

HARRIS SISTERS WEEKLY EXERCISE ROUTINE

EXERCISE	DESCRIPTION	FREQUENCY
CARDIO	90 min cardio: walking or cardio machines at gym (treadmill on incline, elliptical, spin bike)	6x week
STRENGTH TRAINING	1 hr with a personal trainer. Each day began with a cardio warm up, upper body training, lower body training, core training and cardio cool down. To mix it up the format, they alternate cardio warm ups and muscles worked for upper body and lower body strengthening. For instance, if the sisters did quads for lower body one day, they'd do hamstrings for lower body the next day. If they did biceps one day, they'd do triceps another, etc. To keep their heart rate up, they would do 60 second cardio spurts in between sets of exercises.	5x week
	Favorite warm ups: jumping jacks, wall climbs and burpees. Favorite lower body exercises: squats, lunges, medicine ball slams and planks.	
"FUN" WORKOUTS	dance fitness classes, dancing, boxing, roller skating, ice skating, bootcamp	Varies
OTHER	Stairs, walking	Varies

THE SISTERS MONTHLY MOVEMENT TIPS

MONTH 1	We learned simple things to get your heart pumping: jumping jacks and running on the treadmill in intervals.
MONTH 2	Wear your heart monitor so you can calculate the calories you're taking in versus your calories out.
MONTH 3	Keep moving! On the weekends, we WALK everywhere we go, i.e. bank, parents' house, shopping.
MONTH 4	We needed to challenge ourselves with another cardio option so we took dance fitness classes!
MONTH 5	Check back on Friday for another weight-loss tip from the Harris Sisters!



HARRIS SISTERS TYPICAL DAILY MENU

BREAKFAST

Granola, 1 cup
Non fat milk, 1 cup
Blueberries

If you want to add some pizzazz, sprinkle a little cinnamon and sugar substitute on top. High in fiber, great protein, keeps us full throughout the day. One of Jamilla's Favorite meals!

SNACK 1

2 wheat crackers, 1 slice turkey, ½ apple

LUNCH

Wheat pita (high in fiber)
2 slices turkey
Low-fat cream cheese
½ cup egg whites
Mustard

SNACK 2

Plum, string cheese

DRINKS

Lots of water!

DINNER

2 catfish fillets with Cajun seasoning2 cups stir fry vegetablesOlive or canola sprays only!

TOTAL CALORIES: 1200



THE SISTERS FAVORITE FOOD TIPS

TIP #1	Never waste calories on a drink. If you have to get something to drink, get a diet soda or water with a lemon! The small things make a big difference. – Cherrell
TIP #2	No dessert. I used to think that ice cream and cookies were sweet, but nothing is sweeter than a compliment! – Jamilla
TIP #3	If we go out to eat, we always order our dressing on the side for our salads.

This program is not intended to provide medical advice. Please consult with your doctor for treatment of any medical condition and before beginning any diet or exercise regimen.