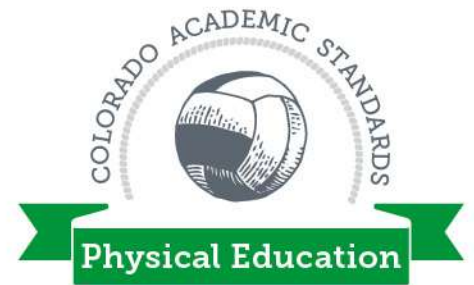


A Guide to the Colorado Academic Standards



One
High School

Working Together

To support families and teachers in realizing the goals of the Colorado Academic Standards, this guide provides an overview of the learning expectations for high school physical education and offers some possible learning experiences students may engage in during this time.

Why Standards?

Created by Coloradans for Colorado students, the Colorado Academic Standards provide a grade-by-grade road map to help ensure students are ultimately successful in college, careers, and life. The standards aim to improve what students learn and how they learn in ten content areas, emphasizing critical-thinking, creativity, problem solving, collaboration, and communication as important life skills in the 21st century.

Physical Education for High Schools (9-12)

The physical education standards in grades six through twelve focus on enhancing health-related components of fitness and skill-related components of fitness and personal activity. In each grade, the standards ask students to refine various movement concepts, assess personal behaviors, connect fitness development to body systems, and utilize safety procedures during physical activities. Additionally, in the high school years, students are asked to develop personal fitness plans to reflect on benefits of committing to life-long health and wellness practices.

Where can I learn more?

- Contact your school district regarding local decisions related to standards, curriculum, resources, and instruction.
- Colorado Academic Standards Booklets: <http://www.cde.state.co.us/standardsandinstruction/GradeLevelBooks.asp>
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Physical Education Learning Expectations for High School (One)

Movement Competence and Understanding

Participate at a competent level in a variety of lifelong physical activities; analyze the cognitive impact of movement; apply rules, principles, problem-solving skills, and concepts to traditional and nontraditional movement settings.

Physical and Personal Wellness

Establish goals based on fitness assessment data, and develop, implement, achieve, and monitor an individual health and fitness plan; access community resources and participate in health-enhancing physical activities to maintain lifelong fitness.

Emotional and Social Wellness

Demonstrate respect for individual differences in physical activity settings; collaborate, cooperate and apply leadership skills to encourage responsible behavior in a group setting.

Prevention and Risk Management

Assess the risks and safety factors involved in participation in physical activity; demonstrate knowledge of safety and emergency response procedures.

Throughout High School, you may find students...

- Explaining and demonstrating offensive, defensive, coaching, officiating, and transition strategies in sports and games.
- Demonstrating the ability to combine and perform movement sequences (gymnastics, dance).
- Analyzing and explaining training and conditioning practices that have the greatest impact on skill acquisition and successful performance in a variety of lifelong activities.
- Developing and describing a physical fitness plan that enhances personal health and performance in future leisure and workplace activities.
- Practicing conflict management and listening skills in a competitive atmosphere.
- Applying and demonstrating concepts of basic first aid, CPR, and automatic external defibrillator to hypothetical emergency situations.