Board Approval Date:

Course Title: Physical Education – Grade 6-8

Course Description: Students make decisions about a lifetime of physical activity by exploring a variety of recreational games that promote positive emotions, activity outside of physical education and opportunities for social interaction.

	Course Sequence & Pacing					
Periods	Unit 1: Lifetime Pursuits	Periods	Unit 2: Court Sports			
30	Movement Education	45	Volleyball			
	Team Building/Cooperative Activities		Badminton			
	Recreational Games: Bean Bag Toss		Pickleball			
	Recreational Games: Kan Jam	Basketball				
	Recreational Games: Spike Ball		Floor Hockey/Pillo Polo			
Periods	Unit 3: Field Sports	Periods	Unit 4: Fitness Activities			
45	Ultimate Frisbee	15	Cardiovascular Endurance			
	Soccer		Flexibility/Mindfulness			
	Flag Football		Muscular Strength			
	Softball		Muscular Endurance			

Stage 1 Desired Results

Unit One: Lifetime Pursuits

Unit Summary: Engaging in Lifetime of Physical Activity is a personal choice that leads to a healthier, more active lifestyle.

Unit Learning Targets

NJSLS Standards:

- 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.
- 2.2.8.LF.2: Explain the importance of assuming responsibility for personal health behaviors through physical activity throughout one's lifetime.
- 2.2.8.LF.3: Explore by leading self and others to experience and participate in different cultures' physical fitness activities.
- 2.2.8.LF.4: Identify and recognize factors that generate positive emotions from participating in movement and physical fitness activities.
- 2.2.8.LF.5: Engages in a variety of physical activities (e.g., aerobic-fitness, strengthen, endurance-fitness activities) using technology and cross-training, and lifetime activities.
- 2.2.8.LF.6: Develop a strategy to overcome barriers that allows for a visit in the community that promotes physical activities.
- 2.2.8.LF.7: Evaluate personal attributes as they relate to career options in physical activity and health professions.
- 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).
- 2.2.8.MSC.2: Demonstrate control of motion in relationship between force, flow, time, and space in interactive dynamic environments.
- 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).

Physical Education Practices:

- Acting as a responsible and contributing member of society
 - A physically active lifestyle leads to a life of physical, emotional and social health that leads to better decision-making, clear thinking and less illness.
- Attending to personal health, emotional, social and physical well-being
 - A focus on one's health allows for higher levels of confidence and self-esteem
- Engaging in an active lifestyle
 - Regular activity lowers levels of stress, depression, anxiety and lowers the risk for several preventable diseases.
- Making decisions
- Managing-self
- <u>Setting goals</u>
- Using technology tools responsibly

Interdisciplinary Connections

Career Readiness, Life Literacies, & Key Skills:

- 9.2 Career Awareness, Exploration, Preparation, and Training
- 9.2.8.CAP.10: Evaluate how careers have evolved regionally, nationally, and globally.
- 9.4 Life Literacies and Key Skills: Critical Thinking and Problem-solving

Computer Science & Design Thinking:

- 8.2.8.ITH.1: Explain how the development and use of technology influences economic, political, social, and cultural issues.
- 8.2.8.ITH.2: Compare how technologies have influenced society over time.

Interdisciplinary Connections ELA, Math, VPA, etc.:

• RH.6-8.7. Integrate visual information (e.g., in charts, graphs, photographs, videos, or maps) with other information in print and digital texts.

Climate Change:

Holocaust & Amistad:

Unit Essential Questions:

• What are the benefits to a healthy, active lifestyle?

Unit Enduring Understandings:

• Community resources can provide participation in physical activity for self and family members.

 What activities do you most enjoy that you can replicate outside of school? Why is it important to maintain a lifetime of health and physical activity? 	Effective Fitness principles combined with mental and emotional endurance over time will enhance performance and wellness.
 Vocabulary related to physical fitness. The benefits of an active lifestyle. What barriers exist to a life of physical activity and how to overcome them. 	 Students will be able to: Explain the importance of assuming responsibility for personal health behaviors through physical activity Explore activities they most enjoy and motivate them to internalize the joy of physical activity. Engages in a variety of physical activities (i.e.Bean Bag Toss, Can Jam, Spike Ball)

Stage 2 Assessment Evidence

Summative Assessments:

• Physical Activity Questionnaire

Formative Assessments:

- Unit Quiz
- Class Discussions
- Teacher Observations
- Exit Slips

Alternative Assessments: For students who are on a medical excuse.

- Inquiry Project
 - Conduct an inquiry to explain what Wall Township offers for young people to engage in outdoor physical activity: before and after school, on the weekends and in the summer.
- Brochure Project
 - Create a brochure about the places young people can be active in Wall Township including indoor and outdoor locations.

Stage 3 Learning Plan

Standard	Skill	Learning Activities & Differentiation (Asian American & Pacific Islanders, LGBTQ and Diversity, Equity & Inclusion [DEI]	Periods
2.2.8.LF.1 2.2.8.LF.2 2.2.8.LF.3 2.2.8.LF.4 2.2.8.LF.5 2.2.8.LF.5	Demonstrate how to transition between dance steps and how to use the rhythm of music to dictate the speed of movement. Demonstrate an effort to improve personal skill level. Demonstrate the ability to put a sequence of movement steps together in a routine.	 Line Dancing Stayin' Alive Boom, Boom, Pow Cha Cha Slide Step Aerobics Basic Around the World Knee up, Kick, Hamstring Curl 	10 Periods
2.2.8.LF.7 2.2.8.MSC.1 2.2.8.MSC.2 2.2.8.MSC.3	Investigate multiple ways to overcome obstacles when participating in cooperative activities. Compare and contrast strength versus intelligence when problem solving. Determine factors that will help and hinder one's success during trust activities.	 Ice Breakers Ice Berg Peek-A-Boo Trust Activities Trust Falls Willow in the Wind Team Building Activities Islands Caterpillar Relay 	10 Periods
	Instill a drive for lifelong learning that can motivate students to be active outside of school.	 Bean Bag Toss Underhand Toss Kan Jam Throwing a Frisbee Spike Ball Round Net Lead Up Games 	10 Periods

Core Instructional & Supplemental Materials (including various levels of texts)			
Materials and Texts	Notes		
Recreational Games: Bean Bag Sets, Kan Jam Sets, Spike Ball Sets			
Movement Education: Steps, Sound System, Microphone			
Teambuilding: Various equipment for trust/team building activities.			

Accommodations and Modifications: Students with Disabilities, English Language Learners, Students at Risk of Failure, Students with 504s, Gifted & Talented Students

Specific Strategies and Practices that Support Students with Disabilities:

- Modify games and activities by switching out different objects and equipment.
- Use of visual and multisensory formats when explaining activities.
- Use of assistive technology
 - Microphone
 - Google Slides
 - Videos
- Testing accommodations

Specific Strategies and Practices that Support Gifted & Talented Students:

- Adjusting the pace of lessons
- Curriculum compacting

- Inquiry-based instruction
- Independent study
- Higher-order thinking skills
- Interest-based content
- Student-driven instruction
- Real-world problems and scenarios

Specific Strategies and Practices that Support English Language Learners:

- Pre-teaching of vocabulary and concepts
- Visual learning, including graphic organizers
- Use of cognates to increase comprehension
- Teacher modeling
- Pairing students with beginning English language skills with students who have more advanced English language skills
- Scaffolding
- Word walls
- Sentence frames
- Think-pair-share
- Cooperative learning groups

Stage 1 Desired Results

Unit Two: Court Sports

Unit Summary: The goal of this unit is to provide students with the opportunity to explore a variety of activities to help students improve and maintain their current fitness levels as well as introduce ways to stay fit and healthy in the future.

Unit Learning Targets

NJSLS Standards:

• 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.

- 2.2.8.LF.2: Explain the importance of assuming responsibility for personal health behaviors through physical activity throughout one's lifetime.
- 2.2.8.LF.3: Explore by leading self and others to experience and participate in different cultures' physical fitness activities.
- 2.2.8.LF.4: Identify and recognize factors that generate positive emotions from participating in movement and physical fitness activities.
- 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).
- 2.2.8.MSC.2: Demonstrate control of motion in relationship between force, flow, time, and space in interactive dynamic environments.
- 2.2.8.MSC.4: Analyze, and correct movements and apply to refine movement skills.
- 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.
- 2.2.8.MSC.6: Demonstrate offensive, defensive, and cooperative strategies in a variety of games and settings.
- 2.2.8.MSC.7: Effectively manage emotions during physical activity (e.g., anger, frustration, excitement) in a safe manner to self and others.

Physical Education Practices:

- Acting as a responsible and contributing member of society
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- Attending to personal health, emotional, social and physical well-being
 - A focus on one's health allows for higher levels of confidence and self-esteem
- Engaging in an active lifestyle
 - Regular activity lowers levels of stress, depression, anxiety and lowers the risk for several preventable diseases.
- Making decisions
- Managing-self
- Setting goals
- Using technology tools responsibly

Interdisciplinary Connections

Career Readiness, Life Literacies, & Key Skills:

• 9.2 Career Awareness, Exploration, Preparation, and Training

- 9.2.8.CAP.10: Evaluate how careers have evolved regionally, nationally, and globally.
- 9.4 Life Literacies and Key Skills: Critical Thinking and Problem-solving

Computer Science & Design Thinking:

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- 8.2.8.ITH.2: Compare how technologies have influenced society over time.

Interdisciplinary Connections ELA, Math, VPA, etc.:

• RH.6-8.7. Integrate visual information (e.g., in charts, graphs, photographs, videos, or maps) with other information in print and digital texts.

Climate Change:

Holocaust & Amistad:

Unit Essential Questions:

- Why is it important to maintain a lifetime of health and physical activity?
- What are the proper skills and mechanics to be successful in various court sports?
- How does the understanding of game strategy help a team achieve the goal of winning the game?
- Can students apply skills learned to a game situation?
- What are the rules, skills, and game strategies involved in court sports?
- How do teamwork and sportsmanship affect gameplay?
- How does participation in court sports improve physical fitness?
- In what way do flexibility, coordination, muscular strength, and muscular endurance play a role within court sports?

Unit Enduring Understandings:

- Effective fitness principles combined with mental and emotional endurance over time will enhance performance and wellness.
- Participation in court sports provide cardiovascular benefits.
- It is essential to develop proper skills through game-like drills and practice to successfully participate in court sports.
- Safety is paramount; following rules and wearing proper equipment contribute to a safe environment.
- Various forms of offensive/defensive strategies should be utilized ingame situations.
- There are additional avenues where students can play court sports within the community.
- Proper attitudes toward winning and losing (sportsmanship) lead to a more fulfilling game experience.

Students will know:

Students will be able to:

- Vocabulary related to activity.
- Basic rules of each court sport.
- Basic formation and strategies employed in each court sport.
- That participation in court sports will improve the basic components of physical fitness.
- What barriers exist to a life of physical activity and how to overcome them.
- Demonstrate and show leadership, cooperation, respect, and responsibility skills with peers during court activities while contributing within a team environment.
- Apply offensive and defensive strategies with their team.
- Demonstrate personal/social responsibly as well as safety throughout gameplay.
- Explore activities they most enjoy and motivate them to internalize the joy of physical activity.
- Engage in a variety of court sports.

Stage 2 Assessment Evidence

Summative Assessments:

- Activity Quizzes
 - Students will complete a quiz for each court sport, which will include history, rules, positions, and strategies for the given sport.

Formative Assessments:

- Class Discussions
- Teacher Observations
- Exit Slips

Alternative Assessments: For students who are on a medical excuse.

- Inquiry Project
 - Conduct an inquiry to explain what Wall Township offers for young people to engage in outdoor physical activity: before and after school, on the weekends and in the summer.
- Brochure Project
 - Create a brochure about the places young people can be active in Wall Township including indoor and outdoor locations.

Stage 3 Learning Plan			
Standard	Skill	Learning Activities & Differentiation (Asian American & Pacific Islanders,	Periods

		LGBTQ and Diversity, Equity & Inclusion [DEI]	
2.2.8.LF.1 2.2.8.LF.2 2.2.8.LF.3 2.2.8.LF.4	Demonstrate proper skills and mechanics needed to participate in modified and unmodified game play. Understand the rules and	 Volleyball Bump, Set, Serve Skills and Drills Keep It Up Four Square Volleyball Tournament Play Study Guide 	9 Periods
2.2.8.MSC.1 2.2.8.MSC.2 2.2.8.MSC.4 2.2.8.MSC.5 2.2.8.MSC.5	procedures to participate in game play. Review and understand the history of the sport and other facts that make each sport unique.	 Badminton Underhand, Forehand, Backhand, Serving Skills and Drills Four Square Badminton King of the Court Tournament Play Study Guide 	9 Periods
2.2.8.MSC.7	Understand how each sport requires fitness related components that can lead to an overall healthy lifestyle.	 Pickleball Underhand, Forehand, Backhand, Serving Skills and Drills Four Square Badminton King of the Court Tournament Play Study Guide 	9 Periods
		 Basketball Dribbling, Passing, Shooting, Offense, Defense. Skills and Drills Dribble Tag Hot Shot Knock Out Tournament Play 	9 Periods

- Study Guide	
 Floor Hockey/Pillo Polo Dribbling, Passing, Shooting, Offense, Defense. Tournament Play Study Guide 	9 Periods

Core Instructional & Supplemental Materials (including various levels of texts)		
Materials and Texts	Notes	
Court Sports: Volleyball, Badminton, Pickleball, Basketball, Floor Hockey/Pillo Polo	Necessary equipment for each lead up activity and game play.	
Sound System and Microphone		

Accommodations and Modifications:
Students with Disabilities, English Language Learners,
Students at Risk of Failure, Students with 504s, Gifted & Talented Students

Specific Strategies and Practices that Support Students with Disabilities:

- Modify games and activities by switching out different objects and equipment.
- Use of visual and multisensory formats when explaining activities.
- Use of assistive technology
 - Microphone
 - Google Slides
 - Videos
- Testing accommodations

Specific Strategies and Practices that Support Gifted & Talented Students:

- Adjusting the pace of lessons
- Curriculum compacting
- Inquiry-based instruction
- Independent study
- Higher-order thinking skills
- Interest-based content
- Student-driven instruction
- Real-world problems and scenarios

Specific Strategies and Practices that Support English Language Learners:

- Pre-teaching of vocabulary and concepts
- Visual learning, including graphic organizers
- Use of cognates to increase comprehension
- Teacher modeling
- Pairing students with beginning English language skills with students who have more advanced English language skills
- Scaffolding
- Word walls
- Sentence frames
- Think-pair-share
- Cooperative learning groups

Stage 1 Desired Results

Unit Three: Field Sports

Unit Summary: The goal of this unit is to provide students with the opportunity to explore a variety of activities to help students improve and maintain their current fitness levels as well as introduce ways to stay fit and healthy in the future.

Unit Learning Targets

NJSLS Standards:

- 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.
- 2.2.8.LF.2: Explain the importance of assuming responsibility for personal health behaviors through physical activity throughout one's lifetime.
- 2.2.8.LF.3: Explore by leading self and others to experience and participate in different cultures' physical fitness activities.
- 2.2.8.LF.4: Identify and recognize factors that generate positive emotions from participating in movement and physical fitness activities.
- 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).
- 2.2.8.MSC.2: Demonstrate control of motion in relationship between force, flow, time, and space in interactive dynamic environments.
- 2.2.8.MSC.4: Analyze, and correct movements and apply to refine movement skills.
- 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.
- 2.2.8.MSC.6: Demonstrate offensive, defensive, and cooperative strategies in a variety of games and settings.
- 2.2.8.MSC.7: Effectively manage emotions during physical activity (e.g., anger, frustration, excitement) in a safe manner to self and others.

Physical Education Practices:

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 - A physically active lifestyle leads to a life of physical, emotional and social health that leads to better decision-making, clear thinking and less illness.
- Attending to personal health, emotional, social and physical well-being

- A focus on one's health allows for higher levels of confidence and self-esteem
- Engaging in an active lifestyle
 - Regular activity lowers levels of stress, depression, anxiety and lowers the risk for several preventable diseases.
- Making decisions
- Managing-self
- Setting goals
- Using technology tools responsibly

Interdisciplinary Connections

Career Readiness, Life Literacies, & Key Skills:

- 9.2 Career Awareness, Exploration, Preparation, and Training
- 9.2.8.CAP.10: Evaluate how careers have evolved regionally, nationally, and globally.
- 9.4 Life Literacies and Key Skills: Critical Thinking and Problem-solving

Computer Science & Design Thinking:

- 8.2.8.ITH.1: Explain how the development and use of technology influences economic, political, social, and cultural issues.
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Interdisciplinary Connections ELA, Math, VPA, etc.:

• RH.6-8.7. Integrate visual information (e.g., in charts, graphs, photographs, videos, or maps) with other information in print and digital texts.

Climate Change:

Holocaust & Amistad:

Unit Essential Questions:

- Why is it important to maintain a lifetime of health and physical activity?
- What are the proper skills and mechanics to be successful in various field sports?
- How does the understanding of game strategy help a team achieve the goal of winning the game?

Unit Enduring Understandings:

- Effective fitness principles combined with mental and emotional endurance over time will enhance performance and wellness.
- Participation in field sports provide cardiovascular benefits.
- It is essential to develop proper skills through game-like drills and practice to successfully participate in field sports.
- Safety is paramount; following rules and wearing proper equipment contribute to a safe environment.

- Can students apply skills learned to a game situation?
- What are the rules, skills, and game strategies involved in field sports?
- How do teamwork and sportsmanship affect gameplay?
- How does participation in field sports improve physical fitness?
- In what way do flexibility, coordination, muscular strength, and muscular endurance play a role within field sports?

- Various forms of offensive/defensive strategies should be utilized ingame situations.
- There are additional avenues where students can play field sports within the community.
- Proper attitudes toward winning and losing (sportsmanship) lead to a more fulfilling game experience.

Students will know:

- Vocabulary related to activity.
- Basic rules of each field sport.
- Basic formation and strategies employed in each field sport.
- That participation in field sports will improve the basic components of physical fitness.
- What barriers exist to a life of physical activity and how to overcome them.

Students will be able to:

- Demonstrate and show leadership, cooperation, respect, and responsibility skills with peers during field activities while contributing within a team environment.
- Apply offensive and defensive strategies with their team.
- Demonstrate personal/social responsibly as well as safety throughout gameplay.
- Explore activities they most enjoy and motivate them to internalize the joy of physical activity.
- Engage in a variety of field sports.

Stage 2 Assessment Evidence

Summative Assessments:

- Activity Quizzes
 - Students will complete a quiz for each field sport, which will include history, rules, positions, and strategies for the given sport.

Formative Assessments:

- Class Discussions
- Teacher Observations

• Exit Slips

Alternative Assessments: For students who are on a medical excuse.

- Inquiry Project
 - Conduct an inquiry to explain what Wall Township offers for young people to engage in outdoor physical activity: before and after school, on the weekends and in the summer.
- Brochure Project
 - Create a brochure about the places young people can be active in Wall Township including indoor and outdoor locations.

Stage 3 Learning Plan				
Standard	Skill	Learning Activities & Differentiation (Asian American & Pacific Islanders, LGBTQ and Diversity, Equity & Inclusion [DEI]	Periods	
2.2.8.LF.1 2.2.8.LF.2 2.2.8.LF.3	Demonstrate proper skills and mechanics needed to participate in modified and unmodified game play.	 Ultimate Frisbee Throwing, Catching, Offense and Defense Skills and Drills Tournament Play Study Guide 	7 Periods	
2.2.8.LF.4 2.2.8.MSC.1 2.2.8.MSC.2 2.2.8.MSC.4 2.2.8.MSC.5 2.2.8.MSC.6	Understand the rules and procedures to participate in game play. Review and understand the history of the sport and other facts that make each sport unique.	 Soccer Dribbing, Passing, Shooting, Offense, Defense Skills and Drills Dribble Tag Swedish Fish Power and Finesse Tournament Play Study Guide 	14 Periods	
2.2.8.MSC.7	Understand how each sport requires fitness related components that can lead to an overall healthy lifestyle.	 Flag Football Throwing, Catching, Offense, Defense Skills and Drills 	14 Periods	

 Penny Football Football 21 Tournament Play Study Guide 	
 Softball Throwing, Catching, Batting, Offense, Defense. Tournament Play Study Guide 	10 Periods

Core Instructional & Supplemental Materials (including various levels of texts)			
Materials and Texts	Notes		
Field Sports: Ultimate Frisbee, Soccer, Flag Football, Softball	Necessary equipment for each lead up activity and game play.		
Sound System and Microphone			

Accommodations and Modifications:
Students with Disabilities, English Language Learners,
Students at Risk of Failure, Students with 504s, Gifted & Talented Students

Specific Strategies and Practices that Support Students with Disabilities:

- Modify games and activities by switching out different objects and equipment.
- Use of visual and multisensory formats when explaining activities.
- Use of assistive technology
 - Microphone
 - Google Slides
 - Videos
- Testing accommodations

Specific Strategies and Practices that Support Gifted & Talented Students:

- Adjusting the pace of lessons
- Curriculum compacting
- Inquiry-based instruction
- Independent study
- Higher-order thinking skills
- Interest-based content
- Student-driven instruction
- Real-world problems and scenarios

Specific Strategies and Practices that Support English Language Learners:

- Pre-teaching of vocabulary and concepts
- Visual learning, including graphic organizers
- Use of cognates to increase comprehension
- Teacher modeling
- Pairing students with beginning English language skills with students who have more advanced English language skills
- Scaffolding
- Word walls
- Sentence frames
- Think-pair-share
- Cooperative learning groups

Unit Four: Fitness Activities

Unit Summary: The goal of this unit is to provide students with the opportunity to monitor and assess their ability as it relates to aerobic fitness, strength, and flexibility, which in turn helps the student understand how healthy they are and learn to set goals to improve their health-related fitness.

Unit Learning Targets

NJSLS Standards:

- 2.2.8.PF.1: Summarize the short and long-term physical, social, mental, and emotional health benefits of regular physical fitness activity.
- 2.2.8.PF.2: Recognize and involve others of all ability levels into a physical activity.
- 2.2.8.PF.3: Execute the primary principals 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).
- 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.
- 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.

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Interdisciplinary Connections ELA, Math, VPA, etc.:

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Climate Change:

Holocaust & Amistad:

Unit Essential Questions:

- Why is it important to maintain a lifetime of health and physical activity?
- In what ways can fitness training be beneficial to your body?
- How might your fitness training be different from someone else's fitness training?
- What types of injuries can occur if safety rules are not observed during this unit?
- Why is it important to determine your personal goals before beginning a fitness program?

Unit Enduring Understandings:

- Effective fitness principles combined with mental and emotional endurance over time will enhance performance and wellness.
- There are additional avenues where students can participate in fitness activities within the community.
- Fitness training can be conducted outside of PE class in a variety of settings with little to no equipment.
- Developing a safe fitness routine will help them achieve immediate and long-term goals related to lifetime fitness.

Students will know:

- Vocabulary related to activity.
- the basic muscles that are utilized through various fitness activities.
- cardiovascular fitness activities versus muscular strength and endurance fitness activities.
- that proper training technique will reduce the

Students will be able to:

- Explore activities they most enjoy and motivate them to internalize the joy of physical activity.
- Analyze the benefits of following a fitness plan.
- Perform workouts safely with peers, following all class safety rules for fitness training.
- Create diverse and effective fitness activity workouts in PE class, as

likelihood of injury inside and outside of the gym.

• What barriers exist to a life of physical activity and how to overcome them.

well as outside PE class.

Stage 2 Assessment Evidence

Summative Assessments:

- Fitness Quiz
 - Students will complete a quiz at the end of the unit.

Formative Assessments:

- Class Discussions
- Teacher Observations
- Exit Slips

Alternative Assessments: For students who are on a medical excuse.

- Inquiry Project
 - Conduct an inquiry to explain what Wall Township offers for young people to engage in outdoor physical activity: before and after school, on the weekends and in the summer.
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Stage 3 Learning Plan			
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2.2.8.PF.1 2.2.8.PF.2 2.2.8.PF.3 2.2.8.PF.4	Demonstrate proper technique when performing fitness activities. Understand the purpose of each fitness activity and what muscle group each skill is improving.	 Cardiovascular Endurance Mile Run Pacer Test Step Test Run/Walk 	5 Periods
2.2.8.PF.5	Understand how each exercise requires fitness related components that lead to an overall healthy lifestyle. Understand that not using proper form and not completing	 Flexibility /Mindfulness Sit and Reach Yoga Meditation 	5 Periods
	a warm up could result in injury. Explore ways to use and work on exercises and activities learning in class at home and in the community.	 Muscular Strength and Endurance Push Ups Sit Ups Planks Flexed Arm Hang Pull Ups Squats 	5 Periods

Core Instructional & Supplemental Materials (including various levels of texts)			
Materials and Texts	Notes		
Fitness Activities	Necessary equipment for fitness activity.		

Accommodations and Modifications: Students with Disabilities, English Language Learners, Students at Risk of Failure, Students with 504s, Gifted & Talented Students

Specific Strategies and Practices that Support Students with Disabilities:

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- Use of assistive technology
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Specific Strategies and Practices that Support Gifted & Talented Students:

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- Student-driven instruction
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Specific Strategies and Practices that Support English Language Learners:

- Pre-teaching of vocabulary and concepts
- Visual learning, including graphic organizers
- Use of cognates to increase comprehension

- Teacher modeling
- Pairing students with beginning English language skills with students who have more advanced English language skills
- Scaffolding
- Word walls
- Sentence frames
- Think-pair-share
- Cooperative learning groups