

**Physical Education Curriculum**

**Grades 6-8**

*"Successful preparation of students for the opportunities, rigors and advances of the 21st Century cannot be accomplished without a strong and sustained emphasis on the health and wellness of all students. Today's students are continually bombarded with physical, mental, and social influences that affect not only learning in school, but also the lifelong health of the citizens that schools are preparing for graduation. To that end, the New Jersey Student Learning Standards - Comprehensive Health and Physical Education (NJSLS-CHPE) were revised to address the need for students to gain knowledge and skills in caring for themselves, interact effectively with others, and analyze the impact of choices and consequences."*

*Reference: New Jersey Department of Education. New Jersey Student Learning Standards, 2020.*

| Unit Title                   | Timeframe      | New Jersey Student Learning Standards  |
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| Movement Skills and Concepts | Trimesters 1-3 | <p>2.2.8.MSC.1: Explain and demonstrate the transition of movement skills from isolated settings (e.g., skill practice) into applied settings (e.g., games, sports, dance, recreational activities).</p> <p>2.2.8.MSC.2: Demonstrate control of motion in relationship between force, flow, time, and space in interactive dynamic environments.</p> <p>2.2.8.MSC.3: Create and demonstrate planned movement sequences, individually and with others, based on tempo, beat, rhythm, music, and physical activities (e.g., creative, cultural, social, fitness aerobics, dance, yoga).</p> <p>2.2.8.MSC.4: Analyze, and correct movements and apply to refine movement skills.</p> <p>2.2.8.MSC.5: Predict the impact of rules, etiquette, procedures, and sportsmanship on players' behavior in small groups and large teams during physical activities and games.</p> <p>2.2.8.MSC.6: Demonstrate offensive, defensive, and cooperative strategies in a variety of games and settings.</p> <p>2.2.8.MSC.7: Effectively manage emotions during physical activity (e.g., anger, frustration, excitement) in a safe manner to self and others.</p> |
| Physical Fitness             | Trimesters 1-3 | <p>2.2.8.PF.1: Summarize the short and long-term physical, social, mental, and emotional health benefits of regular physical fitness activity.</p> <p>2.2.8.PF.2: Recognize and involve others of all ability levels into a physical activity.</p> <p>2.2.8.PF.3: Execute the primary principles of training (FITT) and technology for the purpose of modifying personal levels of fitness (e.g., pedometers, heart rate monitors, health tracking systems, wearable technology, virtual classes, exergames).</p> <p>2.2.8.PF.4: Implement and assess the effectiveness of a fitness plan based on health data, the assessment of one's personal fitness levels and monitor health/fitness indicators before, during, and after the workout program.</p> <p>2.2.8.PF.5: Use evidence to predict how factors such as health status, body composition, interests, environmental conditions, healthy eating, anabolic steroids, physical activity, and lifestyle behaviors impact personal fitness and health.</p>  |
| Lifelong Fitness             | Trimesters 1-3 | <p>2.2.8.LF.1: Develop and build an effective movement and physical fitness vocabulary for self, peers, and family members that can enhance wellness.</p> <p>2.2.8.LF.2: Explain the importance of assuming responsibility for personal health behaviors through physical activity throughout one's lifetime.</p> <p>2.2.8.LF.3: Explore by leading self and others to experience and participate in different cultures' physical fitness activities.</p> <p>2.2.8.LF.4: Identify and recognize factors that generate positive emotions from participating in movement and physical fitness activities.</p> <p>2.2.8.LF.5: Engages in a variety of physical activities (e.g., aerobic-fitness, strengthening, endurance-fitness activities) using technology and cross-training, and lifetime activities.</p> <p>2.2.8.LF.6: Develop a strategy to overcome barriers that allows for a visit in the community that promotes physical activities.</p> <p>2.2.8.LF.7: Evaluate personal attributes as they relate to career options in physical activity and health professions.</p>   |