Blood pressure Lab



Curriculum

measure resting heart rate and blood pressure and determine the effects of exercise on both factors

Factors affecting heart rate

Many factors affect heart rate including:
 Cardio fitness, blood pressure, resting heart rate, cholesterol

A stronger heart is NOT a larger heart but a more elastic/efficient one

Target Heart rate

- A normal adult has a resting heart rate of 60-100 BPM
- A well trained athlete will be around 40 BPM
- Once your body reaches 85% of its max. HR, lactic acid is made and pain increases.
- ► To calculate maximum HR, use:

220 - age = maximum HR

Target Heart Rates	
Health goal	% of maximum HR
Maintain fitness level	50 -60%
Increase fat burning	60-70%
Increase cardio	70-80%

How to take blood pressure : recall:



Variables:

Controlled: what are you keeping the same
Manipulated: what are you changing
Responding: what are you measuring