Verona Public School District Curriculum Overview

Health 5-8



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Verona Public Schools Mission Statement:

The mission of the Verona Public Schools, the center of an engaged and supportive community, is to empower students to achieve their potential as active learners and productive citizens through rigorous curricula and meaningful, enriching experiences.

Course Description:

The purpose of the Henry B. Whitehorne Health & Physical Education program is to develop the correlation between a healthy mind and a healthy body. We will help our students develop a positive attitude towards healthy living by utilizing and demonstrating the basic principles of physical fitness, muscular strength, endurance, flexibility, and cardiovascular development. Our program consists of units in which students will have the opportunity to learn skills needed to participate in lifelong activities such as personal fitness, team sports, and individual & dual sports. This coeducational program will provide our students with an understanding of strategies, tactics, and techniques to allow them to become competent in their activity and become a more sophisticated athletic spectator at Verona, collegiate, and professional sporting events. In addition, our program will help to develop important social and cooperative skills that are essential to the 21st Century Learner and can be carried on to their adult life to become productive citizens of our global society. The curriculum has been contoured to meet the New Jersey Core Curriculum Content Standards for Physical Education. The Henry B. Whitehorne & Physical Education program continues to integrate technology into the classroom to monitor the progress of each student. At the conclusion of our program, our students will have a better understanding of flexibility, strength, and cardiovascular activities that can be used to develop their own fitness plans.

Prerequisite(s): Passing of Previous PE Class

Standard 8:	Technology Standards
8.1: Educational Technology: All students will use digital tools to access,	8.2: Technology Education, Engineering, Design, and Computational Thinking -
manage, evaluate, and synthesize information in order to solve problems	Programming: IAII students will develop an understanding of the nature and impact of
individually and collaborate and to create and communicate knowledge.	technology, engineering, technological design, computational thinking and the designed
	world as they relate to the individual, global society, and the environment.
x A. Technology Operations and Concepts	x A. The Nature of Technology: Creativity and Innovation
x B. Creativity and Innovation	B. Technology and Society
x C. Communication and Collaboration	x C. Design
x D. Digital Citizenship	x D. Abilities for a Technological World
E. Research and Information Fluency	E. Computational Thinking: Programming
x F. Critical thinking, problem solving, and decision making	

SEL Competencie	s and Career Ready Practices
Social and Emotional Learning Core Competencies: These competencies are identified as five interrelated sets of cognitive, affective, and behavioral capabilities	Career Ready Practices: These practices outline the skills that all individuals need to have to truly be adaptable, reflective, and proactive in life and careers. These are researched practices that are essential to career readiness.
Self-awareness: The ability to accurately recognize one's emotions and thoughts and their influence on behavior. This includes accurately assessing one's strengths and limitations and possessing a well-grounded sense of confidence and optimism.	 CRP2. Apply appropriate academic and technical skills. x CRP9. Model integrity, ethical leadership, and effective management. x CRP10. Plan education and career paths aligned to personal goals.
Self-management: The ability to regulate one's emotions, thoughts, and behaviors effectively in different situations. This includes managing stress, controlling impulses, motivating oneself, and setting and working toward achieving personal and academic goals.	 x CRP3. Attend to personal health and financial well-being. x CRP6. Demonstrate creativity and innovation. x CRP8. Utilize critical thinking to make sense of problems and persevere in solving them. x CRP11. Use technology to enhance productivity.
Social awareness: The ability to take the perspective of and empathize with others from diverse backgrounds and cultures, to understand social and ethical norms for behavior, and to recognize family, school, and community resources and supports.	 x CRP1. Act as a responsible and contributing citizen and employee. x CRP9. Model integrity, ethical leadership, and effective management.
Relationship skills: The ability to establish and maintain healthy and rewarding relationships with diverse individuals and groups. This includes communicating clearly, listening actively, cooperating,	 x CRP4. Communicate clearly and effectively and with reason. x CRP9. Model integrity, ethical leadership, and effective management. x CRP12. Work productively in teams while using cultural global competence.

resisting inappropriate social pressure, negotiating conflict constructively, and seeking and offering help when needed.			
	~	CDD5	Consider the environmental applied and economic impact of decisions
Responsible decision making: The ability to make constructive and			
respectful choices about personal behavior and social interactions	X	CRP7.	Employ valid and reliable research strategies.
based on consideration of ethical standards, safety concerns, social	х	CRP8.	Utilize critical thinking to make sense of problems and persevere in solving
norms, the realistic evaluation of consequences of various actions, and			them.
the well-being of self and others.	X	CRP9.	Model integrity, ethical leadership, and effective management.

Standard 9: 21 st Century Life and Careers					
9.1: Personal Financial Literacy: This standard outlines the important fiscal knowledge, habits, and skills that must be mastered in order for students to make informed decisions about personal finance. Financial literacy is an integral component of a student's college and career readiness, enabling students to achieve fulfilling, financially-secure, and successful careers.	9.2: Career Awareness, Exploration & Preparation: This standard outlines the importance of being knowledgeable about one's interests and talents, and being well informed about postsecondary and career options, career planning, and career requirements.	9.3: Career and Technical Education: This standard outlines what students should know and be able to do upon completion of a CTE Program of Study.			
 A. Income and Careers B. Money Management C. Credit and Debt Management D. Planning, Saving, and Investing E. Becoming a Critical Consumer F. Civic Financial Responsibility G. Insuring and Protecting 	 A. Career Awareness (K-4) x B. Career Exploration (5-8) C. Career Preparation (9-12) 	 A. Agriculture, Food & Natural Res. B. Architecture & Construction C. Arts, A/V Technology & Comm. D. Business Management & Admin. E. Education & Training F. Finance G. Government & Public Admin. x H. Health Science I. Hospital & Tourism J. Human Services K. Information Technology L. Law, Public, Safety, Corrections & Security M. Manufacturing N. Marketing O. Science, Technology, Engineering & Math P. Transportation, Distribution & Log. 			

Course	Materials
Core Instructional Materials : These are the board adopted and approved materials to support the curriculum, instruction, and assessment of this course.	Differentiated Resources : These are teacher and department found materials, and also approved support materials that facilitate differentiation of curriculum, instruction, and assessment of this course.
 New Jersey Student Learning Standards (NJSLS) Board of Education approved materials and equipment that allows the students of Verona to learn the rules and strategies necessary to play team sports & individual sports. Students will also use this equipment to learn lifelong fitness skills that can be applied to their own personal fitness plans both now and in the future. 	 Google Classroom YouTube Channels Student/Peer Assessment Teacher Assessment-verbal, visual, written Google Forms Google Docs Google Sheets Guest Speakers Grouping Strategies Modified Games for Students with Special Needs Modified Games for Students of Varying Skill Phone Apps Weekly/Monthly Reflections Student Surveys

Curriculum Scope & Sequence

Subject/Grade Level: PE & HEALTH/GRADE 5

Unit	Duration	NJCCCS / Unit	Transfer Goal(s)	Enduring	Essential
		Goals		Understandings	Questions
Basic Health	2 Weeks	Wellness	Students will	1. A healthy	1. What is Health?
Skills:		2.1.6.A.2	understand what	self-concept and	
		2.1.6.E.1	health means to	positive attitude can	2. How can you
- Self Concept		2.1.6.E.2	them and what	impact all aspects of a	maintain a positive
- Goals		2.1.6.E.3	influences their	person's life.	self-concept?
- Communication		2.1.4.E.4	own personal		
- Stress		2.1.8.E.4	health.	2. Goal-setting is a	3. How does
- Conflicts				process and is a	positive thinking
- Feelings		Integrated Skills	Students will	valuable way to make	affect habits?
- Tolerance		2.2.6.A.1	identify several	things happen in your	
		2.2.6.A.2	personal traits,	life.	4. Why can failure
		2.2.6.B.1	skills, or		be a good thing?
		2.2.6.B.2	characteristics that	3. Your actions can	
		2.2.6.B.3	could contribute to	positively/negatively	5. What is the most
		2.2.6.B.4	their own positive	affect others, just as the	reliable form of
		2.2.6.C.1	self-concept.	actions of others can	communication?
		2.2.6.C.2		positively/negatively	
		2.2.6.C.3	Students will	affect you.	6. Can stress have a
		2.2.6.E.2	demonstrate at		positive effect on a
			least one stress	4. People can express	person?
			management	themselves in many	
			technique that	different ways.	7. What are ways to
			works for them.		stay positive when
				5. It is natural to	negative things or
			Students will	experience	even tragedies
			model several	uncomfortable feelings,	happen?
				and knowing how to	

			options to use for resolving conflicts. Students will explain the concept of tolerance in their own words and apply it to real world situations.	recognize and deal with them will help you feel more in control. 6. Respecting differences among people will reduce the frequency and severity of conflicts in your life.	 8. Why is it important to respect cultural differences? 9. Why is tolerance a great trait to develop? 10. What would life be like if everyone was the same?
Character Development	2 Weeks	Wellness 2.1.6.A.2 2.1.6.E.1 2.1.6.E.2 2.1.6.E.3 2.1.4.E.4 2.1.8.E.4 Integrated Skills 2.2.6.A.1 2.2.6.A.2 2.2.6.B.1 2.2.6.B.2 2.2.6.B.3 2.2.6.B.4 2.2.6.C.1 2.2.6.C.2 2.2.6.C.3 2.2.6.E.2	Students will identify six traits of good character and apply them to their own lives. Students generate and participate in citizenship activities.	 Having good character is something that is important even when no one is watching you. Good character is built on trust and respect. You are ultimately responsible for yourself and your health Good character helps you develop and maintain healthy relationships. 	 What does good character look like? What shapes your character? How can you develop good character? Who can you truly trust and how do you know? What makes something fair? How can you make a difference?

Preventing	2 Weeks	Wellness	Students will	1. Anyone can	1. Which type of
Bullying		2.1.6.A.2	identify the	experience bullying and	bullying behavior is
		2.1.6.E.1	different forms of	harassment. There are	the most harmful?
		2.1.6.E.2	bullying.	effective ways to stop	
		2.1.6.E.3		both.	2. Why should
		2.1.4.E.4	Students will list		bullying victims
		2.1.8.E.4	reason why	2. It is not a victim's	know they did not
			someone may	fault if they are being	do anything to
		Integrated Skills	bully or be bullied.	bullied.	deserve this?
		2.2.6.A.1			
		2.2.6.A.2	Students will	3. Cyber bullying can	3. How has
		2.2.6.B.1	discuss and	be more harmful and	technology
		2.2.6.B.2	practice ways to	difficult to manage than	expanded the
		2.2.6.B.3	both prevent and	other traditional forms	possibilities and
		2.2.6.B.4	stop bullying from	of bullying.	effects of bullying?
		2.2.6.C.1	happening.		
		2.2.6.C.2		4. The persons bullying	4. What are your
		2.2.6.C.3		and being bullied are	options if you want
		2.2.6.E.2		not the only ones	to stop yourself or
				affected.	someone else from
					being bullied?
				5. Students, teachers,	
				and parents can	
				promote schools that	
				are safe from bullying.	

Subject/Grade Level: PE & HEALTH/GRADE 6

Unit	Duration	NJCCCS / Unit	Transfer Goal(s)	Enduring	Essential
		Goals		Understandings	Questions
Basic Health Skills:	2 Weeks	Wellness	Students will	1. A healthy	1. What is Health?
		2.1.6.A.2	understand what	self-concept and	
- Health Influences		2.1.6.E.1	health means to	positive attitude can	2. How can you
- Self-Concept		2.1.6.E.2	them and what	impact all aspects of a	maintain a positive
- Goal Setting		2.1.6.E.3	influences their	person's life.	self-concept?
- Decisions		2.1.4.E.4	own personal		
- Peer Pressure		2.1.8.E.4	health.	2. Goal-setting is a	3. What is the
- Sleep				process and is a	relationship
		Integrated Skills	Students will	valuable way to make	between short and
		2.2.6.A.1	identify several	things happen in your	long term goals?
		2.2.6.A.2	personal traits,	life.	
		2.2.6.B.1	skills, or		4. Why are choices
		2.2.6.B.2	characteristics that	3. Your choices and	often the most
		2.2.6.B.3	could contribute to	decisions can make a	important thing as
		2.2.6.B.4	their own positive	major impact on your	it relates to all parts
		2.2.6.C.1	self-concept.	own life and others' as	of your health and
		2.2.6.C.2		well.	wellness (both now
		2.2.6.C.3			and later)?
		2.2.6.E.2		4. Your actions can	
				positively/negatively	4. Which is more
				affect others, just as the	powerful - positive
				actions of others can	or negative peer
				positively/negatively	pressure?
				affect you.	
					5. How can sleep, a
					physical health
					component, affect

				5. Sleep should not be overlooked as a main health component.	your mental and social health as well?
e	idents will be	able to refer and relate	1	l days reviewing the body s ion as they acquire and ana	5
Nutrition	2 Weeks	Wellness 2.1.8.A.4 2.1.8.C.1 2.1.8.C.2 2.1.8.C.3 2.1.8.C.4	Students will use an understanding of nutrition to plan appropriate diets for themselves and others. Students will understand their own individual eating patterns and ways in which those patterns may be improved or maintained throughout a lifetime.	 A balanced diet contributes to physical and mental health and wellness. Dietary requirements vary for individuals based on age, activity level, weight and overall health. There are many short and long term health benefits and risks associated with nutritional choices. There are many purposes and interpretations of food nutrition labels. Nutritional choices can be affected by a number of different personal, social, and global factors. 	 How do healthy foods promote a healthy body? If we know so much about nutrition, why do we still eat foods that are bad for us? What makes a food healthy? How do you determine appropriate portion sizes? Where can you find well-balanced foods? Why do we have food labels? Why is the ability to read and

					understand nutrition labels on foods a valuable skill?
Physical Fitness	2 Weeks	Fitness 2.6.8.A.1 2.6.8.A.3 2.6.8.A.4 2.6.8.A.5 2.6.8.A.6	Students will be able to independently use their learning to understand the principles of physical fitness to implement a personal fitness plan based on the students' assessment of their personal level of fitness and fitness goals in order to improve their health and skill related fitness to maintain a healthy active lifestyle throughout their lifespan.	 Physical fitness is composed of four parts; strength, endurance (muscular and heart & lung), flexibility and body composition. There are physical, mental, emotional and social benefits of exercise. The FITT (frequency, intensity, time and type) method of improving your physical fitness will enable students to improve their level of physical fitness throughout their lifespan in an effort to maintain a healthy active lifestyle. Checking your pulse rate, being aware of resting heart rate, target heart rate while exercising and recovery 	 How does physical fitness and exercise promote a healthy mind and body? How can you keep your body physically fit? How do you think you can injure yourself while exercising? What strategies could you use to prevent injury while exercising? How can a personal physical fitness program improve your academic life?

	rate are skills that will enable students to exercise safely throughout their lifespan.
	5. It is important to recognize warning signs for injury and understand basic first aid for injury and prevention strategies so that they will maintain a healthy active lifestyle throughout their lifespan.

Subject/Grade Level: PE & HEALTH/GRADE 7

Unit	Duration	NJCCCS / Unit	Transfer Goal(s)	Enduring	Essential
Diseases	3-4 Weeks	Goals Wellness 2.1.8.A.2 2.1.8.C.1 Human Relationships & Sexuality 2.4.8.B.3 2.4.8.B.6	Students will acquire health promotion concepts and skills to support a healthy, active lifestyle. Students will acquire knowledge about the physical, emotional, and social aspects of human relationships and sexuality and apply these concepts to support a healthy, active lifestyle. Students will use an understanding of disease prevention to maintain lifelong wellness.	 Understandings Habits and choices Affect health. There are many differences and similarities among diseases. Disease prevention can be very important to maintaining lifelong wellness. Due to medical and technological advancements, many diseases have been eradicated. However, it is important to continue this trend since in today's society, many new diseases occur all the time. 	Questions1. Who is at risk of catching or developing a disease?2. What habits and choices affect personal well-being?3. How do others' habits affect you?4. Are all habits bad?5. How does environment affect you?6. Why is it important to know the differences and similarities of diseases?

					 7. How does heredity influence disease? 8. How do you keep yourself disease free? 9. How does recognizing symptoms help with disease prevention & treatment?
					10. Why are many diseases not as threatening as they once were? 11. Is there a cure for all diseases?
Family Living	2-3 Weeks	Wellness 2.1.8.C.1 Integrated Skills 2.2.8.B.1 Human Relationships and Sexuality 2.4.8.B.1	Students will understand when adolescence takes place. Students will understand the meaning of abstinence. Students will	 The meaning of adolescence. Abstinence is a safe healthy life choice. The male and female reproductive systems are different. 	 What is abstinence and why is it the the most effective method of birth control? When does adolescence occur? Is there a
		2.4.8.B.1 2.4.8.B.1	understand the		difference in the

2.4.8.B.1 2.4.8.B.1 2.4.8.C.4	risks involved in premature sexual activity.	4. Fertilization is difficult	male and female reproductive systems?
	Students will understand the male and female reproductive organs as they relate to identity. Students will use their acquired knowledge of human sexuality to independently make decisions that support a healthy lifestyle and promote lifelong wellness.	 5. Ovulation and menstruation affect each other 6. The teen years are tricky. Modern humans reach puberty eight to ten years before society considers it acceptable to have sexual intercourse. Teenagers have strong sexual urges and are bombarded with cultural messages about sex. Dealing with sexual desire is the central challenge of adolescence. 	 4. What factors allow for fertilization of the egg? 5. Why is the menstrual cycle essential to life? 6. How does pregnancy occur? 7. Why does puberty occur so early in life? 8. Why should an adolescent not have a baby?

Subject/Grade Level: PE & HEALTH/GRADE 8

Unit	Duration	NJCCCS / Unit	Transfer Goal(s)	Enduring	Essential
		Goals		Understandings	Questions
Alcohol	1-2	Wellness	Students will	1. Alcohol is a drug that	1. How are the
	Weeks	2.1.8.A.1	acquire health	can negatively impact	terms Alcohol and
		2.1.8.A.2	promotion	your life in a variety of	Drug related?
		2.1.8.D.1	concepts and skills	ways, including your	
		2.1.8.D.2	to support a	physical, social, and	2. Why is it against
			healthy, active	mental/emotional	the law for teens to
		Integrated Skills	lifestyle.	health.	consume alcohol?
		2.2.8.A.2			
		2.2.8.B.1	Students will	2. There are many	3. What are some
		2.2.8.B.2	acquire knowledge	positive alternatives to	fun ways to spend
		2.2.8.B.3	about the dangers	drinking.	time with friends
		2.2.8.C.1	of drunk driving		other than drinking
		2.2.8.C.3	and the	3. Alcohol use	alcohol?
		2.2.8.E.1	consequences that	causes both short-term	
		2.2.8.E.2	result from this	and long-term effects	4. What are some
			risky behavior.	on wellness and the	ways alcohol can
		Drugs & Medicines		body.	affect your daily
		2.3.8.B.1	Students will use		activities or bodily
		2.3.8.B.2	an understanding	4. Alcoholism and	functions?
		2.3.8.B.5	of alcohol use and	alcohol abuse should	
		2.3.8.B.6	its effects to make	not be underestimated	5. What might be
		2.3.8.C.1	healthy choices	as a health concern	some factors that
		2.3.8.C.2	and maintain	since they can prevent	contribute to how
			lifelong wellness.	you from achieving	

				your long terms goals as well as lifelong wellness.	 alcohol affects an individual? 6. Why is DUI such a major concern for teens? 7. What are some possible consequences of binge drinking? 8. Why is alcoholism considered a disease? 9. How do the costs of alcoholism and alcohol abuse spread beyond the user? 10. What types of methods are used to overcome alcoholism?
Tobacco	1-2	Wallnass	Students will	1 Tohago uso con	1. What are some
I Obacco	1-2 Weeks	Wellness 2.1.8.A.1 2.1.8.A.2 2.1.8.D.1 2.1.8.D.2	Students will acquire health promotion concepts and skills to support a	1. Tobacco use can negatively impact your life in a variety of ways, including your physical, social, and	1. What are some ways tobacco use can affect your

	healthy, active	mental/emotional	daily activities or
Integrated Skills	lifestyle.	health.	bodily functions?
2.2.8.A.2	mostyle.	ilouitii.	bouny functions:
2.2.8.B.1	Students will	2. There are many	2. What are some
2.2.8.B.2	acquire knowledge	positive alternatives to	fun ways to spend
2.2.8.B.3	about the dangers	tobacco use.	time with friends
2.2.8.C.1	of tobacco and the		other than smoking
2.2.8.C.3	consequences that	3. Tobacco use	tobacco?
2.2.8.E.1	result from this	causes both short-term	
2.2.8.E.2	risky behavior.	and long-term effects	3. What role does
2.2.0.1.2		on wellness and the	the media play in
Drugs & Medicines	Students will use	body.	the influence of
2.3.8.B.1	an understanding		tobacco use
2.3.8.B.2	of tobacco use and	4. Tobacco and	amongst teens?
2.3.8.B.3	its effects to make	smokeless tobacco	0
2.3.8.B.4	healthy choices	abuse should not be	4. What are some
2.3.8.C.1	and maintain	underestimated as a	possible
2.3.8.C.2	lifelong wellness.	health concern, since	consequences of
		they can prevent you	tobacco use?
		from achieving your	
		long terms goals as well	5.Why do teens try
		as lifelong wellness.	tobacco even
			though they know
			how bad it is for
			their health and
			wellness?
			6. How do the costs
			of tobacco
			abuse spread
			beyond the user?
			7. What are other
			ways users ingest

					tobacco besides cigarettes?
Drugs	1-2 Weeks	Wellness 2.1.8.A.1 2.1.8.A.2 2.1.8.D.1 2.1.8.D.2 Integrated Skills 2.2.8.A.2 2.2.8.B.1 2.2.8.B.3 2.2.8.E.1 2.2.8.E.2 Drugs & Medicines 2.3.8.A.1 2.3.8.A.2 2.3.8.B.1 2.3.8.B.2 2.3.8.B.5 2.3.8.B.5 2.3.8.B.7 2.3.8.B.7 2.3.8.C.1 2.3.8.C.1 2.3.8.C.2	Students will acquire health promotion concepts and skills to support a healthy, active lifestyle. Students will be able to comfortably and confidently refuse dangerous substances when offered to them. Students will acquire knowledge and confidence to promote a drug-free lifestyle for themselves and others. Students will explain the difference between drug abuse.	 All medicines are drugs, but not all drugs are medicines. The effects of drug abuse extend beyond the user. Synthetic substances are created with a purpose in mind. 	 Why can all drugs not be OTC? How is tolerance related to addiction? How can a person's drug addiction impact others? What are the benefits of staying drug free? Why are club drugs, specifically date rape drugs, so dangerous? Is using steroids cheating? Can you name examples of different types of drugs including OTC, prescription,

					and doctor prescribed?
Relationships	1-2 Weeks	Wellness 2.1.8.D.1 2.1.8.D.2 2.1.8.E.1 2.1.8.E.2 2.1.8.E.3 2.1.8.E.4 Integrated Skills 2.2.8.A.1 2.2.8.A.2 2.2.8.B.1 Human relationships & Sexuality 2.4.8.A.4 2.4.8.A.5 2.4.8.A.6 2.4.8.B.2 2.4.8.B.4 2.4.8.B.5 2.4.8.C.4	Students will acquire health promotion concepts and skills to support a healthy, active lifestyle. Students will determine which traits to value for when creating or building all types of relationships. Students will be able to communicate effectively with their peers in several different settings.	 There are many different types of relationships. There is no set age for people to begin dating. People who truly care about you will not force you to do something you are not ready for or do not want to do. There are many healthy ways of displaying affection. 	 How can relationships change over time? How do you know if someone is a good friend? What qualities in your friends do you most admire? Why? Why is communication vital to any good relationship? Why are limits important? What are reasons for choosing abstinence?