them, but I'm including links below for more information.

[push up instructions](#)

[push up cadence](#)

[curl up instructions](#)

[curl up cadence](#)

[PACER instructions](#)

[PACER cadence](#)

[Mile Run Info \(8th only\)](#)

Thanks for your patience and cooperation during this change of schedule. I'm hoping it's a positive experience for everyone. Please feel free to contact me anytime at:

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