SPACEX[™] MIDDLE SCHOOL PE

Standards-Based Yearly Plan (8th Grade)

All units are included in this yearly plan to provide teachers with the flexibility to choose from a variety of units/activities to address each standard that best meets the needs of individual circumstances (facilities, equipment, ability levels, etc.).

Fitness is meant to be a year-round unit, scheduled weekly to reinforce and teach the importance of routine MVPA.

Primary Concepts Addressed	Primary Standards	Suggested Assessments	SPARK Activities	Unit
Self- Responsibility	 Abide by the decisions of the officials, accept the outcome of the game, and show appreciation toward participants. Organize and work cooperatively with a group to achieve the goals of the group. 	Peer Coach Self Check Teacher Rubrics (Cooperatives) Coulda Shoulda Woulda (all units)	 Adventure Racing 101 Poker Adventure Race Final Cooperative Adventure Race Team Events 	Cooperatives Various Units
Social Interaction	• Identify the contributions of members of a group or team and reward members for accomplishing a task or goal.	MS Unit Written Test Peer Coach Self Check Teacher Rubrics (Cooperatives) Coulda Shoulda Woulda (all units)	 Phone Home Down the Line Radio Control Turnstile 	Cooperatives
Group Dynamics	 Accept the roles of group members within the structure of a game or activity. Describe leadership roles and responsibilities in the context of team games and activities. Model support toward individuals of all ability levels and encourage others to be supportive and inclusive of all individuals. 	Cooperatives: MS Unit Written Tests Peer Coach Self Check Teacher Rubrics Coulda Shoulda Woulda (all units)	 Pattern Tosses Adventure Racing 101 Log Jam Poker Adventure Race Centipede Pass Corridor Challenge Hands Free Cooperatives Adventure Race Cross the Great Divide Radioactive River Karrimor International Mountain Marathon 	Cooperatives



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Fitness Aerobic Capacity	 Participate in MVPA a minimum of 4 days/week. Refine personal fitness goals for each of the 5 components of health-related fitness, using research-based criteria. Develop a 2-week personal fitness plan with proper warm-up/cooldown and the principles of exercise for each of the 5 components of health-related fitness. 	MS Unit Written Test Teacher Rubrics (Fitness) Student Portfolio (SPARKfit Fitness Lab)	 Gotta Have Heart Aerobic Capacity Circuit Heart Rate Highway Combining Aerobic Capacity and Flexibility Fitness Lab 	Fitness SPARKfit
Fitness Muscular Strength & Endurance	 Identify/apply basic principles in weight/ resistance training including safety practices. Refine personal fitness goals for each of the 5 components of fitness, using research-based criteria. Develop a 2-week personal fitness plan with proper warm-up/cool- down and the principles of exercise for each of the 5 components of health- related fitness. 	MS Unit Written Tests Peer Coach Self Check Teacher Rubrics (Fitness) Student Portfolio (SPARKfit Fitness Lab)	 Basic Exercise Techniques Fitness in the Middle Resistance Band Workout Stability Ball and Medicine Ball Workout Balancing Strength and Flexibility Circuit Fitness Lab 	Fitness SPARKfit
Fitness Flexibility	 Refine personal fitness goals for each of the 5 components of fitness, using research-based criteria. Develop a 2-week personal fitness plan with proper warm-up/cool- down and the principles of exercise for each of the 5 components of health- related fitness. 	MS Unit Written Tests Teacher Rubrics (Fitness) Student Portfolio (SPARKfit Fitness Lab)	 Range of Motion Circuit Balancing Strength and Flexibility Circuit Introduction to Yoga Introduction to Pilates Combining Aerobic Capacity and Flexibility Fitness Lab 	Fitness SPARKfit



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Fitness Body Composition	 Explain the effects of nutrition and physical activity on weight control, self-concept, and physical performance. Refine personal fitness goals for each of the 5 components of fitness, using research-based criteria. Develop a 2-week personal fitness plan with proper warm-up/cool- down and the principles of exercise for each of the 5 components of health- related fitness. 	MS Unit Written Test Teacher Rubrics (Fitness) Student Portfolio (SPARKfit Fitness Lab)	 Body Composition Circuit Body Composition BINGO Build a Pyramid Nutrition Team Challenge Fruit Smoothie 	Fitness SPARKfit
Fitness Assessment	 Assess the 5 components of health-related fitness by using a scientifically based health-related fitness assessment. Identify and evaluate 3 preferences for lifelong activity. Determine responsibility for developing skills, knowledge of concepts, and achieving fitness. 	MS Unit Written Test Teacher Rubrics (Fitness) Student Portfolio (SPARKfit Fitness Lab)	 Personally Fit Challenges SPARKfit 	Fitness SPARKfit



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Application of fitness concepts to sport/physical activity	 Identify ways of increasing routine daily physical activity. Explain the different types of conditioning for different physical activities. Plan and implement a 2-week personal fitness plan in collaboration with a teacher. Assess periodically the attainment of/progress toward, personal fitness goals and make necessary adjustments to a personal physical fitness program. Participate safely in moderate to vigorous physical activities that can be performed if one's physical fitness program is disrupted by weather, travel from home, or a minor injury. 	MS Unit Written Tests Peer Coach Self Check Teacher Rubrics (Fitness) Student Portfolio (SPARKfit Fitness Lab)	 Personally Fit Challenges SPARKfit 	Fitness SPARKfit
Rhythmic skills Jump Rope	• Identify the characteristics of a highly skilled performance for the purpose of improving one's own performance.	MS Unit Written Test Teacher Rubric Self-Check Peer Coach Coulda Woulda Shoulda (Jump Rope)	 Individual Trick Circuit Partner Trick Circuit Long Rope Skills Double Dutch Create a Routine 	Jump Rope

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Rhythmic skills Dance	• Identify and demonstrate dance steps, positions, and patterns set to music.	MS Unit Written Test Teacher Rubric Self-Check Peer Coach (Dance)	 Pencil Full of Lead Poco Loco Corazon Espinado Poco Loco Hip Hop Basic Moves Jigsaw Swing Etiguette and Basics Swing Jigsaw (Lady's Turns, Gentleman's Turns) Swing Sweetheart More Swing Moves 	Dance
Combinations of movement patterns and skills Dance	• Create and perform a dance.	MS Unit Written Test Teacher Rubric Self-Check Peer Coach (Dance)	 Create a Hip Hop Routine Create your own Swing Moves 	Dance
Movement concepts Stunts and Tumbling	• Demonstrate fundamental gymnastic/tumbling skills.	Self Check Peer Coach Teacher Rubric (Stunts and Tumbling)	 Self-Guided Tour Partner Stunts 	Stunts
Combinations of movement patterns and skills Stunts and Tumbling	• Create and perform a routine using fundamental gymnastic/tumbling skills, locomotor/nonlocomotor movement patterns, and the elements of speed, direction, and level.	MS Unit Written Test Teacher Rubric Self-Check Peer Coach (Stunts and Tumbling)	 Creating Combinations Stunts and Tumbling Buffet Create a Routine 	Stunts



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Manipulative skills Basketball	 Apply locomotor, nonlocomotor, and manipulative skills to team physical activities. Describe/demonstrate how movement skills learned in one activity are transferred and used to help learn another physical activity. Explain rotation principles used in performing various manipulative skills. 	MS Unit Written Test Teacher Rubric Self-Check Peer Coach (Basketball)	 Dribbling to Open Space Position and Pivot Partner Passing Passing Stations Pass or Dribble? Introduction to Shooting Moving to Open Space Give and Go Basketball Adventure Race 	Basketball
Combinations of movement patterns and skills Basketball	 Demonstrate basic offensive/ defensive skills and strategies in team physical activities. Diagram, explain, and justify offensive/defensive strategies in modified and team sports, games, and activities. Identify the characteristics of a highly skilled performance for the purpose of improving one's own performance. 	MS Unit Written Test Teacher Rubrics (Basketball)	 Give and Go with Post Players Defensive Challenge Zone and Player-to- Player Defenses Keep Away (2 on 1) Keep Away (3 on 2) 3-Catch with a Post Player 3-on-3 Basketball Create a Routine FIBA World Championships 	Basketball
Manipulative skills Football	 Apply locomotor, nonlocomotor, and manipulative skills to team physical activities. Describe/demonstrate how movement skills learned in one activity are transferred and used to help learn another physical activity. Explain rotation principles used in performing various manipulative skills. 	MS Unit Written Test Teacher Rubric Self-Check Peer Coach (Football)	 Passing and Receiving Pitching Punting Ball-Carrying 	Football



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Combinations of movement patterns and skills Football	 Demonstrate basic offensive/ defensive skills and strategies in team physical activities. Diagram, explain, and justify offensive/defensive strategies in modified and team sports, games, and activities. Identify the characteristics of a highly skilled performance for the purpose of improving one's own performance. 	MS Unit Written Test Teacher Rubrics (Football)	 Receiver Patterns Football Adventure Race Defense Flag-Pulling 2-Minute Drill Under Pressure Quick-Play Mini- Football 	Football
Manipulative skills Flying Disc	 Apply locomotor, nonlocomotor, and manipulative skills to team physical activities. Describe/demonstrate how movement skills learned in one activity are transferred and used to help learn another physical activity. Explain rotation principles used in performing various manipulative skills. 	MS Unit Written Test Teacher Rubric Self-Check Peer Coach (Flying Disc)	 Backhand Throw/Clap Catch Forehand Throw/2- Hand C Catch Hammer Throw/1- Hand C Catch Distance and Accuracy Disc Throw Disc Throwing Stations Disc Golf Give and Go Corner-to-Corner Pass and Go Flying Disc Adventure Race 	Flying Disc
Combinations of movement patterns and skills Flying Disc	 Demonstrate basic offensive/ defensive skills and strategies in team physical activities. Diagram, explain, and justify offensive/defensive strategies in modified and team sports, games, and activities. Identify the characteristics of a highly skilled performance for the purpose of improving one's own performance. 	MS Unit Written Test Teacher Rubrics (Flying Disc)	 Zone and Person Defense Keep Away (3 on 1) 3-Catch Disc Ultimate Flying Disc Durango Boot WFDF World Overall Flying Disc Championship 	Flying Disc



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Manipulative skills Soccer	 Apply locomotor, nonlocomotor, and manipulative skills to team physical activities. Describe/demonstrate how movement skills learned in one activity are transferred and used to help learn another physical activity. Explain rotation principles used in performing various manipulative skills. 	MS Unit Written Test Teacher Rubric Self-Check Peer Coach (Soccer)	 Ball Control Drills Dribbling Drills Passing Drills Bullseye and Long Shot Shooting and Goaltending Throw-ins and Punts Pass and Follow Corner-to-Corner Pass and Go Soccer Adventure Race 	Soccer
Combinations of movement patterns and skills Soccer	 Demonstrate basic offensive/ defensive skills and strategies in team physical activities. Diagram, explain, and justify offensive/defensive strategies in modified and team sports, games, and activities. Identify the characteristics of a highly skilled performance for the purpose of improving one's own performance. 	MS Unit Written Test Teacher Rubrics (Soccer)	 Tackling Zone and Player-to- Player Defenses Dribble Keep Away Keep Away (3-on-1) Mini-Soccer 	Soccer



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Manipulative skills Hockey	 Apply locomotor, nonlocomotor, and manipulative skills to team physical activities. Describe/demonstrate how movement skills learned in one activity are transferred and used to help learn another physical activity. Explain rotation principles used in performing various manipulative skills. 	MS Unit Written Test Teacher Rubric Self-Check Peer Coach (Hockey)	 Introduction to Stick Handling Dribbling Drills First to 4 Passing Drills Face-off Shooting Drills Pass and Follow Corner-to-Corner Pass and Go Hockey Adventure Race 	Hockey
Combinations of movement patterns and skills Hockey	 Demonstrate basic offensive/ defensive skills and strategies in team physical activities. Diagram, explain, and justify offensive/defensive strategies in modified and team sports, games, and activities. Identify the characteristics of a highly skilled performance for the purpose of improving one's own performance. 	MS Unit Written Test Teacher Rubrics (Hockey)	 Zone Defense Dribble Keep Away Keep Away (2-on-1) 3-Trap Hockey Mini-Hockey 	Hockey



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Manipulative skills Golf	 Describe/demonstrate how movement skills learned in one activity are transferred and used to help learn another physical activity. Explain rotation principles used in performing various manipulative skills. 	MS Unit Written Test Teacher Rubric Self-Check Peer Coach (Golf)	 Putting Putting to Targets Chipping Pitching Bocce Golf Target Golf 	Golf
Combinations of movement patterns and skills Golf	 Identify the characteristics of a highly skilled performance for the purpose of improving one's own performance. 	MS Unit Written Test Teacher Rubrics (Golf)	 Miniature Golf Chip and Put Course A Round of Golf 	Golf
Manipulative skills Volleyball	 Apply locomotor, nonlocomotor, and manipulative skills to team physical activities. Describe/demonstrate how movement skills learned in one activity are transferred and used to help learn another physical activity. Explain rotation principles used in performing various manipulative skills. 	MS Unit Written Test Teacher Rubric Self-Check Peer Coach (Volleyball)	 Forearm Pass (Bump) Overhead Pass (Set) Underhand Serve Overhand Serve Serving Challenges Volleyball Stations 	Volleyball
Combinations of movement patterns and skills Volleyball	 Demonstrate basic offensive/ defensive skills and strategies in team physical activities. Diagram, explain, and justify offensive/defensive strategies in modified and team sports, games, and activities. Develop and teach a team game that uses elements of spin or rebound, designated offensive and defensive space, a penalty system, and a scoring system. 	MS Unit Written Test Teacher Rubrics (Volleyball)	 Volley Tennis Mini-Volleyball Royal Court Volleyball Adventure Race Volleyball Xtreme 	Volleyball



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Manipulative skills Handball	 Describe/demonstrate how movement skills learned in one activity are transferred and used to help learn another physical activity. Explain rotation principles used in performing various manipulative skills. 	MS Unit Written Test Teacher Rubric Self-Check Peer Coach (Handball)	 Intro to Overhand Stroke Intro to Sidearm Stroke Intro to Underhand Stroke Intro to the Handball Serve Target Ball Extreme Rally Serve, Return, Catch Advanced Shots 	Handball
Combinations of movement patterns and skills Handball	 Demonstrate basic offensive/ defensive skills and strategies in team physical activities. Diagram, explain, and justify offensive/defensive strategies in modified and team sports, games, and activities. Identify the characteristics of a highly skilled performance for the purpose of improving one's own performance. 	MS Unit Written Test Teacher Rubrics (Handball)	 Handball Adventure Race Singles/Doubles Game Play Royal Court 	Handball



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Manipulative skills Racquets and Paddles	 Describe/demonstrate how movement skills learned in one activity are transferred and used to help learn another physical activity. Explain rotation principles used in performing various manipulative skills. 	MS Unit Written Test Teacher Rubric Self-Check Peer Coach (Racquets and Paddles)	 Intro to the Forehand Stroke Intro to the Backhand Stroke Intro to the Lob Intro to the Serve Extreme Rally Serve, Return, Catch Target Ball 	Racquets and Paddles
Combinations of movement patterns and skills Racquets and Paddles	 Diagram, explain, and justify offensive/defensive strategies in modified and team sports, games, and activities. Identify the characteristics of a highly skilled performance for the purpose of improving one's own performance. 	MS Unit Written Test Teacher Rubrics (Racquets and Paddles)	 Racquets and Paddles Adventure Race Volley Tennis Singles, Doubles Game Play Royal Court 	Racquets and Paddles
Manipulative skills Softball	 Apply locomotor, nonlocomotor, and manipulative skills to team physical activities. Describe/demonstrate how movement skills learned in one activity are transferred and used to help learn another physical activity. Explain rotation principles used in performing various manipulative skills. 	MS Unit Written Test Teacher Rubric Self-Check Peer Coach (Softball)	 Fly Out Throw Out Triangle Fielding Batting Practice Beat the Ball Up the Valley 	Softball
Combinations of movement patterns and skills Softball	 Demonstrate basic offensive/ defensive skills and strategies in team physical activities. Diagram, explain, and justify offensive/defensive strategies in modified and team sports, games, and activities. Identify the characteristics of a highly skilled performance for the purpose of improving one's own performance. 	MS Unit Written Test Teacher Rubrics (Softball)	 Tee Ball Derby 2 Pitch Stickball 7v7 Modified Softball 	Softball



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Combinations of movement patterns and skills World Games	 Demonstrate basic offensive/ defensive skills and strategies in team physical activities. Diagram, explain, and justify offensive/defensive strategies in modified and team sports, games, and activities. Identify the characteristics of a highly skilled performance for the purpose of improving one's own performance. 	MS Unit Written Test Teacher Rubric Self-Check Peer Coach (World Games)	 Sepak Takraw Kin-Ball Sport Modified Cricket Defenders of the Cone Modified Team Handball 	World Games
Movement Skills and Concepts Track and Field	 Explain how growth in height and weight affects performance and influences the selection of developmentally appropriate physical activities. Explain the rotation principles used in performing various manipulative skills. Identify the characteristics of a highly skilled performance for the purpose of improving one's own performance. 	MS Unit Written Test Teacher Rubric Self-Check Peer Coach (Track and Field)	 Sprinting Hurdling Jumps Sprint and Jump Circuit Shot Put Throw and Sprint Circuit 800m Run 1600m Run Baton Relay Track and Field Adventure Race 	Track and Field