**Semester(s) offered:   Fall\_\_     Spring 2018\_\_**

**Berrien Springs Parent Partnership**

**Independent Study/Project Based Learning Course Description and Syllabus**

**Course Title: Gold Knight Fencing**

(Perquisite Silver Knight Fencing)

**Ages/Grade Levels: 10 and up\_**

**Class size: Min:\_\_\_4 Max:\_12\_\_**

**Location Name:**

**Lakeshore Baptist Church**

**5411 Cleveland Ave.
Stevensville, MI 49127**

**Start Date: Jan.30th 2019
End Date:May15th 2019** (Must be at least 16 hours of instructional time)

**Day of the Week: Circle: M Tu W Th F To be arranged with students**

**Begin and end time of class: 4:00 t0 6pm**

**Contact/Instructors :Blue Steel Fencing - Coach Rebecca Schneider
Email:** **rebajane8@gmail.com**

**FB Fencing Fitness**

[**https://www.facebook.com/groups/1797566450497698/?ref=br\_rs**](https://www.facebook.com/groups/1797566450497698/?ref=br_rs)

**Best phone #:cell\_217-352-0722\_\_Publish # on website? Yes**

**Does the student also need to register with you or at your location? NO
Classes will be (circle one): Graded Pass/Fail**

**What is the criteria for passing the class?**

**Please list or attach your studio policy or class policy/expectations and grading rubric.**

* **Attendance**
* **Punctuality**
* **Code of conduct read and signed,**
* **Participation, practice & focus**
* **Knowing and understanding fencing vocabulary**
* **Responsible for own equipment. (NAME ON ALL EQUIPMENT)**
* **Results of improvement by the end of the semester.**
* **Post test**

**Equipment required by student to participate. See the link below.**

**The Gold Knight Fencing Class is a competitive class in mind and will provide the next level of new footwork, challenging drills and blade work with expectations of focus and practice. Participation in directing bouts, Consistent circuit training. One on one with the coach, including action strip coaching. Knowledge of Michigan Fencing Division and how it works. Warm up games, team tournaments, and more. The Gold Knights will be required to visit a competitive fencing club for a practice or have the option to compete voluntarily at the students expense. (see coach)The Gold class will become mentors for up and coming class members. This may include demos and providing assistance for new classes etc. The Gold Class this semester is mandatory of at least two practices per week. Basic Armory skills to be included. All fencing classes will be revisiting how fencing became one of the oldest Olympic sports.**

**Private lessons upon request.**

**Briefly describe the course, including topics to be covered and subject areas that the course will cover –this is what will be posted on our website:**

* **Warm up /stretch**
* **Advanced Foot work**
* **Blade Drills**
* **Competitive Skills**
* **One hour open practice**
* **Armory Basics**

**Weekly breakdown of instruction: (write on separate sheet if necessary)**

**All classes must have a min. of 4 Course Objective Checkpoints unique to your class.** You will note on the attendance sheet when students have met these objectives. Write in #’s 2 and 3 here and on the attendance sheet:
 **1st: pre-test-(Review and complete a demonstration with new assessment)**

 **2nd: Know the basic armory skills to care for your weapon.**

**3rd: Team tournament**

**4th: post-test (Complete a demonstration required)**

**Final project/performance:** The student is to select, as appropriate a final project that will demonstrate what they have learned over the course of the semester and aligns with their learning goal. The student should have input into what they present as their final project. This can be in the form of a presentation, art fair, performance, recital, art gallery, written report, final exam, musical composition, product such as woodworking, jewelry, food harvest or presentation, video, graphic or other visual artwork. Completion of the final project should figure in as part of the pass or fail grade that you determine based on your rubric.

**Write in the name of the project and completion date on the attendance sheet.**

**List any materials that students are required to bring to class:**

* **Full Electric Equipment Required.**
* **For equipment needs :** [**http://www.absolutefencinggear.com/shopping/**](http://www.absolutefencinggear.com/shopping/)
* **USA Membership:** [**https://www.usafencing.org/membership**](https://www.usafencing.org/membership)
* **Jump rope**
* **Water bottle**
* **Loose Athletic Clothing**

**List any required or optional online resources you will use in class or students can use to supplement:**

 **https://www.facebook.com/groups/1797566450497698/?ref=br\_rs**

<https://member.usafencing.org/>

<https://www.facebook.com/Livethesword/>

**Attach or list** one 10 question (multiple choice, T/F, or open ended) pre/post-test to be given the first and last week of class that will assess knowledge of subject(s) covered in class during the semester OR how you plan to assess the student’s knowledge of the topic in a subjective manner. Scores must be recorded on the attendance form provided.

**Cost per student for entire semester, including materials and supplies: $375.00**

**Invoices are due 10/31 for Fall and 2/28 for Spring.**

Thank you for providing your expertise to the students in our community