

Hello Diamondbacks!



My name is Leah Thompson-Carter. You can call me Coach Carter. I am a recent BYU grad with a degree in Art Education and Physical Education Teaching and Coaching. I am on the BYU Track and Field team. I am a discus and hammer thrower. I will be competing for my final year while in my first year teaching. I am from a small town in Northwestern Montana named Plains. I just got married in June and this is a picture from our amazing day! I am so excited to be teaching and coaching you/your students this year. This letter will go through all of my classroom proceedings and how to best contact me.

Course:

These PE/PE elective classes will focus on the 6th and 7th grade core standards of continuing improvement of locomotive and fine motor skills and inclusion of team sports. My hope through these courses is that the students will learn to love physical activity and continue with lifelong fitness.

Expectations:

- 1) Respect—respect your teacher, classmates, school/equipment, and yourself. Follow directions, listen and talk when appropriate, keep hands and objects to yourself. Come prepared for class and keep cell phones away.
- 2) Compassion—Treat others with kindness, including on social media.
- 3) Courage—Stand up for yourself and others, tackle difficult tasks, and risk making mistakes.
- 4) Integrity—Demonstrate honesty in actions and words, do your own work.
- 5) Perseverance- engage and participate during class, complete work on time, and re-do assignments when needed.
- 6) Curiosity- ask quality questions and demonstrate a desire to know and learn.

Communication:

I will respond best to emails at leah.thompson@nebo.edu or messages through canvas. If you would like to speak with me in person, my prep period is during 4th period everyday of the week. My office is located in the girl's locker room next to the A gym (the girl's locker room will not be used this year). I will respond to emails that are sent before 8pm each evening. Any emails received after will be responded to the following day.

Grading

I will be grading all of the PE along with the school guidelines of A,B,C, and I, "I" being "in progress". The majority of the grade is attendance and participation with some assignments that will be completed either in class or on canvas. Grading will be through Canvas and ICanvas.

Attendance/Participation

Attendance and participation are mandatory. Points are awarded for participation/citizenship each day and will be 10 points per day which will be self reported each week. If students need to make up points we will communicate different make up work/workouts depending on the amount of points that need to be made up. Dressing out is not mandatory this year, Students need to come to school wearing clothing that they can be active in. I request that students wear or bring shoes that they can wear in the gym.

I'm looking forward to having PE with you/your student! Again, please reach out to me via email if you have any questions or concerns.