SPARK Alignment with North Carolina Physical Education Standards 6th Grade

Standard	Suggested Assessments	Sample SPARK Activities	Corresponding SPARK Unit
Apply competent motor skills	and movement patterns	needed to perform a variety	y of physical activities
PE.6.MS.1.1 – Use some specialized skills that are refined and appropriate for modified game play.	Specific Unit:Peer CoachSelf-CheckTeacher Rubric	 Disc Throwing Stations Stunts and Tumbling Buffet Individual Juggling 	Flying DiscStunts and TumblingWorld Games
PE.6.MS.1.2 – Integrate locomotor and manipulative skills with a partner, in small-group, and in small-sided game situations.	Specific Unit: • Peer Coach • Self-Check • Teacher Rubric	 Extreme Rally Passing and Receiving Bullseye and Long Shot 	Racquets and PaddlesFootballSoccer
PE.6.MS.1.3 – Explain the importance of practice to improve skill level.	Specific Unit: Peer Coach Self-Check Teacher Rubric	Putting to TargetsVolleyball StationsShooting Drills	GolfVolleyballHockey
PE.6.MS.1.4 – Use movement combinations in rhythmic activities	Dance, Jump Rope: • Peer Coach • Self-Check • Teacher Rubric	 La Bomba Poco Loco Create your own Merengue Move Create a Routine 	DanceDanceJump Rope

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Understand concepts, principles, so PE.6.MC.2.1 – Apply principles of practice and conditioning that enhance movement performance.	Fitness Unit: Peer Coach Self-Check Teacher Rubric Written Tests	apply to the learning and po	erformance of movement• SPARKfit(SPARKfamily.org)
PE.6.MC.2.2 – Explain the mechanics of various skills or sequences of movement performance.	Specific Unit: • Peer Coach • Self-Check • Teacher Rubric • Written Tests	 Sprint and Jump Circuit Advanced Shots Target Ball Dribbling to Open Space 	 Track Handball Racquets and Paddles Basketball
PE.6.MC.2.3 – Explain when and why to use strategies and tactics within game play.	Specific Unit: • Peer Coach • Self-Check • Teacher Rubric • Written Tests	 Mini-Volleyball Zone and Player- to-Player Defenses 	VolleyballSoccer
PE.6.MC.2.4 – Use information from a variety of sources, both internal and external, in terms of their relevance to guiding, improving, and modifying performance.	Specific Unit:	 Sprint and Jump Circuit Advanced Shots Target Ball Dribbling to Open Space 	HandballRacquets and PaddlesBasketball

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PE.6.HF.3.1 – Apply strategies that result in the achievement of gender and age-related standards on approved fitness assessments. PE.6. HF.3.2 – Use a variety of self-paced aerobic activities, keeping in the appropriate target heart rate zone/perceived exertion levels, including cool-down and appropriate post-activity stretching.	Fitness: Peer Coach Self-Check Teacher Rubric Fitness: Peer Coach Self-Check Teacher Rubric Fitness: Peer Coach Self-Check Teacher Rubric Pedometer Log Personally Fit Activity Challenge: In the Mood to Move	 Personally Fit Resistance Band Workout Stability Ball and Medicine Ball Workout Range of Motion Circuit Balancing Strength and Flexibility Circuit Introduction to Yoga Introduction to Pilates 	SPARKfit (SPARKfamily.org) • Fitness Unit
PE.6.HF.3.3 – Evaluate personal fitness programs in terms of the basic principles of training.	Fitness: Peer Coach Self-Check Teacher Rubric	Personally Fit	SPARKfit (SPARKfamily.org)

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Use behavioral strategies that PE.6.PR.4.1 – Use appropriate strategies to seek greater independence from adults when completing tasks. PE.6.PR.4.2 – Use well-developed cooperation skills to accomplish group goals in both cooperative and competitive situations.	Create a Game Task Card Cooperatives:	 Create a Routine Adventure Racing 101 Volleyball Xtreme Create a Routine Create a Routine Cross the Great Divide Radioactive River Karrimor International Mountain Marathon Centipede Pass Indiana Jones Corridor Challenge Hands Free Final Cooperative Adventure Race Partner Stunts Advanced Shots 	 Stunts and Tumbling Cooperatives Volleyball Jump Rope Cooperatives Tooperatives Handball
PE.6.PR.4.3 – Analyze conflicts that arise in competitive activities to determine the most appropriate ways of resolving conflicts.	Create-a-Dance Task Card	Nutrition TeamChallengeCreate a 4-WallLine Dance	FitnessDance

7th Grade

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Apply competent motor skills PE.7.MS.1.1 – Execute complex combinations of movements specific to game, sport, or physical activity settings in at least one of the following activities or compositions: aquatics, team sports, individual sports, dual sports, outdoor pursuits, self- defense, dance, or gymnastics.	and movement patterns Specific Unit: • Peer Coach • Self-Check • Teacher Rubric	 Disc Throwing Stations Stunts and Tumbling Buffet Individual Juggling 	 of physical activities Flying Disc Stunts and Tumbling World Games
PE.7.MS.1.2 – Illustrate fundamental motor skills and complex skills that contribute to movement proficiency in small-sided game situations. PE.7.MS.1.3 – Execute basic	Specific Unit: • Peer Coach • Self-Check • Teacher Rubric Specific Unit:	 Extreme Rally Passing and Receiving Bullseye and Long Shot Putting to Targets 	 Racquets and Paddles Football Soccer
offensive and defensive strategies for invasion game or net/wall activity.	Peer CoachSelf-CheckTeacher Rubric	Volleyball Stations Shooting Drills	VolleyballHockey
PE.7.MS.1.4 – Create movement combinations in rhythmic activities with an emphasis on keeping to the beat of the music.	Dance, Jump Rope: • Peer Coach • Self-Check • Teacher Rubric	 La Bomba Poco Loco Create your own Merengue Move Create a Routine 	DanceDanceJump Rope

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Understand concepts, principles, s PE.7.MC.2.1 – Apply concepts from other disciplines, such as physics, to movement skills.	rategies, and tactics that Fitness Unit: Peer Coach Self-Check Teacher Rubric Written Tests	 Sprint and Jump	 erformance of movement Track Handball Racquets and Paddles Basketball
PE.7.MC.2.2 – Contrast information from a variety of sources, both internal and external, in terms of their relevance to guiding, improving, and modifying performance.	Specific Unit:Peer CoachSelf-CheckTeacher RubricWritten Tests	 Sprint and Jump Circuit Advanced Shots Target Ball Dribbling to Open Space 	HandballRacquets and PaddlesBasketball
PE.7.MC.2.3 – Apply game strategies and tactics at appropriate times in appropriate ways.	Specific Unit: Peer Coach Self-Check Teacher Rubric Written Tests	 Mini-Volleyball Zone and Player- to-Player Defenses 	VolleyballSoccer
PE.7.MC.2.4 – Understand the relationship between one's social life and healthy habits, such as physical activity, nutrition, and sleep.	Fitness Unit: Peer Coach Self-Check Teacher Rubric Written Tests	Personally Fit	 SPARKfit (SPARKfamily.org)

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PE.7.HF.3.1 – Use the gender- and age-related health-related physical fitness standards defined by an approved fitness assessment to self-evaluate fitness levels.	re of achieving and maintain Fitness: Peer Coach Self-Check Teacher Rubric	ning a health-enhancing level o • Personally Fit	of physical fitness SPARKfit (SPARKfamily.org)
PE.7.HF.3.2 – Analyze data to examine the relationship between physical activity and caloric intake.	Fitness: Peer Coach Self-Check Teacher Rubric	 Personally Fit 	SPARKfit (SPARKfamily.org)
PE.7.HF.3.3 – Illustrate a variety of training methods.	Personally Fit Activity Challenge: In the Mood to Move	 Resistance Band Workout Stability Ball and Medicine Ball Workout Range of Motion Circuit Balancing Strength and Flexibility Circuit Introduction to Yoga Introduction to Pilates 	 Fitness Unit Fitness Unit Fitness Unit Fitness Unit Fitness Unit

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Use behavioral strategies that PE.7.PR.4.1 – Contrast between appropriate and inappropriate strategies to seek greater independence from adults when completing assigned tasks. PE.7.PR.4.2 – Contrast between appropriate and inappropriate strategies for communicating ideas and feelings.	Create a Game Task Card Cooperatives:	 Create a Routine Adventure Racing 101 Volleyball Xtreme Create a Routine Create a Routine Cross the Great Divide Radioactive River Karrimor International Mountain Marathon Centipede Pass Indiana Jones Corridor Challenge Hands Free Final Cooperative Adventure Race Partner Stunts Advanced Shots 	 Stunts and Tumbling Cooperatives Volleyball Jump Rope Cooperatives Tooperatives Handball
PE.7.PR.4.3 – Understand the role of diversity in physical activity, respecting limitations and strengths of members of a variety of groups.	Create-a-Dance Task Card	Nutrition TeamChallengeCreate a 4-WallLine Dance	FitnessDance

8th Grade

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Apply competent motor skills		l .	II
PE.8.MS.1.1 – Execute proficiently some complex combinations of movements specific to a game, sport, or physical activity settings in at least one of the following activities or compositions: aquatics, team sports, individual sports, dual sports, outdoor pursuits, self-defense, dance, or gymnastics.	Specific Unit:Peer CoachSelf-CheckTeacher Rubric	 Disc Throwing Stations Stunts and Tumbling Buffet Individual Juggling 	 Flying Disc Stunts and Tumbling World Games
PE.8.MS.1.2 – Analyze fundamental	Specific Unit:	Extreme Rally	Racquets and
motor skills and specialized skills	Peer Coach	 Passing and 	Paddles
that contribute to movement	Self-Check	Receiving	• Football
proficiency in small-sided game situations	Teacher Rubric	Bullseye and Long Shot	• Soccer
PE.8.MS.1.3 – Apply basic strategies	Specific Unit:	 Putting to Targets 	• Golf
and tactics that contribute to	Peer Coach	 Volleyball Stations 	 Volleyball
successful participation.	Self-CheckTeacher Rubric	Shooting Drills	Hockey
PE.8.MS.1.4 – Use movement and	Dance, Jump Rope:	La Bomba Poco	• Dance
combinations in rhythmic activities	Peer Coach	Loco	• Dance
with an emphasis on keeping to the	 Self-Check 	 Create your own 	Jump Rope

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beat of the music.	Teacher Rubric	Merengue Move • Create a Routine	

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Understand concepts, principles, s	trategies, and tactics that	apply to the learning and pe	erformance of movement
PE.8.MC.2.1 – Integrate increasingly complex discipline-specific knowledge, such as biomechanics, with movement skills.	Specific Unit:Peer CoachSelf-CheckTeacher RubricWritten Tests	 Sprint and Jump Circuit Dribbling to Open Space 	TrackBasketball
PE.8.MC.2.2 – Compare movement concepts and principles, and critical elements of activity, of performances representing different levels of skill.	Specific Unit: • Peer Coach • Self-Check • Teacher Rubric • Written Tests	Advanced ShotsTarget Ball	HandballRacquets and Paddles
PE.8.MC.2.3 – Integrate strategies and tactics within game play.	Specific Unit: Peer Coach Self-Check Teacher Rubric Written Tests	 Mini-Volleyball Zone and Player- to-Player Defenses 	VolleyballSoccer
PE.8.MC.2.4 – Generate complex movement concepts that can be	Specific Unit: • Peer Coach	Advanced ShotsTarget Ball	HandballRacquets and

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used to refine learned skills and to acquire new advanced skills.	Self-CheckTeacher RubricWritten Tests		Paddles

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Understand the important	ce of achieving and maintain	ning a health-enhancing level o	of physical fitness
PE.8.HF.3.1 – Evaluate progress toward achieving health-related fitness standards, using the results to make improvements.	Fitness: Peer Coach Self-Check Teacher Rubric	Personally Fit	SPARKfit (SPARKfamily.org)
PE.8.HF.3.2 – Summarize the potential short- and long-term physical, social, and emotional impacts of physical activity as a positive lifestyle choice.	Fitness: Peer Coach Self-Check Teacher Rubric	 Resistance Band Workout Stability Ball and Medicine Ball Workout Range of Motion Circuit Balancing Strength and Flexibility Circuit Introduction to Yoga Introduction to 	 Fitness Unit Fitness Unit Fitness Unit Fitness Unit Fitness Unit

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PE.8.HF.3.3 – Use a variety of resources to assess, monitor, and improve fitness.	Pedometer Log Personally Fit Activity Challenge: In the Mood to Move	Pilates • Aerobic Capacity Circuit • Heart Rate Highway • Basic Exercise Techniques • Fitness in the Middle	 Fitness Unit Fitness Unit Fitness Unit Fitness Unit
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Use behavioral strategies that PE.8.PR.4.1 – Analyze a variety of settings and situations to determine appropriate safety, ethics, and the form of social interaction.	 are responsible and enhance Cooperatives: Peer Coach Self-Check Teacher Rubric Coulda, Shoulda, Woulda (Cooperatives) 	 Cross the Great Divide Radioactive River Karrimor International Mountain Marathon Centipede Pass Indiana Jones 	 Cooperatives Cooperatives Cooperatives Cooperatives Cooperatives Cooperatives Cooperatives Cooperatives Cooperatives Stunts and

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		 Challenge Hands Free Final Cooperative Adventure Race Partner Stunts Advanced Shots 	• Handball
PE.8.PR.4.2 – Exemplify well-developed cooperation skills to accomplish group goals in both cooperative and competitive situations.	Create a Game Task Card	 Create a Routine Adventure Racing 101 Volleyball Xtreme Create a Routine 	 Stunts and Tumbling Cooperatives Volleyball Jump Rope
PE.8.PR.4.3 – Compare factors in different cultures that influence the choice of physical activity and nutrition.	Create-a-Dance Task Card	Nutrition Team ChallengeCreate a 4-Wall Line Dance	FitnessDance