Title of planned course: Physical Wellness

Subject Area: Health and Physical Education

Grade Level: 8

Course Description: Physical Wellness will focus on applying and demonstrating fitness concepts through movement and activities. It will create challenges and provoke curiosity in a fun and enjoyable setting.

Time/Credit for this Course: One time per week, 40 minutes per class

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Curriculum Map

August: Personal Fitness Goals

September: Personal Fitness Goals

October: Personal Fitness Goals

November: Effects of Activities on Health

December: Factors Affecting the Response of Body Systems During Physical Activities

January: Skill Related Fitness

February: Principles of Training

March: Principles of Training

April: Cooperative Activities

May: Cooperative Activities

June: Cooperative Activities
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Teacher Resources:
- PA State Standards
- Pocono Mountain School District Curriculum
- Pleasant Valley School District Curriculum
- www.mrgym.com
- www.pecentral.org
- www.peuniverse.com
- https://phymgames.com/
- “Adventure Curriculum for Physical Education”
- “Follow Me”
- “Outdoor Action Games”
- “Physical Best Activity Guide”
- “Physical Education for Lifelong Fitness”
- “Ready to Use Secondary P.E. Activities Program”
- “Success Oriented P.E. Programs”
- “Teaching Children Physical Education”
- “Teaching Sport Concepts and Skills”
- “Training for Speed, Agility, and Quickness”
Curriculum Scope & Sequence

**Planned Course:** Physical Wellness

**Unit:** Personal Fitness Goals

**Time frame:** 10 classes

**State Standards** 10.4.9.A

**Essential content/objectives:** At end of the unit, students will be able to:
- Identify and apply practice strategies for skill improvement
- Analyze physical activities that are developmentally and individually appropriate
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- Analyze physical activities that support the achievement of personal fitness goals
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- Analyze factors that impact physical activity preferences of adolescents (skill competence, social benefits, previous experience, activity confidence)
- Analyze factors that impact the relationship between regular physical activity and motor skill improvement (personal choice, developmental difference, amount of physical activity, authentic practice)

**Core Activities:** Students will complete/participate in the following:
- Fitness Room activities
- Fitness Challenges that target various parts of overall health (cardio, strength, endurance, flexibility)
- Tag/Chase/Flee activities
- General and Specific Goal setting for personal health

**Extensions:**
- Assist their peers
- Poster creation
- Extracurricular personal goal creation
- Further research on personal fitness activities

**Remediation:**
- Assistance from peers/aides
- Modifications to physical or cognitive assessments

**Instructional Methods:**
- Lecture
- Demonstration
- Participation

**Materials & Resources:**
- Fitness room
- Various P.E. equipment
- Mats
- Pacer test CD
- Journals/logs
Assessments:
- Observation
- Q & A
- Worksheets
- Self-assessments/reflections
Curriculum Scope & Sequence

Planned Course: Physical Wellness
Unit: Effects of Activities on Health
Time frame: 4 classes
State Standards 10.4.9.B

Essential content/objectives: At end of the unit, students will be able to:
- Analyze the effects of moderate to vigorous physical activities on stress management
- Analyze the effects of moderate to vigorous physical activities on disease prevention
- Analyze the effects of moderate to vigorous physical activities on weight management

Core Activities: Students will complete/participate in the following:
- Learning about stress management
- Disease prevention
- Weight management concepts
- Various cardio and physical activities (tag/chase/flee, cooperative games, walking/running/pacing, Fitness Room activities, Jump Ropes, Fit 5’s)

Extensions:
- Assist their peers
- Poster creation
- Extracurricular personal goal setting
- Further research on the effects of physical activity on stress management, disease prevention, and weight management

Remediation:
- Assistance from peers/aides
- Modifications to physical or cognitive assessments

Instructional Methods:
- Lecture
- Demonstration
- Participation

Materials & Resources:
- Fitness room
- Various P.E. equipment
- Stress/Disease/Weight information

Assessments:
- Observation
- Q & A
- Worksheets
- Self-assessments/reflections
Curriculum Scope & Sequence

**Planned Course:** Physical Wellness

**Unit:** Factors affecting the response of body systems during physical activities

**Time frame:** 4 classes

**State Standards** 10.4.9.C

**Essential content/objectives:** At end of the unit, students will be able to:
- Analyze factors affecting the response of body systems during physical activity
  - Exercise (climate, altitude, location, temperature)
  - Healthy fitness zone
  - Individual fitness status (cardiorespiratory fitness, muscular endurance, muscular strength, flexibility)
  - Drug/substance use/abuse
- Analyze factors that affect the body systems during exercise
- Analyze fitness status and its affect on exercise
- Analyze how substance use and abuse Impacts exercise

**Core Activities:** Students will complete/participate in the following:
- Various invasion, net/wall, diamond, and fitness inspired games

**Extensions:**
- Assist their peers
- Poster creation
- Extracurricular personal goal setting
- Further research on the factors affecting the response of body systems during physical activities

**Remediation:**
- Assistance from peers/aides
- Modifications to physical or cognitive assessments

**Instructional Methods:**
- Lecture
- Demonstration
- Participation

**Materials & Resources:**
- Fitness room
- Various P.E. equipment
- Information on exercise, healthy fitness zone, individual fitness status, drug/substance use/abuse

**Assessments:**
- Observation
- Q & A, worksheets
- Self-assessments/reflections
Curriculum Scope & Sequence

Planned Course: Physical Wellness

Unit: Skill Related Fitness

Time frame: 6 classes

State Standards 10.5.9.A

Essential content/objectives: At end of the unit, students will be able to:
- Describe and demonstrate skill related components of fitness:
  - Agility
  - Balance
  - Coordination
  - Power
  - Reaction time
  - Speed
- Describe the components of skill related fitness
- Apply the components of skill related fitness

Core Activities: Students will complete/participate in the following:
- Various invasion, net/wall, diamond, and fitness inspired games

Extensions:
- Assist their peers
- Poster creation
- Extracurricular personal goal setting
- Further research on the effects of physical activity on stress management, disease prevention, and weight management

Remediation:
- Assistance from peers/aides
- Modifications to physical or cognitive assessments

Instructional Methods:
- Lecture
- Demonstration
- Participation

Materials & Resources:
- Fitness room
- Various P.E. equipment
- Information on agility balance, coordination, power, reaction time, speed.

Assessments:
- Observation
- Q & A
- Worksheets
- Self-assessments/reflections
Curriculum Scope & Sequence

**Planned Course:** Physical Wellness

**Unit:** Principles of Training

**Time frame:** 6 Classes

**State Standards** 10.5.9.D

**Essential content/objectives:** At end of the unit, students will be able to:
- Analyze the principles of training from the 10.5.9.D standard using proper vocab
- Apply the principles of training from the 10.5.9.D standard using proper vocab

**Core Activities:** Students will complete/participate in the following:
- Fit 5
- Fitness Room activities
- Fitness Challenges that target various principles of training (ie. repetitions/ sets)
- Tag/Chase/Flee activities
- General and Specific Goal setting as it applies to principles of training

**Extensions:**
- Assist their peers
- Poster creation
- Extracurricular personal goal creation
- Further research on personal fitness activities

**Remediation:**
- Assistance from peers/aides
- Modifications to physical or cognitive assessments

**Instructional Methods:**
- Lecture
- Demonstration
- Participation
- Cooperative Learning

**Materials & Resources:**
- Fitness room
- Various P.E. equipment
- Mats
- Pacer test CD
- Journals/logs

**Assessments:**
- Observation
- Q & A
- Worksheets
- Self-assessments/reflections
Curriculum Scope & Sequence

Planned Course: Physical Wellness

Unit: Cooperative Activities

Time frame: 6 Classes

State Standards 10.4.9.F, 10.5.9.B, 10.5.9.F

Essential content/objectives: At end of the unit, students will be able to:
- Analyze the effects of positive interactions of adolescent group members in physical activities
- Analyze the effects of negative interactions of adolescent group members in physical activities
- Analyze and apply how response selection affects the quality of complex movements
- Analyze and apply appropriate response selection to complex movements
- Analyze and apply offensive strategies in physical activities and complex games
- Analyze and apply defensive strategies in physical activities and complex games

Core Activities: Students will complete/participate in the following:
- Fit 5’s
- 007
- Touchdown
- Kinball
- Alaskan/German Baseball and Kickball
- British Warm Up
- Neutral Zone
- RPS activities
- Toxic River
- Maze
- Cooperative Tag Activities
- Partner Challenges
- Various other PE activities/challenges

Extensions:
- Assist their peers
- Poster creation
- Extra-curricular group activity research

Remediation:
- Assistance from peers/aides
- Modifications to physical or cognitive assessments

Instructional Methods:
- Lecture
- Demonstration
- Participation
Materials & Resources:
- Fitness room
- Various P.E. equipment
- Journals/logs

Assessments:
- Observation
- Q & A
- Worksheets
- Self-assessments/reflections