## **Heart Rate Monitor Unit Study Guide**

- <u>60%-80% of maximum</u> heart rate best expresses the percentage of maximum heart rate that should characterize student's exercise for health-related fitness in physical education class.
- A resting heart rate ideally should be taken <u>immediately upon wakening after a sleep period</u>.
- Heart rate information can be collected in a variety of ways: By palpation of carotid or radial
  pulse, Using a heart rate monitor and by, and By assessing the rate of perceived exertion based
  on individual awareness of effort.
- F.I.T.T. stand for Frequency, Intensity, Time, Type.
- All of the following are ways to get your heart rate monitor to work you must moisten the electrodes, tighten the strap, and turn the watch off then back on.
- When taking your own pulse <u>THE BEST WAY</u> to get an accurate reading would be for you to use two fingers, your pointer and middle finger.
- When taking your pulse for 6 seconds you would multiply that number by <u>10</u> to get your beats per minute.
- The equipment you need to use a Heart Rate Monitor properly and get an accurate reading are a connecting strap, the watch, the transmitter and a little bit for water for moisture.
- The type of exercise that will strengthen your heart is called cardiovascular exercise.
- Your heart is the <u>most important muscle</u> in your body.
- Your heart is made up of <u>cardiac muscle</u>.
- The RPE scale "Rate of Perceived Exertion" measures feelings of effort, strain, discomfort, and/or fatigue experienced during both aerobic and resistance training
- As your heart gets stronger your resting <u>heart rate will lower</u>.
- To improve and maintain the strength of your heart it is important to participate in cardiovascular exercise.
- The Rate of Perceived Exertion is a useful way of monitoring your performance and intensity of your exercise program when you do not have a heart rate monitor.
- Heart Rate is the number of times you heart beats in one minute.
- Your <u>heartbeat</u> is the sound of the valves in your heart closing as they push blood from one chamber to another
- <u>Pulse</u> is the beat of the heart that can be felt in any artery that lies close to the skin.
- Your Radial pulse is taken at the wrist and your Carotid pulse is taken at the neck.