

Tennis Athletics Syllabus

Teacher: Mr. Yeager

yeaggr@grisd.net

Location: Glen Rose High School (room 113 & tennis courts)

254-898-3840

Course Description

This course is designed to teach students the fundamentals of the game of tennis. Students will learn rules, scoring, ground strokes, serving, volleying, footwork, strategy, and court etiquette for both singles and doubles tennis.

Class Rules

- I. Be respectful
- II. Bring materials
- III. Tempered attitude
- IV. Work hard

Class Materials

1. Tennis racket
2. Workout clothes
3. Water/sports drink
4. Notebook

Grading Policy

- I. Most of the grades for the course will be based on weekly participation. Refusal to participate or consistent negative attitudes will result in lower participation grades.
- II. Each SW there will be one homework assignment. Students will journal their tennis matches and reflect on their individual performances.

On-Court Days

Most days will be spent outside on the tennis courts. Students will be expected to workout daily, bringing their own clothing and racket. Students not in athletic attire will be expected to participate in what they are already wearing or be docked on their weekly participation grade. Water and/or sports drinks are strongly encouraged.

Off-Court Days

Not all days will be spent on the tennis courts. The class will not go outside to the tennis courts under the following circumstances:

- A. The first week of school (to discuss and learn the rules and scoring of tennis),
- B. Coach Yeager is not present at school,
- C. Inclement weather: In the event of rain, storm, or temperatures below 40 degrees Fahrenheit.