

Dominican International School, Taipei



PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Course Syllabus

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The DIS Physical Education program will follow the SHAPE America's National Standards & Grade-Level Outcomes for K-12 Physical Education define what a student should know and be able to do as a result of a highly effective physical education program. State school districts across the country use the National Standards to develop or revise existing standards, frameworks, and curricula.

1. COURSE DESCRIPTION

The Students will learn how to maintain a healthy lifestyle through performing sports skills and exercises. They will also learn basic training principles, basic health knowledge, and practices to ensure that they will be able to make wise health decisions for their life. Topics would include fitness components, athletic training, and individual and team sports. The students have fun enjoying sports and exercise, aiming to mold students' behavior to engage in physical activity and sports even outside the school programs.

2. COURSE GOAL

- Discusses the nature/ background of sports
- Explains health and fitness benefits derived from playing team/individual sports.
- Activities are expected to have the opportunity to build their knowledge and skills which empowers students to engage in different kinds of sports, to promote health and fitness.

- Assess and maintain a level of physical fitness to improve health and sports performance.
- To develop a sense of fair play and cooperation in students and the ability to work in groups, leading to increased cultural understanding.
- To provide opportunities for integration of physical education with other subject areas: health, language, math, social studies, science, music, and arts.
- Demonstrate and utilize knowledge of psychological and sociological concepts, principles, and strategies as applied to learning and sports performance.
- Demonstrate knowledge of motor skills, movement concepts, principles, and strategies as they apply to learning and performance of physical activities.

3. STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Students will be taught various stimulating activities to develop their alertness, balance, coordination, strength, agility, endurance, flexibility, and fine and gross motor skills through movement. Activities include warm-up activities, fitness activities, movement awareness, rhythms and dance, play gymnastics, game skills, special games, basic coaching, officiating, and closing activities. These activities are carefully chosen with the child's needs in mind to create a well-balanced physical education lesson.

- Online Class Lectures and Seatwork
- Recreational activities
- Exercise and fitness indoor and outdoor activities
- Playing different sports
- Circuit training
- Strength and conditioning training
- Functional training
- Reading journal papers on physical education, health, and sports

4. FORMATS FOR P.E. LESSONS

The following steps are the proper sequence based on the Anatomy of Workouts based on The book Successful Coaching to avoid overtraining and injury.

- Warm-up
- Fitness/ Sports activity
- Cool down

5. GRADING ASSESSMENT

The physical education grades are computed as follows:

Class preparation (30 %)

- Uniform
- Daily Attendance

NOTE: 5% deduction from the class preparation point for each time that students attend P.E. class without P.E. uniform, tardy, or absence with permission and 10% will be applied for each absence without permission.

Quizzes/Performance in Class (30 %)

- Daily effort in participating in sports and exercise activities
- Skills in sports and exercise
- Sports rules and regulations
- Scientific paper presentations

Quarter Exam (Practical/Written) (30 %)

- Project based exam
- Sports competition
- Fitness performance
- Written exam

Department Grade (10 %)

Other Assessment: correcting their forms and technique by individual/group.

6. INDOOR COURT INSTRUCTION/ RULES AND REGULATION

- No teachers/coaches, No using of gym
- No wet mop
- No chairs without carpet
- No drinks and food inside (water bottle must be placed at the designated place)
- No roller skates and skateboarding
- No sharp items and high heels
- No water retention
- Indoor courts are strictly for basketball/volleyball/badminton/ table tennis only
- All bags will be in the dressing room (bring your things after your P.E class)
- To keep the gym safe and clean up, you should store your used equipment properly.

7. OUTDOOR COURT AND SOCCER FIELD RULES AND REGULATION

- Only authorized personnel, P.E. Teachers/ Coaches are allowed to open the P.E. equipment room.
- Food and beverages are to be kept at the tables.

- Activities are monitored by security cameras.
- Respect the rights of others to use their own space. Avoid fighting, wrestling, shoving, and games that may cause injury to others.
- Play with SAFETY in mind at all times.
- No flips and somersaults anywhere in the field.
- Teachers must remain in visual contact with their children at all times.
- No climbing up at the basketball poles.
- Guests, teachers, and students are required to clean their areas before leaving.
- Be responsible for returning the equipment that you have borrowed from the store room.

8. GUIDELINES FOR WORKING WITH GROUPS

- Safety first
- Respect everyone's feelings
- Use each other's strengths, not weaknesses
- Be a part of the group in some way
- Give positive feedback when someone does something well
- Compete to improve your group, not necessarily against other groups
- Anticipate unsafe situations
- Try everyone's suggestions and then formulate/try what will best fit your group

9. ATTENDANCE AND P.E. UNIFORM

- Students must be ready for the lesson with completed P.E. uniform, no later than 5 minutes after the bell. If students are later than 5 minutes, the student will be marked as tardy.
- Middle and high school students will have 5 minutes before the bell rings to change back to their school uniform.
- Students need to inform the P.E. teacher in advance if they need to leave the class early for any reason.
- The dismissal time of P.E. lesson is at the bell ring.

10. EXCUSES

- If a student is not to participate in class due to illness/injury, she/he is going to bring a note from parents/guardian/nurse.
- If a student is present at school, but not feeling well, they must see the nurse, and, at the discretion of the P.E. teacher, complete a sports/health-related assignment in the library

- If a student is to be excused for more than 3 consecutive days, a doctor's note is required (see handbook,) and, at the discretion of the P.E. teacher, complete a sports/health-related assignment.
- If a student is to be limited in participation, a doctor's note is required.

PRIMARY TEXTBOOK & OTHER RESOURCES

- SHAPE America - Society of Health and Physical Educators. (2014). Grade level outcomes for K-12 physical education. Reston, VA: Author.
- Lesson planning for middle and high school physical education: Meeting the National Standards & Grade-Level Outcomes.
- Essentials of Strength Training and Conditioning/ National and Strength and Conditioning Association; Thomas R. Baechle, Roger W. Earle, edition. – 3rd ed.
- Performance-based assessment for middle and high school physical education. Human kinetics.

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- Representing another's intellectual work such as photographs, paintings, drawings, sculpture, or research or the like as one's own, including failure to attribute content to an AI.
- Employing a tutor, making use of Artificial Intelligence without acknowledgment, getting a parent to write a paper or do an assignment, and paying for an essay to be written by someone else and presented as the student's own work.
- Committing any act that a reasonable person would conclude, when informed of the evidence, to be a dishonest means of obtaining or attempting to obtain credit for academic work.

Any act of academic dishonesty will result in an automatic zero on the entire assignment

SUBJECT: PHYSICAL EDUCATION 8 **1st QUARTER – TENTATIVE COURSE CONTENT**

(NB: Depending on time and interest, the teacher may delete and/or add other selections.)

Week / Date	General Fitness Training (Intermediate level)
Week 1 Aug 12th to 16th 4 Days of Class 12~ First Day / Orientation Day 15~ Opening Mass & Assumption of Our Lady 8:00	Class Orientation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Class introduction ➤ Class rules and expectation

<p>15~ Induction of Class, Student Council Officers and DYM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Grading assessment ➤ Syllabus discussion ➤ Quizzes and quarter exam
<p>Week 2 Aug 19th to 23rd</p>	<p>Warm-up instruction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Students will learn how to do a warm-up lesson for 5-10 minutes <p>Physical Fitness Test (3 min step test)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Pre-test heart rate measurement: in 60 seconds ➤ Warm-up: stretching ➤ 3 minutes step test: frequency of 30 steps/ min ➤ Post-test heart rate measurement: immediate and 5 mins after the test ➤ Results discussion and reminding
<p>Week 3 Aug 26st to 30th 26~Fire drill? 26~Middle and High School Catholic Bridge Program (after assembly) 28~St. Dominic de Guzman Feast Day Celebration</p>	<p>Body weight exercise for lower body</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Squats: regular squat/ ski squat/ sumo squat/ split squat/ single leg squat/ static- dynamic ➤ Lunges: regular lunges/ side lunges/ static- dynamic
<p>Week 4 Sep 2nd to 6th 2~House Ceremony</p>	<p>Body weight exercise for upper body</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Pushes: elevated push/ regular push/ static- dynamic ➤ Pulls ➤ Strength and conditioning training
<p>Week 5 Sep 9th to 13th 9~ Mass & Birthday Mother Mary& VIP Induction</p>	<p>Body weight exercise for core</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Plank: regular plank/ side plank/ static- dynamic ➤ Glute bridge: double legs, single leg, static- dynamic ➤ Strength and conditioning training
<p>Week 6 Sep 16th to 20th 1 Day of Class 17~Moon Festival 18-20~ Teacher's Conference</p>	<p>Body weight exercise for whole body</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Jumping jack ➤ High knee/ shuttle run ➤ Burpee: double legs, single leg, static- dynamic ➤ Plyometric training: using fitness box
<p>Week 7 Sep 23rd to 27th 24-26~Pre-Exam Days</p>	<p>Review and revise</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Design and perform a HIIT session (10 exercises) that targets main muscle groups. ➤ Discuss and modify the lesson and be ready for the P.E. exams.

Week 8 Sep 30 th to Oct 4 th	P.E. Exams
Week 9 Oct 7 th to 11 th 1 Day of Class 7~Launching - Rosary Month and Bullying Prevention Day 8-9 ~Q1 Exams 10~Double Ten 11~Record Day	Q1 Exams (Major subjects)

2nd QUARTER – TENTATIVE COURSE CONTENT

<i>(NB: Depending on time and interest, the teacher may delete and/or add other selections.)</i>	
Week / Date	Volleyball Training (Intermediate level)
Week 1 (10) Oct 14 th to 18 th 14~ Second Quarter Begins	Introduction to Volleyball <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ History ➤ Equipment ➤ Volleyball game rules ➤ How a game is being performed ➤ Warm-up for volleyball
Week 2 (11) Oct 21 st to 25 th 25 - Book Fair 25- Masquerade Night	Forearm passing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Practice forearm passing in pairs ➤ Practice forearm passing against a wall Overhand passing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Practice overhand passing in pairs ➤ Practice overhand passing against a wall ➤ Strength and conditioning training
Week 3 (12) Oct 28 th to Nov 1 st 1-All Saint's Day Mass	Underhand serving <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Practice underhand serving against a wall and with partner Overhand serving <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Learn the ready position ➤ Toss and swing the serving hand ➤ Contact phase ➤ Practice underhand serving against a wall and with partner

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Strength and conditioning training
Week 4 (13) Nov 4th to Nov 8th	Setting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Practice setting against a wall and with partners ➤ Setting from one place to different designated area ➤ Setting with different ball high ➤ Strength and conditioning training
Week 5 (14) Nov 11th to 15th	Spiking <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Practice swinging the hitting arm and contact phase. ➤ Toss the ball and spike the ball against a wall ➤ Spike with three steps approach (hanging ball) ➤ Spike with tossed ball with the net ➤ Strength and conditioning training
Week 6 (15) Nov 18th to 22nd <small>22-Gr.12 Q2 Exam</small> <small>22 - YSC Contest</small>	Setting and Spiking <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Spiking at position No. 4 ➤ Spiking at position No. 3 ➤ Spiking at position No. 2 ➤ Strength and conditioning training
Week 7 (16) Nov 25th to 29th <small>25-Gr.12 Q2 Exam</small> <small>26-28~Pre-Exam Day</small>	Game practice <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Warm-up ➤ Play games 3x3 players, 4x4 players, 6x6 players
Week 8 (17) Dec 2nd to Dec 6th 6~Half Day <small>Foundation Day Celebrations</small>	P.E exams
Week 9 (18) Dec 9th to 13th 3 Days of Class <small>12-13 ~Q2 Exams</small>	Q2 Exams (Major subjects)
Dec 16th to Jan 3rd	Christmas Break

3rd QUARTER – TENTATIVE COURSE CONTENT

(NB: Depending on time and interest, the teacher may delete and/or add other selections.)

Week / Date	Badminton Training (Intermediate level)
Week 1 (19) Jan 6th to 10th	Introduction to Badminton

<p>4 Days of Class 6~Record Day 7~Third Quarter Begins 10 ~ New Year Mass</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ History ➤ Equipment ➤ Badminton game rules ➤ How a game is being performed ➤ Warm-up for Badminton ➤ Practice forehand and backhand grips ➤ Practice footwork ➤ Strength and conditioning
<p>Week 2 (20) Jan 13th to 17th</p>	<p>Forehand strokes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Forehand forecourt and midcourt clear ➤ Forehand forecourt and midcourt drive ➤ Strength and conditioning
<p>Week 3 (21) Jan 20th to 24th</p>	<p>Backhand strokes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Backhand forecourt and midcourt clear ➤ Backhand forecourt and midcourt drive ➤ Strength and conditioning
<p>Jan 27th to Jan 31st</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Chinese New Year</p>
<p>Week 4 (22) Feb 3rd to 7th</p>	<p>Serving</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Forehand low and high serves ➤ Backhand low and high serves ➤ Serving rules for single and doubles players ➤ Strength and conditioning
<p>Week 5 (23) Feb 10th to 14th 1-14~Catholic Week</p>	<p>Smash strokes practice</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Forehand forecourt smash ➤ Forehand midcourt smash ➤ Strength and conditioning
<p>Week 6 (24) Feb 17th to 21st</p>	<p>Net plays</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Forehand and backhand drop ➤ Forehand forecourt lift ➤ Backhand forecourt lift ➤ Strength and conditioning

Week 7 (25) Feb 24th to 28th <u>4 Days of Class</u> 24~Lenten Mass? 25-27 ~ Pre-Exam Days 24-27~IOWA Assessments 28 ~ Memorial Day Holiday	Practice games <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Warm-up ➤ Single players ➤ Double players
Week 8 (26) March 3rd to 7th 5~ Ash Wednesday	P.E. Exams
Week 9 (27) March 10th to 14th <u>4 Days of Class</u> 14 - Q3 Exams	Q3 Exams (Major subjects)

4th QUARTER – TENTATIVE COURSE CONTENT

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Week / Date	Basketball Training (Intermediate level)
Week 1 (28) March 17th 21st <u>4 Days of Class</u> 17 - Q3 Exams 18~ Fourth Quarter Begins 18~ Fire Drill? 19~ Feast of St. Joseph	Introduction to Basketball <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ History ➤ Equipment ➤ Basketball game rules ➤ How a game is being performed ➤ Warm-up for Basketball ➤ Strength and conditioning
Week 2 (29) March 24th to 28th	Dribbling and passing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Dribbling drills: push-pull, right-left, V-dribble, between the leg, behind your back ➤ Dribbling in place and dribbling while moving ➤ Dribbling and pass with different styles (work with partner) ➤ Strength and conditioning
Week 3 (30) March 31st to April 4th <u>4 Days of Class</u> 4~Tomb Sweeping	Shooting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Shooting from free throw zone ➤ Shooting to the rim from different distances and angles ➤ Jump shoot from different distances and angles ➤ Strength and conditioning
Week 4 (31) Apr 7th to 11th	Offense

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Purpose of offense ➤ Man to man offense, zone offense ➤ Three to one, two to one, and one to one offensive game drills ➤ Strength and conditioning
April 14th to April 18th	Easter Break
<p>Week 5 (32) Apr 21st to 25th 23~Easter Mass 21-25 ~ AP Mock Exams 26~Spring Fair</p>	<p>Defense</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Purpose of defending ➤ Proper form for defending: man to man defense, zone defense, half court press defense ➤ One on one, two on two, and three on three defensive game drills ➤ Strength and conditioning
<p>Week 6 (33) Apr 28th to May 2nd 4/29-5/1~ Pre-Exam Days 1-2~ Final Exams (K, 5, 8, 12 only)</p>	<p>Basketball game rules</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Time: 24s, 14s, 8s, 3s ➤ Faults and violations ➤ Strength and conditioning
<p>Week 7 (34) May 5th to 9th 5-9~ Final Exams (K, 5, 8, 12 only) 5-9 ~ AP Exams</p>	P.E. Exams
<p>Week 8 (35) May 12th to 16th <u>4 Days of Class</u> 14-15~ Q4 Exam 16~ Record Day 12-16 ~ AP Exams</p>	Q4 Exams (Major subjects)
<p>Week 9 (36) May 19th to 23rd 19-23 ~ Student Clearance 19~ Baccalaureate Mass 23~Gr. 6 - 7 Recognition and Gr. 8 Graduation</p>	Student clearance week
<p>Week 10 (37) May 26th to 30th <u>4 Days of Class</u> 26~House Culminating Activity 27~Gr. 9-11 Recognition and Gr. 12 Graduation 28! Class Party 29 ~ Students Last Day 30~ Teachers/Staff Meeting</p>	Graduation week