# Randolph Township Schools Department of Health and Physical Education Randolph Middle School

## Physical Education Curriculum Grades 7 and 8

"Physical fitness is not only one of the most important keys to a healthy body, it is the basis of dynamic and creative intellectual activity."

~John F. Kennedy

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## Randolph Township Schools Mission Statement

We commit to inspiring and empowering all students in Randolph schools to reach their full potential as unique, responsible and educated members of a global society.

### Randolph Township Schools Affirmative Action Statement Equality and Equity in Curriculum

The Randolph Township School district ensures that the district's curriculum and instruction are aligned to the state standards. The curriculum provides equity in instruction, educational programs and provides all students the opportunity to interact positively with others regardless of race, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, age, marital status, affectional or sexual orientation, gender, religion, disability or socioeconomic status.

N.J.A.C. 6A:7-1.7(b): Section 504, Rehabilitation Act of 1973; N.J.S.A. 10:5; Title IX, Education Amendments of 1972

#### RANDOLPH TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION EDUCATIONAL GOALS VALUES IN EDUCATION

The statements represent the beliefs and values regarding our educational system. Education is the key to self-actualization which is realized through achievement and self-respect. We believe our entire system must not only represent these values, but also demonstrate them in all that we do as a school system.

#### We believe:

- The needs of the child come first.
- Mutual respect and trust are the cornerstones of a learning community.
- The learning community consists of students, educators, parents, administrators, educational support personnel, the community and Board of Education members.
- A successful learning community communicates honestly and openly in a non-threatening environment.
- Members of our learning community have different needs at different times. There is openness to the challenge of meeting those needs in professional and supportive ways.
- Assessment of professionals (i.e., educators, administrators and educational support personnel) is a dynamic process that requires review and revision based on evolving research, practices and experiences.
- Development of desired capabilities comes in stages and is achieved through hard work, reflection and ongoing growth.

## Randolph Township Schools Wellness Education Physical Education Grades 7 & 8

#### Introduction

The purpose of physical education focuses on taking personal responsibility for one's overall health through an active, healthy lifestyle that fosters a lifelong commitment to wellness. Physical education is a tool by which our students can realize the benefits of further education, productive exercise, responsible leadership, and personal fulfillment.

Physical education develops the physically literate individual through deliberate practice of well-designed learning tasks that allow for skill acquisition in an instructional climate focused on mastery.

To that end, this course will provide students with educational experiences that enable them to acquire knowledge and the ability to apply these necessary skills and to experience the benefits of learning and the values of wellness. We will guide all students in discovering, valuing and developing their unique talents to realize their potential, while being focused on a lifetime of wellness as a physically literate individual. In order to achieve these goals, the course will be guided by both the New Jersey Student Learning Standards and the National Standards for Health Education.

#### Curriculum Pacing Chart Grades 7-8 Physical Education

SUGGESTED TIME ALLOTMENT	UNIT	CONTENT - UNIT OF STUDY FOR WELLNESS PHYSICAL EDUCATION COMPONENT THROUGHOUT ENTIRE YEAR
8 weeks	I	Target and Invasion Activities
7 weeks	II	Net Games, Striking and Fielding Activities
8 weeks	III	Fitness, Dance and Rhythmic Activities
4 weeks	IV	Cooperative Activities

**Grades 7-8 Physical Education Unit I: Target and Invasion Games** 

TRANSFER: The physically literate individual demonstrates competency in a variety of motor skills and movement patterns.

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GOALS:	ENDURING UNDERSTANDINGS	ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS
2.5.8.A.1 Explain and demonstrate the transition of movement skills from	Movement skill performance is primarily impacted by the quality of instruction, practice, assessment, feedback, and effort.	How is performance impacted, regardless of the skill?
isolated settings (i.e., skill practice) into applied settings (i.e., games, sports, dance, and recreational activities).	Individual and team execution in games, sports, and other activity situations is based on the interaction of tactical use of strategies, positive mental attitudes, competent skill levels, and teamwork.	How will the execution of individual and teamactivities effect the success level of the participants?
2.5.8.B.1 Compare and contrast the use of offensive,	Self-initiated behaviors that promote personal and group success include safety practices, adherence to rules, etiquette,	What behaviors during activity will promote personal and group success?
defensive, and cooperative strategies in a variety of	cooperation, teamwork, ethical behavior, and positive social interaction.	<ul> <li>How will following rules, working together, and positive interaction affect all games and activities?</li> </ul>
settings.		<ul> <li>How does verbal communication affect teammate performance?</li> </ul>
2.5.8.B.2 Assess the		
effectiveness of specific mental strategies applied to improve performance.	KNOWLEDGE	SKILLS
improve performance.	Students will know:	Students will be able to:
2.5.8.C.1 Assess player behavior for evidence of sportsmanship inindividual,	Proper throwing and striking mechanics increase accuracy.	Throws with a mature pattern for accuracy, distance and/or power appropriate to the activity in a dynamic environment.
small group, and team activities.		(7/8)
don vidos.	Proper catching mechanics improve performance.	Catches with/without an implement in a dynamic environment or
2.5.8.C.2 Summarize types		modified game play. (7/8)
of equipment, products,		

procedures, and rules that contribute to the safety of specific individual, small group, and team activities.	Possession of the ball while moving enhances gameplay.	Dribbles with hands or feet using non-dominant or dominant while using speed and change of direction in a variety of practice tasks. (7/8)
g. sup, and commute vices.	Mechanics are essential when passing/catching.	Passes and receives with hands and feet in combination with locomotor patterns of running and changing direction. (7/8)
	Altering arm and implement speeds will produce different results.	Performs the following offensive skills to create open space with defensive pressure: pivot, give and go, cutting, and passing quickly. (7/8)
	Defensive spatial awareness enhances gameplay.	Reduces open space on defense by staying goal side and reducing the distance. (8)
		Reduces open space by not allowing the catch (denial) or anticipating the speed of the object and person for the purpose of interception or deflection. (7)
	Taking advantage of turnovers and change of possession benefits team cohesion.	Transitions from offense to defense or defense to offense by recovering quickly, communicating with teammates and capitalizing on an advantage. (8)
	Working with others in a safe environment is beneficial to everyone involved.	Independently uses physical activity and fitness equipment appropriately and identifies specific safety concerns associated with each activity. (8)
		Exhibits responsible social behaviors by cooperating with classmates, demonstrating inclusive behaviors and supporting classmates. (7/8)
		Problem solves and strategizes with a small group of classmates during target and invasion games. (7/8)
		Demonstrates knowledge of rules and etiquette by self-officiating modified physical activities and games. (7/8)

<b>Key Terms:</b> catch, throw, sprint, dodge, flee, kick, shoot, roll, strike, pass, set, accuracy, dominant/non-dominant, weight transfer, coordination, boundary lines, game rules, offense, defense, off-ball movement, spatial awareness, coordination	

#### ASSESSMENT EVIDENCE: Students will show their learning by the following techniques, including but not limited to:

- Consistent participation as evidenced by a participation rubric
- Using self/peer reflection to determine starting and ending points
- Discovery learning activities with culminating performance tasks

#### KEY LEARNING EVENTS AND INSTRUCTION: Students will demonstrate the skills through the following activities, including but not limited to:

- Target Games: Tchoukball, Bean Bag Slider Tag, Mat Ball, Powerball, Backyard games (Bocce Ball, Cornhole, Ladder Ball, Foxtail, Lawn Darts, KanJam, Horseshoes, Spike Ball), Bucket Blitz games
- Invasion Games: Soccer lead-up and small-sided games, tag games, Gatorball, Ultimate Frisbee, Flag Football, Capture the Flag activities, Basketball lead-up and small-sided games, Rugby, Speedball

### Grades 7-8 Physical Education Unit I: Target and Invasion Games

SUGGESTED TIME ALLOTMENT	CONTENT-UNIT OF STUDY	SUPPLEMENTAL UNIT RESOURCES
8 Weeks	Target and Invasion Games      Backyard games     Team sports/activities     Individual skill activities     Tag games	Internet Resources (including but not limited to) <a href="http://www.shapeamerica.org/jump/peresources/">http://www.shapeamerica.org/jump/peresources/</a> (Shape America) <a href="http://www.gophersport.com/resources/physical-education-site-resources">www.pgpedia.com</a> (National Association for Sport and Physical Education) <a href="http://www.gophersport.com/resources/physical-education-site-resources">http://www.gophersport.com/resources/physical-education-site-resources</a> (Gopher Sports Resources) <a href="http://www.sparkpe.org/physical-education-resources/">http://www.sparkpe.org/physical-education-resources/</a> (Spark PE) <a href="https://greatactivitiesonline.com/">https://greatactivitiesonline.com/</a> (Great Activities) <a href="https://www.shapeamerica.org/standards/pe/upload/Grade-Level-Outcomes-for-K-12-Physical-Education.pdf">https://www.shapeamerica.org/standards/pe/upload/Grade-Level-Outcomes-for-K-12-Physical-Education.pdf</a> (SHAPE National Grade Level Outcomes)

Grades 7-8 Physical Education Unit II: Net Games/Striking Activities

TRANSFER: The physically literate individual applies knowledge of concepts, principles, strategies and tactics related to movement and performance.

GOALS:	ENDURING UNDERSTANDINGS	ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS
2.5.8.A.1 Explain and demonstrate the transition of movement skills from isolated settings (i.e., skill practice) into applied settings (i.e.,	Movement skill performance is primarily impacted by the quality of instruction, practice, assessment, feedback, and effort.	<ul> <li>How do the various movement concepts transfer from one activity to another?</li> <li>How can movement concepts be utilized invarious lifetime activities?</li> </ul>
games, sports, dance, and recreational activities).  2.5.8.A.2 Apply the concepts of force and motion (weight	Individual and team execution in games, sports, and other activity situations is based on the interaction of tactical use of strategies, positive mental attitudes, competent skill levels, and teamwork.	How could proper execution of strategies improveyour ability to work and communication with others as an adult?
transfer, power, speed, agility, range of motion) to impact performance.  2.5.8.B.1 Compare and	Self-initiated behaviors that promote personal and group success include safety practices, adherence to rules, etiquette, cooperation, teamwork, ethical behavior, and positive social interaction.	How can good sportsmanship affect yourinvolvement in activities later in life?
contrast the use of offensive, defensive, and cooperative	KNOWLEDGE	SKILLS

strategies in a variety of	Students will know:	Students will be able to:
settings.  2.5.8.C.2 Summarize types of equipment, products, procedures, and rules that contribute to the safety of specific individual, small-	Proper striking mechanics, varying speeds for distance and accuracy, increases accuracy.	Strikes with a mature underhand or overhand pattern, with or without an implement for distance and accuracy in a modified net game. (7/8)  Demonstrates the mature form of forehand and backhand strokes with or without an implement. (8)
group, and team activities.  2.5.8.C.3 Analyze the impact of different world cultures on		Strikes a ball with an implement to open space in a variety of small-sided games. (7/8)
present-day games, sports, and dance.	Proper spatial awareness, creating space and closing open space for opponents, enhances gameplay.	Creates open space in net games by varying force or direction, or by moving opponent from side to side and/or forward and back. (7/8)
		Varies placement, force and timing of return to prevent anticipation by opponent. (8)
		Reduces open spaces in the field by working with teammates to maximize coverage. (7)
	The ability to work with others in a safe environment benefits all participants.	Responds appropriately to participants' ethical and unethical behavior during physical activity by using rules and guidelines for resolving conflicts. (7/8)
		Demonstrates respect for self by asking for help and helping others in various physical activities. (8)
		Demonstrates the importance of social interaction by helping and encouraging others, avoiding trash talk and providing support to classmates. (7)
	<b>Key Terms:</b> serve, set, bump, catch, throw, sprint, dodge, shoot, roll, strike, pass, rally scoring, boundary lines, game/activity rules, coordination, defensive positioning, base running, coordination	

#### ASSESSMENT EVIDENCE: Students will show their learning by the following techniques, including but not limited to:

- Consistent participation as evidenced by a participation rubric
- Using self/peer reflection to determine starting and ending points
- Discovery learning activities with culminating performance tasks

#### KEY LEARNING EVENTS AND INSTRUCTION: Students will demonstrate the skills through the following activities, including but not limited to:

- Net Games: Volleyball games and activities (Volleyball Battleship, Dueling Bumpers), Badminton, Pickle Ball
- Striking and Fielding Activities: Kickball, Wiffleball, Paddle Ball, Cricket, Strike Ball, Ping-Pong, Omnikin

## Grades 7-8 Physical Education Unit II: Net Games, Striking and Fielding Activities

SUGGESTED TIME ALLOTMENT	CONTENT-UNIT OF STUDY	SUPPLEMENTAL UNIT RESOURCES
7 Weeks	Net Games, Striking and Fielding Activities  Team games Lead-up activities Skill-building activities	Internet Resources (including but not limited to) http://www.shapeamerica.org/jump/peresources/ (Shape America) www.pgpedia.com (National Association for Sport and Physical Education) http://www.gophersport.com/resources/physical-education-site-resources (Gopher Sports Resources) http://www.sparkpe.org/physical-education-resources/ (Spark PE) https://greatactivitiesonline.com/ (Great Activities) www.physedgames.com (Phys Ed Games) https://www.shapeamerica.org/standards/pe/upload/Grade-Level-Outcomes- for-K-12-Physical-Education.pdf (SHAPE National Grade Level Outcomes)

Grades 7-8 Physical Education
Unit III: Fitness, Dance, and Rhythmic Activities

TRANSFER: The physically literate individual demonstrates the knowledge and skills to achieve and maintain a health-enhancing level of physical activity and fitness and recognizes the value of physical activity for health, enjoyment, challenge, self-expression and/or social interaction.

GOALS:	ENDURING UNDERSTANDINGS	ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS
2.1.8.B.2 Identify and defend healthy ways for adolescence to lose, gain, or maintain weight.	Knowing and applying a variety of effective training principles over time enhances personal fitness level, performance, and health status.	<ul> <li>What does it mean to be physically fit?</li> <li>What are the components of fitness?</li> <li>How can I incorporate physical activity into my daily lifestyle?</li> <li>What are the benefits of physical activity?</li> </ul>
2.5.8.A.1 Explain and demonstrate the transition of movement skills from isolated settings (i.e., skill practice) into applied settings (i.e.,	Movement skill performance is primarily impacted by the quality of instruction, practice, assessment, feedback, and effort.	<ul> <li>Why is it important to use proper trainingtechniques?</li> <li>How can assessing knowledge and performance of fitness components improve fitness?</li> </ul>
games, sports, dance, and recreational activities).	KNOWLEDGE	SKILLS
recreational activities).	Students will know:	Students will be able to:
2.5.8.A.3 Create, explain, and demonstrate, as a small group, a planned movement	Flexibility impacts preventing injury.	Describes the role of flexibility in injury prevention. (7)
sequence that includes changes in rhythm, tempo,	The FITT principle improves personal health.	Uses the overload principle (FITT formula) in preparing a personal workout. (8)
and musical style (creative, cultural, social, and fitness dance).	Evaluating personal fitness is important.	Designs and implements a program of remediation for three areas of weakness based on the results of health-related fitness assessments. (8)
2.6.8.A.1 Summarize the short- and long-term physical, social, and emotional benefits of regular physical activity.	Self-monitoring enhances fitness levels and performance.	Designs and implements a program of remediation for two areas of weakness based on the results of health-related fitness assessments. (7)

2.6.8.A.2 Use health data to develop and implement a personal fitness plan and evaluate its effectiveness.

2.6.8.A.4 Determine ways to achieve a healthy body composition through healthy eating, physical activity, and other lifestyle behaviors.

2.6.8.A.5 Use the primary principles of training (FITT) for the purposes of modifying personal levels of fitness.

Physical fitness requires personal responsibility.

Proper, safe, and purposeful use of fitness equipment improves physical fitness.

That interest level may depend on varying factors across all physical activities.

Various stretching techniques and what makes them beneficial.

Uses proper sequence, speed, and movement when dancing.

**Key Terms:** FITT principle, aerobic, anaerobic, flexibility, muscular strength, muscular endurance, cardiovascular endurance, core strength, body composition, resting heart rate, target heart rate, weight training, agility, power, speed, balance, coordination, physical literacy, rhythm, synchronization, pattern, repetition, respect, cooperation

Accepts responsibility for improving one's own levels of physical activity and fitness. (7/8)

Independently uses physical activity and fitness equipment appropriately and identifies specific safety concerns associated with the activity. (7/8)

Discusses how enjoyment could be increased in self-selected physical activities. (7)

Describes and demonstrates the difference between dynamic and static stretches. (7/8)

Demonstrates correct rhythm and pattern for a different dance form from among folk, social, creative, line and world dance. (7/8)

Exhibits command of rhythm and timing by creating a movement sequence to music as an individual or in a group. (8)

#### ASSESSMENT EVIDENCE: Students will show their learning by the following techniques, including but not limited to:

- Consistent participation as evidenced by a participation rubric
- Using self/peer reflection to determine starting and ending points
- Discovery learning activities with culminating performance tasks

#### KEY LEARNING EVENTS AND INSTRUCTION: Students will demonstrate the skills through the following activities, including but not limited to:

- Fitness: Cup stacking, track and field, fitness stations, agility lines, relays, fitness card, activities, tag games, Monopoly Fitness, fitness testing, Hula Hoop Four Square
- Dance and Rhythm: Line Dancing (Cotton Eye Joe, Cupid Shuffle, etc.), Social Dance (World), Creative Dance, Rhythmic Activities (Fitness Drumming)

Grades 7-8 Physical Education
Unit III: Fitness, Dance and Rhythmic Activities

SUGGESTED TIME ALLOTMENT	CONTENT-UNIT OF STUDY	SUPPLEMENTAL UNIT RESOURCES
8 Weeks	Fitness, Dance and Rhythmic Activities  • Fitness testing  • Track and field events  • Tag games  • Social dance	Internet Resources (including but not limited to): <a href="http://www.shapeamerica.org/jump/peresources/">http://www.shapeamerica.org/jump/peresources/</a> (Shape America) <a href="http://www.shapeamerica.org/jump/peresources/">www.kidshealth.org</a> (Kids Health) <a href="https://www.shapeamerica.org/standards/pe/upload/">www.shapeamerica.org</a> (President's Council on Fitness, Sports and Nutrition) <a href="https://www.shapeamerica.org/standards/pe/upload/">www.nitness.gov</a> (President's Council on Fitness, Sports and Nutrition) <a href="https://www.shapeamerica.org/standards/pe/upload/">www.nitness.gov</a> (NJ Association of Health, Physical Education, Recreation <a href="https://www.shapeamerica.org/standards/pe/upload/Grade-Level-Outcomes-for-K-12-Physical-Education.pdf">https://www.shapeamerica.org/standards/pe/upload/Grade-Level-Outcomes-for-K-12-Physical-Education.pdf</a> (SHAPE National Grade Level Outcomes)

Grades 7-8 Grade Physical Education Unit IV: Cooperative Activities

TRANSFER: The physically literate individual exhibits responsible personal and social behavior that respects self and others.

GOALS:	ENDURING UNDERSTANDINGS	ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS
2.2.8.A.1 Compare and contrast verbal and nonverbal interpersonal communication strategies in	Effective interpersonal communication encompasses respect and acceptance for individuals regardless of gender, sexual orientation, disability, ethnicity, socioeconomic background, religion, and/or culture.	<ul> <li>What are the qualities of a good leader?</li> <li>What are the qualities of a successful team?</li> </ul>
a variety of settings and cultures in different situations.  2.2.8.C.1 Analyze strategies	Effective communication is the basis for strengthening interpersonal interactions and relationships and resolving conflicts	<ul> <li>How does good communication affect the success of a group?</li> <li>How can team building activities increase the ability to effectively work with others in the future?</li> </ul>
to enhance character development in individual, group, and team activities.	KNOWLEDGE	SKILLS
2.5.8.A.1 Explain and	Students will know:	Students will be able to:
demonstrate the transition of movement skills from isolated settings (i.e., skill practice) into applied settings	Respectful communication with classmates creates a safer environment.	Exhibits responsible social behaviors by cooperating with classmates, demonstrating inclusive behaviors and supporting classmates. (7/8)
(i.e., games, sports, dance, and recreational activities).	How to speak positively to all peers.	Provides encouragement and feedback to peers without prompting from the teacher. (8)
2.5.8.A.4 Detect, analyze, and correct errors and apply to refine movement skills.		Demonstrates the importance of social interaction by helping and encouraging others, avoiding trash talk and providing support to classmates. (7/8)
to refine movement skins.		support to classifiates. (7/6)

2.5.8.B.3 Analyze individual	That decision-making is an integral skill to be used as an	Responds appropriately to participants' ethical and unethical
and team effectiveness in	individual or a team.	behavior during physical activity by using rules and guidelines
achieving a goal and make		for resolving conflicts. (8)
recommendations for	To communicate analysts aid machine calving	
improvements.	To communicate openly to aid problem solving.	Generates positive strategies such as offering suggestions or assistance, leading or following others and providing possible
2.5.8.C.1 Assess player		solutions when faced with a group challenge. (7)
behavior for evidence of		solutions when faced with a group chancinge. (7)
sportsmanship in individual,		Cooperates with multiple classmates on problem-solving
small-group, and team		initiatives including adventure activities, large-group initiatives
activities.		and game play. (7)
		Develope a plan of action and males agreements desirious based
		Develops a plan of action and makes appropriate decisions based on that plan when faced with an individual challenge. (8)
		on that plan when faced with an individual chancings. (6)
	That helping others and being helped by others is a positive	Demonstrates respect for self by asking for help and helping
	characteristic trait.	others in various physical activities. (8)
		Problem-solves with a small group of classmates during adventure activities, small-group initiatives or game play. (7/8)
		adventure activities, smail-group initiatives of game play. (7/8)
	<b>Key Terms:</b> cooperation, respect, teamwork, self-confidence,	
	leadership, brainstorming, challenge, communication,	
	listening, problem solving, decision making, feedback,	
	encouragement	

#### ASSESSMENT EVIDENCE: Students will show their learning by the following techniques, including but not limited to:

- Participationrubric
- Self/peer reflection
- Discovery learning

#### KEY LEARNING EVENTS AND INSTRUCTION: Students will demonstrate the skills through the following activities, including but not limited to:

• Cooperative Activities: Field day activities, Project Adventure games (Don't Touch the Ball, Group Juggle, Fire Escape, Ready Aim, Don't Touch Me, low ropes course), Tchoukball, Omnikin

Grades 7-8 Physical Education Unit IV: Cooperative Activities

SUGGESTED TIME ALLOTMENT	CONTENT-UNIT OF STUDY	SUPPLEMENTAL UNIT RESOURCES
4 Weeks	Cooperative Activities     Project Adventure activities     Team-building	Internet Resources (including but not limited to):  www.pa.org (Project Adventure)  www.wssa.com (World Cup Stacking)  www.physedgames.com (Phys Ed Games)  https://www.shapeamerica.org/standards/pe/upload/Grade-Level-Outcomes-for-K- 12-Physical-Education.pdf (SHAPE National Grade Level Outcomes)