## 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 $H R$

| Target Heart Rates |  |
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| 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

