



Tilden Middle School Physical Education 8th Grade Fitness Packet



Name _____

Pd. ____

Grade _____

Teacher _____



**This fitness packet should always
be stored in your P.E. locker.**

Why are we spending so much time on fitness testing and training?

- Childhood obesity has more than doubled in children and **quadrupled** in **adolescents** in the past 30 years.
- In 2012, more than **one third** of children and **adolescents** were **overweight** or **obese**.
- Children and adolescents who are obese are at **greater risk** for **bone** and **joint problems**, **sleep apnea**, and **social and psychological problems** such as stigmatization and **poor self-esteem**
- Children and adolescents who are obese are likely to be obese as adults and are therefore more at risk for adult health problems such as **heart disease**, **type 2 diabetes**, **stroke**, several types of **cancer**, and **osteoarthritis**.
- The top six leading causes of death in the United States are **heart disease**, **cancer**, respiratory disease, accidents, **stroke**, alzheimer's disease, and **diabetes**.

These statistics are frightening and as your physical education teachers we are committed to provide you with the knowledge and skill to reverse these trends.

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Recording Sheet

Fitness Test	HFZ <i>Write down your Healthy Fitness Zone using page 9</i>	Date	Date	Date	Date	Date	Date	Date	Goal Q1/Q2
		Score	Score	Score	Score	Score	Score	Score	Goal Q3/Q4
Personal Best Runs (1 Mile Run)									
Pacer									
Push-Up									
Curl-Up									
Sit & Reach									L R
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Team Pacer	Personal Competition								
Push-Up 1 Minute	Personal Competition								
Sit-Up 1 Minute	Personal Competition								
Plank Endurance	Personal Competition								
Jump Rope 1 Minute	Personal Competition								
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Mile Run Times Personal Best Log

Time

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G I R L S				
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11	15 - 41	10	7 - 15	15 - 29
12	15 - 41	10	7 - 15	18 - 32
13	23 - 51	10	7 - 15	18 - 32
14	23 - 51	10	7 - 15	18 - 32
15	32 - 51	12	7 - 15	18 - 35
B O Y S				
10	23 - 61	8	7 - 20	12 - 24
11	23 - 72	8	8 - 20	15 - 28
12	32 - 72	8	10 - 20	18 - 36
13	41 - 83	8	12 - 25	21 - 40
14	41 - 83	8	14 - 30	24 - 45
15	51 - 94	8	16 - 35	24 - 47

PACER TEST

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Name of Recorder _____

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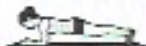


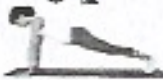


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Components of Fitness

FITNESS TEST	WHAT FITNESS COMPONENT DOES IT MEASURE	WHAT IS THIS FITNESS COMPONENT	WHY IS THIS IMPORTANT/BENEFITS	HOW CAN I IMPROVE THIS
Personal Best (1 Mile Run)	Cardiorespiratory Fitness   	Cardiorespiratory fitness is the ability of the heart and lungs to work together to provide blood and oxygen to the muscles so the body can perform activities for an extended period of time.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Better physical and mental quality of life ✓ More energy ✓ Improves sleep ✓ Improves sport performance ✓ Reduces depression and anxiety ✓ Improves immune system ✓ Decreases fat Decreases chances of developing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Heart Disease ✓ Diabetes ✓ Osteoarthritis ✓ Osteoporosis 	***All fitness components can be improved by** <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Working hard in physical education class ✓ Joining sport/fitness intramural programs after school. ✓ Joining a sports team or a gym outside of school. Specific Cardiorespiratory Exercises Include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Jogging ○ Bike Riding ○ Swimming ○ Dancing ○ Most team sports (with constant movement)
Pacer				
Team Pacer				
Jump Rope 1 Minute Jump Rope Endurance				
Curl-Up	Muscular Endurance   	Muscular endurance is the ability to use the muscles for a long period of time without getting tired.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Everyday activities become easier and less exhausting. ✓ Improves sports performance ✓ Improves sleep ✓ Decreases chance of injury Decreases chances of developing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Heart Disease ✓ Diabetes ✓ Osteoporosis 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Bodyweight exercises ○ Lifting weights ○ Cutting grass ○ Shoveling snow ○ Helping carry groceries Participating in such activities as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Some sport examples include: Football, wrestling, gymnastics, dance, and karate.
Sit-Up 1 Minute				
Plank Endurance				
Push-Up	Muscular Strength  	Muscular strength is the amount of force a muscle can exert.	Same As Muscular Endurance Benefits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Lifting Weights ○ Certain bodyweight exercises
Push-Up 1 Minute				
Sit & Reach	Flexibility  	The ability to move a joint through its complete range of motion.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Decreases chance of injury. ✓ Muscles and joints experience less stress. ✓ Improves posture ✓ Improves sport performance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Stretching ○ Yoga/Pilates ○ Dynamic Warm-Ups ○ Sports that incorporate stretching some examples include: Gymnastics, dance, cheerleading, and karate.

This fitness packet belongs to

Name: _____

Keep this fitness packet in your P.E. folder and never store it anywhere but your P.E. Locker!

Do not leave this packet in the gymnasium.

Place your name on multiple pages so if your cover page rips off and you lose this packet your name will still be visible.

If you find a lost packet please pick it up and return it to that student's teacher.