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High School Elective - Semester (18-Week) Course

Course Overview:

This course introduces instruction in methods to attain a healthy level of physical fitness; implements a lifetime fitness program based on a personal fitness assessment and stresses strength, muscular endurance, flexibility, body composition, and cardiovascular endurance; includes instruction in fitness principles, nutrition, fad diets, weight control, stress management, adherence strategies, and consumer information; and promotes self-awareness and responsibility for fitness. Using the *Focused Fitness Five for Life Advanced Curriculum* as a guiding resource, students will explore fitness principles, apply conditioning techniques, and develop personalized fitness plans to promote lifelong health.

Essential Questions Enduring Understandings Lifelong fitness is developed through knowledge, intentional practice, and personal responsibility. What does it mean to be physically fit, and how can you maintain fitness for life? Understanding and applying fitness principles empowers individuals to improve and maintain How can applying the principles of fitness training improve your health outcomes? their physical health. Personal fitness plans based on self-assessment promote goal setting, accountability, and Why is self-assessment important in developing a personal fitness plan? meaningful progress. How do nutrition, stress management, and healthy habits support physical fitness and A balanced approach to physical activity, nutrition, stress management, and healthy decisionmaking enhances overall wellness. What strategies help people stay committed to an active lifestyle in a fast-paced, ever-changing Informed health and fitness choices contribute to long-term quality of life and disease world? prevention.

Course Pacing Calendar Overview (18 Weeks)

Week	Fall Semester	Spring Semester	Unit Focus
1	Aug 5 – 8	Jan 6 – 9	Unit 0: Expectations for Success
2–3	Aug 11 – 21	Jan 12 – 26	Unit 1: Intro to Personal Fitness (Orientation, Goal Setting, Baselines)
	Aug 22	Jan 27	Assess & Reflect (Unit 1 Wrap-Up)
4–6	Aug 25 – Sept 8	Jan 28 – Feb 10	Unit 2: Becoming Physically Active
6	Sept 9 – 10	Feb 11-12	Assess & Reflect (Unit 2 Wrap-Up)
7–9	Sept 11 – 26	Feb 17 – 27	Unit 3: Building Your Fitness Level
	Sept 29 – 30	Sept 29 – 30	Assess & Reflect (Unit 3 Wrap-Up)
10 – 11	Oct 1 – 17	Mar 2 – 13	Unit 4: First Aid & CPR/AED Safety
	Oct 20 – 21	Mar 16 – 17	Assess & Reflect (Unit 4 Wrap-Up)
12–13	Oct 22 – Nov 4	Mar 18 – 31	Unit 5: Physical Activity Pyramid – Jump Rope and Dance
13	Nov 5	Apr 1 – 2	Assess & Reflect (Unit 5 Wrap-Up – Jump Rope & Goal Refinement)
14–15	Nov 6 – 19	Apr 3 – 21	Unit 6: Healthy Lifestyle Choices
15	Nov 20 – 21	May 1 – 4	Assess & Reflect (Unit 6 Wrap-Up & PF Planning Prep)
16–17	Dec 1 – 12	May 5 – 15	Unit 7: Personal Fitness Planning & Final Assessments
18	Dec 15 – 18	May 18 – 22	Review & Final Assessment (EOC)



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Unit 0: Expectations	Unit 1: Introduction to Personal Fitness	Assess and	Unit 2: Becoming Physically Active
for Success	(Weeks 2–3)	Reflect	(Weeks 4–6)
Unit 1 Pre-Assessment (4 Days) Aug 5 – 8 Core Concepts Class Procedures	Standards PEPF.1, PEPF.3, PEPF.4 Course Schedule: 3 days/week: Physical Activity Sessions 2 days/week: Classroom-Based Instruction (2 Weeks) Aug 11 – 21 Focus: Fitness Assessments, Goal Setting, Baselines Essential Learning Outcomes:	Unit 2 Pre-Assessment (1 Day) Aug 22 FITGeorgia Pre-Test (BMI -	Standards PEPF.1, PEPF.2, PEPF.3, PEPF.4, PEPF.5 Course Schedule: 3 days/week: Physical Activity Sessions 2 days/week: Classroom-Based Instruction (3 Weeks) Aug 25 – Sept 8 Essential Learning Outcomes: Describe and differentiate the components of health- and
 Tools for Success Intro to Health and Wellness Creating a Safe Space Getting to Know You Activities Key Concepts: Setting body composition and fitness goals Baseline fitness and posture assessments Introduction to warm-up /cooldown routines 	 Identify course expectations, components of fitness, and safety protocols. Set SMART personal fitness goals and begin a fitness journal. Demonstrate understanding of baseline fitness through pre-assessments. Core Concepts: Orientation to course structure, expectations, and routines Introduction to personal fitness and health-related fitness components Fitness pre-assessments and baseline data collection Goal setting and journaling Creating a safe and supportive fitness environment 	HT/WT); Strength and Muscular Endurance Fitness Plan/Portfolio	skill-related fitness. Explain the influence of risk factors on physical activity habits. Demonstrate proper technique in self-assessed fitness activities. Core Concepts: Introduction to the 5 Components of Health- and Skill-Related Fitness Controllable vs. Uncontrollable Risk Factors Benefits of Physical Activity (physical, psychological, emotional) Muscle groups and movement patterns Understanding and practicing self-assessment Five for Life Chapter Alignment
	Five for Life Chapter Alignment Chapter 1 – Fitness Assessment Chapter 2 – Goal Setting Physical Activity Days Team-building games and routines Fitness stations: introductory movement, balance, flexibility FIT Georgia Pre-Assessments (as appropriate) Classroom Days Course overview and expectations Introduction to health-related fitness components SMART goal setting and journaling intro Assessment Course overview and expectations Introduction to health-related fitness components SMART goal setting and journaling intro SMART goal setting and journaling intro		Chapter 1 – Fitness Assessments Chapter 4 – Muscular Endurance Chapter 6 – Muscle Groups & Movement Patterns Physical Activity Days OPEN Creative Mode Fitness Challenges FIT GEORGIA Pre-Assessments: Strength, Endurance, Flexibility Self-Assessment Fitness Circuits Classroom Days Introduction to the Components of Fitness "Why Exercise?" Reflective Essay Risk Factors and Benefits of Physical Activity SMART Goal Setting Introduction Assessment Participation and effort logs "Why Exercise" essay Self-assessment reflection



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Assess and Reflect	Unit 3: Building Your Fitness Level (Weeks 7–9)	Assess and Reflect	Unit 4: First Aid & CPR/AED Safety (Week 10-11)
Unit 2 Wrap-Up Post-Assessment	Standards PEPF.1, PEPF.2, PEPF.3, PEPF.4, PEPF.5	Unit 3 Post-Assessment	Standards PEPF.1, PEPF.4
Unit 3 Pre-Assessment	Course Schedule: 3 days/week: Physical Activity Sessions 2 days/week: Classroom-Based Instruction	Unit 4 Pre-Assessment	Course Schedule: 3 days/week: CPR/AED Skills Practice 2 days/week: CPR/AED and First Aid Instruction
(2 Days) Sept 9 -10	(3 Weeks) Sept 11 – 26	(2 Day) Sept 29-30	(2 Weeks) Oct 1 – 17
FITGeorgia Pre-Test Fitness Plan/Portfolio C Fitness Plan/Portfolio C C C C C C C C C C C C C	Moderate to Vigorous Physical Activity (MVPA) Aerobic vs. Anaerobic Activity Self-Management Skills for Long-Term Fitness Five for Life Chapter Alignment Chapter 2 – Cardiovascular Fitness Chapter 3 – FITT Principle Chapter 5 – Energy Systems Physical Activity Days Power Walking, Aerobic Circuits, Dance Pedometer or MOVBand Tracking FIT GEORGIA Post-Assessment: Cardio and Muscular Endurance Classroom Days Calculate RHR, MHR, and THR FITT Principle and MVPA Concepts Energy System Overview Goal Progress Reflection and Journaling Assessment Target Heart Rate zone log Fitness goal update and journal entry	Assessment Remediation Enrichment	Essential Learning Outcomes: Identify the steps in performing CPR for infants, children, and adults. Demonstrate how to properly use an AED. Explain the importance of early response in emergency situations. Core Concepts: Role of CPR in the chain of survival Steps of one- and two-rescuer adult/child/infant CPR AED use and early defibrillation First aid basics for common physical activity injuries Five for Life Chapter Alignment Supplemental: CPR/First Aid kit resources, not included in core textbook Schedule: 3 days/week: CPR/AED Skills Practice 2 days/week: CPR/AED and First Aid Instruction Physical Activity Days Hands-on CPR compressions practice (mannequins) AED device simulations Role-playing emergency scenarios Classroom Days Emergency response sequence of survival Legal and ethical responsibilities during CPR/First Aid Review of AED operation and First Aid scenarios Assessment CPR skills check demonstration AED usage quiz or worksheet Group scenario role-play and peer evaluation



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Assess and Reflect	Unit 5: Physical Activity Pyramid – Jump Rope & Dance (Weeks 12–13)	Assess and Reflect	Unit 6: Healthy Lifestyle Choices (Weeks 14–15)
Unit 4 Post-Assessment Unit 5 Pre-Assessment	Standards PEPF.1, PEPF.2, PEPF.3, PEPF.4, PEPF.5 Schedule: 3 days/week: FIT GEORGIA testing, jump rope skills, dance routines 2 days/week: Fitness planning, reflection, and instruction	Unit 5 Wrap-Up Post- Assessment	Standards PEPF.3, PEPF.4, PEPF.5 Schedule: 3 days/week: Yoga, walking, or student-led wellness sessions 2 days/week: Stress management, health behavior tracking, and planning
(2 Days) Oct 20 – 21	(2 Weeks) Oct 22 – Nov 4	(1 Day) Nov 5	(2 Weeks) Nov 6 – 19
00.20-21	Essential Learning Outcomes: Perform and refine rhythmic movement patterns with proper form. Interpret and respond to fitness assessment data. Modify fitness plans using feedback and personal performance trends. Core Concepts: Using fitness assessments to evaluate and refine goals Rhythmic fitness and aerobic capacity through jump rope and dance Applying FITT and principles of overload and progression Five for Life Chapter Alignment Chapter 1 – Fitness Assessment Chapter 2 – Cardiovascular Fitness Chapter 3 – FITT Principle Georgia Standards of Excellence PEPF.1 – Demonstrates competency in rhythmic movement patterns PEPF.2 – Applies fitness principles to aerobic and rhythmic activity PEPF.3 – Uses feedback to refine performance PEPF.4 – Engages in activities that promote personal responsibility PEPF.5 – Participates in enjoyable physical activity for health and expression Physical Activity Days FIT GEORGIA Assessments (Pacer, Curl-ups, Push-ups, Sit & Reach) Jump Rope Skill Progressions and Challenges Introduction to aerobic dance routines Classroom Days Reflection on progress toward personal goals Review of FITT and how to adjust for plateauing Analyzing fitness assessment data Assessment Updated fitness plan based on test results Dance Participation Rubric Written reflection on physical growth and personal experience	Assessment Remediation Enrichment	Essential Learning Outcomes Analyze how daily behaviors influence long-term health and wellness. Identify strategies to manage stress and sustain motivation. Develop a personal action plan to overcome fitness barriers. Core Concepts: Identifying and overcoming barriers to fitness and physical activity Lifestyle diseases and the role of prevention Stress management and coping strategies Long-term behavior changes and decision-making models Five for Life Chapter Alignment Chapter 10 – Energy Balance Chapter 11 – Lifestyle Choices and Behavior Change Georgia Standards of Excellence PEPF.3 – Demonstrates knowledge and skills for lifelong wellness PEPF.4 – Demonstrates self-management and responsible decision-making PEPF.5 – Recognizes value of physical activity for stress relief and quality of life Physical Activity Days Mind-body connection activities (yoga, flexibility flow, walking meditations) Small group fitness challenges related to resilience and consistency Classroom Days Analyze lifestyle choices and common barriers Journal-based reflection on personal behavior patterns Plan for maintaining fitness beyond the course Assessment Behavior changes plan (SMART goal linked to lifestyle improvement) Peer discussion: What motivates sustained fitness? Reflection log on stress management and decision-making



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Assess and	Unit 7: Personal Programs & Final Assessment	Assess and	Additional Embedded Resources
Reflect	(Weeks 16–18)	Reflect	
Unit 6 Wrap-Up Post-Assessment Unit 7 Pre-assessment (2 Days) Nov 20 – 21	Standards PEPF.1, PEPF.3, PEPF.4, PEPF.5 Schedule: 3 days/week: Post-assessments, performance demonstrations, personal planning presentations 2 days/week: Reflection, written planning, course wrap-up activities (2 Weeks) Dec 1 – 12	Unit 7 Post- assessment EOC Assessment (4 Day) Dec 15 - 18	 Embedded Throughout the Course: SEL Connections: Body image awareness, self-confidence, resilience Literacy Strategies: Journaling, article analysis, plan writing Assessment Tools: Rubrics for routines, fitness logs, reflective writing
Unit Assessment Remediation Enrichment	 Essential Learning Outcomes Synthesize course knowledge into a comprehensive personal fitness plan. Demonstrate progress through post-assessments and reflections. Communicate personal fitness goals and strategies for maintenance. Core Concepts: Review of course learning and personal fitness progress Refining personal fitness goals and selecting sustainable strategies Demonstrating physical competence and goal achievement Five for Life Chapter Alignment 	Unit Assessment Remediation Enrichment	Literacy/SEL/Health Integration Ideas: Literacy Integration Ideas: Fitness journaling, Reading Fitness Articles, Peer Feedback Forms, Exit Tickets & Quick Writes, and SMART Goal Writing SEL Integration Ideas: Mindfulness Warm-Ups or Cooldowns, Group Challenges, Wellness Check-Ins, Resilience Routines, Fitness Choice Boards Health Integration Ideas: Nutrition Planning, Sleep and Recovery Lessons, Injury Prevention & First-Aid, Fitness & Mental Health Connection, Behavior Change Projects Assessment Ideas Posture/movement screening Nutrition and training logs Student-designed body sculpting routines Progress comparisons (circumference/BMI/fitness testing, where appropriate)



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nit #	Literacy / SEL / Health Integration		
Unit 1	Getting Started: Introduction to Personal Fitness (Weeks 1–2)		
	 Literacy: Set up and begin fitness journals with personal reflections on baseline fitness and first impressions of the course. SEL: Develop self-awareness and relationship skills through team-building and collaborative activities. Health: Discuss the connection between regular physical activity and prevention of chronic diseases. 		
Jnit 2	Becoming Physically Active (Weeks 3–5)		
	 Literacy: Write a short essay ("Why Exercise?") exploring personal reasons for being active, using evidence from fitness concepts. SEL: Identify risk factors and reflect on personal decision-making around fitness habits; track progress toward SMART goals. Health: Explore physical and mental benefits of physical activity; examine how inactivity affects body systems. 		
Unit 3	Building Your Fitness Level		
	 Literacy: Maintain a heart rate log and write a weekly reflection on energy levels, focus, and fitness gains. SEL: Build self-regulation and persistence through consistent application of the FITT principle and real-time goal adjustments. Health: Investigate the role of cardiovascular fitness in preventing heart disease and improving mood and sleep. 		
Jnit 4	First Aid & CPR/AED Safety		
	 Literacy: Use graphic organizers to sequence CPR steps and summarize emergency response procedures. SEL: Practice empathy and social responsibility through role-played emergency scenarios. Health: Reinforce the importance of early response in emergencies and how CPR/AED use impacts survival rates. 		
Jnit 5	Physical Activity Pyramid – Jump Rope and Dance		
	 Literacy: Create a performance reflection or peer feedback form for dance or jump rope activities. SEL: Promote self-confidence and self-expression through rhythmic movement and performance. Health: Use assessment data to reflect on cardiovascular improvement and discuss links between fitness and emotional health. 		
Unit 6	Healthy Lifestyle Choices		
	 Literacy: Develop a personal behavior change plan with written goals, strategies, and progress tracking. SEL: Build self-management and responsible decision-making through journaling and group discussions on wellness habits. Health: Analyze how stress, nutrition, and sleep influence fitness and mental/emotional well-being. 		
Unit 7	Personal Fitness Planning & Final Assessments		
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- Literacy: Write and present a final personal fitness plan using clear structure, visuals, and persuasive language.
- SEL: Reflect on growth in confidence, persistence, and responsibility through a self-assessment survey.
- **Health:** Link final goals to lifelong wellness practices (e.g., maintaining an exercise routine, managing stress, staying accountable).