Alabama

**Amount of Required Physical Education:** The state mandates physical education in grades K-8. There is a mandate for high school physical education, but it does not specify the grade or year of participation in physical education during a student’s high school tenure.

**High School Physical Education:** The state requires students to take the one credit Lifelong Individualized Fitness Education (LIFE) course to graduate.

**Exemptions/Waivers/Substitutions:** The state does grant exemptions/waivers to school districts regarding physical education time or credit requirements. However, beginning in the 2006-2007 school year, the state will no longer grant schools or school districts exemptions/waivers as a result of State Board of Education actions in 2005. The state does permit school districts or schools to allow students to substitute interscholastic sports, ROTC, marching band, and dance for their required physical education credit.

**Class Size:** The state mandate regarding a maximum teacher-to-student ratio in K-8 is no more than 200 contacts per week, and in high school physical education classes it is no more than 1,000 contacts per week.

**State Standards:** The state has developed its own standards for physical education (see chart on page 37).

**Student Assessment Requirements:** The state requires student assessment in physical education.

**Fitness Testing:** The state requires school districts/schools to assess students’ physical fitness levels using the FITNESSGRAM protocol.

**State Comprehensive Assessment Test:** The state does not require a comprehensive assessment test for graduation.

**Educational Report Card:** The state has an educational report card for each school, but specific subject areas are not rated individually.

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Alaska

**Amount of Required Physical Education:** The state does not mandate physical education in elementary school or middle school/junior high school. The state mandates high school physical education, but it does not specify the grade or year of participation in physical education during a student’s high school tenure.

**High School Physical Education:** The state does not mandate the number of high school physical education credits that are required for a student to graduate.

**Exemptions/Waivers/Substitutions:** The state does not grant exemptions/waivers for school districts regarding physical education time or credit requirements. The state does permit school districts or schools to allow students to substitute other activities for their required physical education credit.

**Class Size:** There is no state mandate regarding a maximum teacher-to-student ratio in elementary, middle school/junior high, or high school physical education classes.

**State Standards:** The state has developed its own standards for physical education (see chart on page 37).

**Student Assessment Requirements:** The state does not require student assessment in physical education.

**Fitness Testing:** The state does not require the use of a particular fitness test protocol in physical education.
State Comprehensive Assessment Test: The state does require a comprehensive assessment test for graduation, but physical education achievement is not included on the test.

Educational Report Card: The state has an educational report card for each school, and specific subject areas are rated individually. However, physical education is not included as one of the subject areas on the report card.

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Arizona

Amount of Required Physical Education: There is no state mandate for physical education in elementary, middle school/junior high, or high school. Competency in health/physical education in K-8 is required, but is determined at the local level.

High School Physical Education: The state does not mandate the number of high school physical education credits required for a student to graduate.

Exemptions/Waivers/ Substitutions: The state does not grant exemptions/waivers for school districts regarding physical education time or credit requirements. The state does permit school districts and schools to allow students to substitute interscholastic sports, ROTC, and dance for their physical education credit.

Class Size: There is no state mandate regarding a maximum teacher-to-student ratio in elementary, middle school/junior high, or high school physical education classes.

State Standards: The state has developed its own standards for physical education (see chart on page 37).

Student Assessment Requirements: The state does not require student assessment in physical education.

Fitness Testing: The state does not require the use of a particular fitness test protocol in physical education.

State Comprehensive Assessment Test: Beginning with the class of 2006, the state does require a comprehensive assessment test for graduation, but physical education achievement is not included on the test.

Educational Report Card: The state has an educational report card for each school, and specific subject areas are rated individually. However, physical education is not included as one of the subject areas on the report card.

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Arkansas

Amount of Required Physical Education: The state mandates physical education in grades K-8. There is a mandate for high school physical education, but it does not specify the grade or year of participation in physical education during a student's high school tenure.

High School Physical Education: The state requires one-half credit of high school physical education for a student to graduate.

Exemptions/Waivers/ Substitutions: The state does grant exemptions/waivers for school districts regarding the time or credit requirement. The state does permit school districts or schools to allow students to substitute the following activities for their required physical education credit: interscholastic sports, ROTC, and dance.

Class Size: There is a state mandate regarding a maximum teacher-to-student ratio of 1 to 30 in elementary school physical education classes. There is no state mandate regarding maximum teacher-to-student ratios in middle school/junior high or high school physical education classes.

State Standards: The state has developed its own standards for physical education (see chart on page 37).

Student Assessment Requirements: The state does not require student assessment in physical education through the Physical Education Framework Student Learning Expectations.

Fitness Testing: The state does not require the use of a particular fitness test protocol in physical education.

State Comprehensive Assessment Test: The state does not require a comprehensive assessment test for graduation.
**California**

**Amount of Required Physical Education:**
The state mandates physical education in grades 1 to 12, but allows local districts to exempt high school students from physical education for any two years in grades 10 to 12.

**High School Physical Education:**
The state requires two credits of high school physical education for a student to graduate.

**Exemptions/Waivers/Substitutions:**
The state does grant exemptions/waivers for school districts regarding physical education time when the school implements a block schedule. The waiver requires schools to meet six criteria that provide essential elements of physical education instruction. The state does not permit school districts or schools to allow students to substitute other activities for their required physical education credit.

**Class Size:**
There is no state mandate regarding a maximum teacher-to-student ratio in elementary, middle school/junior high, or high school physical education classes.

**State Standards:**
The state has developed its own standards for physical education (see chart on page 37).

**Student Assessment Requirements:**
The state does not require student assessment in physical education.

**Fitness Testing:**
The state requires school districts/schools to assess students’ physical fitness levels using the FITNESSGRAM protocol.

**State Comprehensive Assessment Test:**
The state does require a comprehensive assessment test for graduation, but physical education achievement is not included on the test.

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**Colorado**

**Amount of Required Physical Education:**
There is no state mandate for physical education in elementary, middle school/junior high school or high school.

**High School Physical Education:**
The state does not mandate the number of high school physical education credits required for a student to graduate.

**Exemptions/Waivers/Substitutions:**
The state does not grant exemptions/waivers for school districts regarding physical education time or credit requirements. The state does permit school districts or schools to allow students to substitute other activities for their required physical education credit.

**Class Size:**
There is no state mandate regarding a maximum teacher-to-student ratio in elementary, middle school/junior high, or high school physical education classes.

**State Standards:**
The state has developed its own standards for physical education (see chart on page 37).

**Student Assessment Requirements:**
The state does not require student assessment in physical education.

**Fitness Testing:**
The state does not require the use of a particular fitness test protocol in physical education.

**State Comprehensive Assessment Test:**
The state does not require a comprehensive assessment test for graduation.

**Educational Report Card:**
The state has an educational report card for each school, and specific subject areas are rated individually. However, physical education achievement is not included as one of the subject areas on the report card.

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Amount of Required Physical Education:
The state does not mandate physical education for students in elementary, middle school/junior high school, or high school.

High School Physical Education:
The state requires one credit of high school physical education for a student to graduate.

Exemptions/Waivers/Substitutions:
The state does not grant exemptions/waivers for school districts regarding physical education time or credit requirements. The state does not permit school districts or schools to allow students to substitute other activities for their required physical education credit.

Class Size:
There is no state mandate regarding a maximum teacher-to-student ratio in elementary, middle school/junior high, or high school physical education classes.

State Standards:
The state has developed its own standards for physical education (see chart on page 37).

Student Assessment Requirements:
The state does not require student assessment in physical education.

Fitness Testing:
The state requires school districts/schools to assess students’ physical fitness levels using the state-developed Connecticut Physical Fitness Assessment, Second Generation.

State Comprehensive Assessment Test:
The state does not require a comprehensive assessment test for graduation.

Educational Report Card:
The state has an educational report card for each school, and specific subject areas are rated individually. However, physical education is not one of the subject areas on the report card.

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Delaware

Amount of Required Physical Education:
The state mandates physical education in grades K to 8. There is a mandate for high school physical education, but it does not specify the grade or year of participation in physical education during a student’s high school tenure.

High School Physical Education:
The state requires one credit of high school physical education for a student to graduate.

Exemptions/Waivers/Substitutions:
The state does not grant exemptions/waivers for school districts regarding physical education time or credit requirements. The state does not permit school districts or schools to allow students to substitute other activities for their required physical education credit.

Class Size:
There is no state mandate regarding a maximum teacher-to-student ratio in elementary, middle school/junior high, or high school physical education classes.

State Standards:
The state has developed its own standards for physical education (see chart on page 37).

Student Assessment Requirements:
The state does not require student assessment in physical education.

Fitness Testing:
The state does not require the use of a particular fitness test protocol in physical education.

State Comprehensive Assessment Test:
The state does not require a comprehensive assessment test for graduation.

Educational Report Card:
The state has an educational report card for each school, and specific subject areas are rated individually. However, physical education is not included as one of the subject areas.

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**District of Columbia**

**Amount of Required Physical Education:** The District mandates physical education in grades Pre-K to 10.

**High School Physical Education:** The District requires one and one-half credits of high school physical education for a student to graduate. Of those, one-half credit is a required health course.

**Exemptions/Waivers/Substitutions:** The District does grant exemptions/waivers for schools regarding physical education time or credit requirements. The District does not permit schools to allow students to substitute other activities for their required physical education credit.

**Class Size:** There is a District mandate regarding a maximum teacher-to-student ratio of 1 to 25 in elementary school physical education classes; in middle school/junior high school and high school, a ratio of 1 to 30 is mandated.

**State Standards:** The District has developed its own standards for physical education (see chart on page 37).

**Student Assessment Requirements:** The District does not require student assessment in physical education.

**Fitness Testing:** The District does not require the use of a particular fitness test protocol in physical education.

**State Comprehensive Assessment Test:** The District does not require a comprehensive assessment test for graduation.

**Educational Report Card:** The District does not have an educational report card for each school.

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**Florida**

**Amount of Required Physical Education:** There is no state mandate for physical education in elementary school or in middle school/junior high school. There is a mandate for high school physical education, but it does not specify the grade or year of participation in physical education during a student’s high school tenure.

**High School Physical Education:** The state requires one credit of high school physical education for a student to graduate, of which one-half credit is a required “personal fitness/wellness” course.

**Exemptions/Waivers/Substitutions:** The state does grant exemptions/waivers for school districts regarding physical education time and credit requirements. The state does permit school districts and schools to allow students to substitute interscholastic sports, ROTC, and marching band for physical education credit.

**Class Size:** There is no state mandate regarding a maximum teacher-to-student ratio in elementary, middle school/junior high, or high school physical education classes.

**State Standards:** The state has developed its own standards for physical education (see chart on page 37).

**Student Assessment Requirements:** The state does not require student assessment in physical education.

**Fitness Testing:** The state does not require the use of a particular fitness test protocol in physical education.

**State Comprehensive Assessment Test:** The state does require a comprehensive assessment test for graduation, but physical education achievement is not included on the test.

**Educational Report Card:** The state has an educational report card for each school, but specific subject areas are not rated individually.

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**Georgia**

**Amount of Required Physical Education:** The state mandates physical education in grades K to 5. There is no mandate for middle school/junior high school. There is a mandate for high school physical education, but it does not specify the grade or year of participation in physical education during a student’s high school tenure.
High School Physical Education: The state requires one credit of high school physical education for a student to graduate, which is met by a required one-credit “personal fitness/wellness” course.

Exemptions/Waivers/ Substitutions: The state does grant exemptions/waivers for school districts regarding physical education time or credit requirements. The state does permit school districts and schools to allow students to substitute ROTC for physical education credit.

Class Size: The state mandate regarding a maximum teacher-to-student ratio in elementary, middle school/junior high school and high school physical education classes is 1 to 40.

State Standards: The state has developed its own standards for physical education (see chart on page 37).

Student Assessment Requirements: The state does not require student assessment in physical education.

Fitness Testing: The state does not require the use of a particular fitness test protocol in physical education.

State Comprehensive Assessment Test: The state does not require a comprehensive assessment test for graduation.

Educational Report Card: The state has an educational report card for each school, and specific subject areas are rated individually. However, physical education is not included as one of the subject areas.

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Hawaii

Amount of Required Physical Education: The state mandates physical education in grades K to 5. There is no mandate for physical education in middle school/junior high school. There is a mandate for high school physical education, but it does not specify the grade or year of participation in physical education during a student’s high school tenure.

High School Physical Education: The state requires one credit of high school physical education for a student to graduate. Of those, one-half credit is a required Physical Education Lifetime Fitness course.

Exemptions/Waivers/ Substitutions: The state does not grant exemptions/waivers for school districts regarding physical education time or credit requirements. The state does not permit school districts or schools to allow students to substitute other activities for their required physical education credit.

Class Size: There is no state mandate regarding a maximum teacher-to-student ratio in elementary, middle school/junior high, or high school physical education classes.

State Standards: The state has developed its own standards for physical education (see chart on page 37).

Student Assessment Requirements: The state does require student assessment in physical education.

Fitness Testing: The state does not require the use of a particular fitness test protocol in physical education.

State Comprehensive Assessment Test: The state does not require a comprehensive assessment test for graduation.

Educational Report Card: The state has an educational report card for each school in which specific subject areas are rated individually, and physical education is included as one of the subject areas on the report card.

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Idaho

Amount of Required Physical Education: The state mandates physical education in grades K to 8. There is no mandate for physical education in high school.

High School Physical Education: The state does not mandate the number of high school physical education credits that are required for a student to graduate.

Exemptions/Waivers/ Substitutions: The state does grant exemptions/waivers for school districts regarding physical education time or credit requirements. The state
does not permit school districts or schools to allow students to substitute other activities for their required physical education credit.

Class Size: There is no state mandate regarding a maximum teacher-to-student ratio in elementary, middle school/junior high, or high school physical education classes.

State Standards: The state has developed its own standards for physical education (see chart on page 37).

Student Assessment Requirements: The state does not require student assessment in physical education.

Fitness Testing: The state does not require the use of a particular fitness test protocol in physical education.

State Comprehensive Assessment Test: The state does not require a comprehensive assessment test for graduation.

Educational Report Card: The state has an educational report card for each school, and specific subject areas are rated individually. However, physical education is not included as one of the subject areas.

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ILLINOIS

Amount of Required Physical Education: The state mandates physical education in grades K to 12.

High School Physical Education: The state does not mandate the number of high school physical education credits required for a student to graduate.

Exemptions/Waivers/Substitutions: The state does not grant exemptions/waivers for school districts regarding physical education time or credit requirements. The state permits school districts or schools to allow students to substitute interscholastic sports, ROTC, and marching band for physical education credit.

Class Size: There is no state mandate regarding a maximum teacher-to-student ratio in elementary, middle school/junior high, or high school physical education classes.

State Standards: The state has developed its own standards for physical education (see chart on page 37).
**Student Assessment Requirements:** The state does not require student assessment in physical education.

**Fitness Testing:** The state does not require the use of a particular fitness test protocol in physical education.

**State Comprehensive Assessment Test:** The state does not require a comprehensive assessment test for graduation.

**Educational Report Card:** The state has an educational report card for each school, but specific subject areas are not rated individually.

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**Iowa**

**Amount of Required Physical Education:** There is no state mandate for physical education in elementary school or in middle school/junior high school. The state mandates that physical education be offered in grades 9 to 11, but it does not require students to take physical education in any specific grade or year of a student's high school tenure.

**High School Physical Education:** The state does not mandate the number of credits of high school physical education required for a student to graduate.

**Exemptions/Waivers/ Substitutions:** The state does grant exemptions/waivers for school districts regarding the time or credit requirement. The state does permit school districts and schools to allow students to substitute interscholastic sports and ROTC, and other activities at the discretion of the district, for physical education credit.

**Class Size:** There is no state mandate regarding a maximum teacher-to-student ratio in elementary, middle school/junior high, or high school physical education classes.

**State Standards:** The state has not developed its own standards for physical education.

**Student Assessment Requirements:** The state does not require student assessment in physical education.

**Fitness Testing:** The state does not require the use of a particular fitness test protocol in physical education.

**State Comprehensive Assessment Test:** The state does not require a comprehensive assessment test for graduation.

**Educational Report Card:** The state has an educational report card for each school, and specific subject areas are rated individually. However, physical education is not included as one of the subject areas on the report card.

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**Kansas**

**Amount of Required Physical Education:** The state mandates physical education in grades 1 to 6. There is no mandate for physical education in middle school/junior high school. There is a mandate for high school physical education, but it does not specify the grade or year of participation in physical education during a student's high school tenure.

**High School Physical Education:** The state requires one credit of high school physical education for a student to graduate.

**Exemptions/Waivers/ Substitutions:** The state does grant exemptions/waivers for school districts regarding physical education time or credit requirements. The state does not permit school districts or schools to allow students to substitute other activities for their required physical education credit.

**Class Size:** There is no state mandate regarding a maximum teacher-to-student ratio in elementary, middle school/junior high, or high school physical education classes.

**State Standards:** The state has developed its own standards for physical education (see chart on page 37).

**Student Assessment Requirements:** The state does not require student assessment in physical education.

**Fitness Testing:** The state does not require the use of a particular fitness test protocol in physical education.
**Kentucky**

**State Comprehensive Assessment Test:** The state does not require a comprehensive assessment test for graduation.

**Educational Report Card:** The state has an educational report card for each school, and specific subject areas are rated individually. However, physical education is not included as one of the subject areas on the report card.

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**Louisiana**

**Amount of Required Physical Education:**
The state mandates physical education in grades K to 8. There is a mandate for high school physical education, but it does not specify the grade or year of participation in physical education during a student’s high school tenure.

**High School Physical Education:** The state requires one and one-half credits of high school physical education for a student to graduate.

**Exemptions/Waivers/ Substitutions:** The state does grant exemptions/waivers for school districts regarding physical education time or credit requirements only for health reasons. The state does permit school districts and schools to allow students to substitute ROTC for their required physical education credit.

**Class Size:** The state mandate regarding a maximum teacher-to-student ratio is 1 to 40 in elementary, middle school/junior high, and high school physical education classes.

**State Standards:** The state has developed its own standards for physical education (see chart on page 37).

**Student Assessment Requirements:** The state does not require student assessment in physical education.

**Fitness Testing:** The state does not require the use of a particular fitness test protocol in physical education.

**State Comprehensive Assessment Test:** The state does not require a comprehensive assessment test for graduation.

**Educational Report Card:** The state has an educational report card for each school, but specific subject areas are not rated individually.
Maine

Amount of Required Physical Education: The state mandates physical education in grades K to 8. There is a mandate for high school physical education, but it does not specify the grade or year of participation in physical education during a student’s high school tenure.

High School Physical Education: The state requires one credit of high school physical education for a student to graduate.

Exemptions/Waivers/ Substitutions: The state does not grant exemptions/waivers for school districts regarding physical education time or credit requirements. The state does not permit school districts or schools to allow students to substitute other activities for their required physical education credit.

Class Size: The state mandate regarding a maximum teacher-to-student ratio in elementary school is 1 to 25; in middle school/junior high and high school physical education classes it is 1 to 30.

State Standards: The state has developed its own standards for physical education (see chart on page 37).

Student Assessment Requirements: The state does require student assessment in physical education.

Fitness Testing: The state does not require the use of a particular fitness test protocol in physical education.

State Comprehensive Assessment Test: The state does not require a comprehensive assessment test for graduation.

Educational Report Card: The state does not have an educational report card for each school.

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Maryland

Amount of Required Physical Education: The state mandates physical education in grades K to 8. There is a mandate for high school physical education, but it does not specify the grade or year of participation in physical education during a student’s high school tenure.

High School Physical Education: The state requires one-half credit of high school physical education for a student to graduate.

Exemptions/Waivers/ Substitutions: The state does not grant exemptions/waivers for school districts regarding physical education time or credit requirements. The state does not permit school districts or schools to allow students to substitute other activities for their required physical education credit.

Class Size: There is no state mandate regarding a maximum teacher-to-student ratio in elementary, middle school/junior high, or high school physical education classes.

State Standards: The state has developed its own standards for physical education (see chart on page 37).

Student Assessment Requirements: The state does not require student assessment in physical education.

Fitness Testing: The state does not require the use of a particular fitness test protocol in physical education.

State Comprehensive Assessment Test: The state does require a comprehensive assessment test for graduation, but physical education achievement is not included on the test.

Educational Report Card: The state has an educational report card for each school, and specific subject areas are rated individually. However, physical education is not included as one of the subject areas.

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Amount of Required Physical Education: The state mandates physical education in grades K to 12.

High School Physical Education: The state does not mandate the number of high school physical education credits required for a student to graduate.

Exemptions/Waivers/ Substitutions: The state does not grant exemptions/waivers for school districts regarding physical education time or credit requirements. The state does permit school districts or schools to allow students to substitute interscholastic sports, community sports, ROTC, marching band, dance, or other activities for required physical education credit.

Class Size: There is no state mandate regarding a maximum teacher-to-student ratio in elementary, middle school/junior high, or high school physical education classes.

State Standards: The state has developed its own standards for physical education (see chart on page 37).

Student Assessment Requirements: The state does not require student assessment in physical education.

Fitness Testing: The state does not require the use of a particular fitness test protocol in physical education.

State Comprehensive Assessment Test: The state does require a comprehensive assessment test for graduation, but physical education achievement is not included on the test.

Educational Report Card: The state has an educational report card for each school, and specific subject areas are rated individually. However, physical education is not included as one of the subject areas.

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Michigan

Amount of Required Physical Education: There is a state mandate that requires health and physical education be provided; however, it does not specify the grade levels for which it must be provided.

High School Physical Education: The state does not mandate the number of high school physical education credits required for a student to graduate.

Exemptions/Waivers/ Substitutions: The state does not grant exemptions/waivers for school districts regarding physical education time or credit requirements. The state does permit school districts or schools to allow students to substitute interscholastic sports, community sports, ROTC, marching band, dance, and other activities designated by districts for their required physical education credit.

Class Size: There is no state mandate regarding a maximum teacher-to-student ratio in elementary, middle school/junior high, or high school physical education classes.

State Standards: The state has developed its own standards for physical education (see chart on page 37).

Student Assessment Requirements: The state does not require student assessment in physical education.

Fitness Testing: The state does not require the use of a particular fitness test protocol in physical education.

State Comprehensive Assessment Test: The state does require a comprehensive assessment test for graduation, but physical education achievement is not included on the test.

Educational Report Card: The state has an educational report card for each school, and specific subject areas are rated individually. However, physical education is not included as one of the subject areas on the report card.

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Minnesota

Amount of Required Physical Education: The state mandates physical education in grades K to 8. There is a mandate for high school physical education, but it does not specify the grade or year of participation in physical education during a student's high school tenure.
High School Physical Education: The state does not mandate the number of high school physical education credits that are required for a student to graduate.

Exemptions/Waivers/Substitutions: The state does not grant any exemptions/waivers for school districts regarding the time or credit requirement. The state does not permit school districts or schools to allow students to substitute other activities for their required physical education credit.

Class Size: There is no state mandate regarding a maximum teacher-to-student ratio in elementary, middle school/junior high, or high school physical education classes.

State Standards: The state has not developed its own standards for physical education.

Student Assessment Requirements: The state does not require student assessment in physical education.

Fitness Testing: The state does not require the use of a particular fitness test protocol in physical education.

State Comprehensive Assessment Test: The state does not require a comprehensive assessment test for graduation.

Educational Report Card: The state has an educational report card for each school, and specific subject areas are rated individually. However, physical education is not included as one of the subject areas.

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Mississippi

Amount of Required Physical Education: The state mandates physical education in grades K to 8. There is no mandate for physical education in high school.

High School Physical Education: The state does not mandate the number of high school physical education credits that are required for a student to graduate.

Exemptions/Waivers/Substitutions: The state does not grant exemptions/waivers for school districts regarding physical education time or credit requirements. The state does not permit school districts or schools to allow students to substitute interscholastic sports and marching band for physical education credit.

Class Size: There is no state mandate regarding a maximum teacher-to-student ratio in elementary, middle school/junior high, or high school physical education classes.

State Standards: The state has developed its own standards for physical education (see chart on page 37).

Student Assessment Requirements: The state does not require student assessment in physical education.

Fitness Testing: The state does not require the use of a particular fitness test protocol in physical education.

State Comprehensive Assessment Test: The state does not require a comprehensive assessment test for graduation.

Educational Report Card: The state has an educational report card for each school, and specific subject areas are rated individually. However, physical education is not included as one of the subject areas on the report card.

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Missouri

Amount of Required Physical Education: The state mandates physical education in grades K to 8. There is a mandate for high school physical education, but it does not specify the grade or year of participation in physical education during a student’s high school tenure.

High School Physical Education: The state requires one credit of high school physical education for a student to graduate.

Exemptions/Waivers/Substitutions: The state does not grant exemptions/waivers for school districts regarding physical education time or credit requirements. The state does not permit school districts or schools to allow students to substitute other activities for their required physical education credit.
**Class Size:** The state mandates a maximum teacher-to-student ratio of 1 to 25 in grades K-2; 1 to 27 in grades 3-4; 1 to 30 in grades 5-6; 1 to 33 in grades 7-8; and 1 to 45 in grades 9-12.

**State Standards:** The state has developed its own standards for physical education (see chart on page 37).

**Student Assessment Requirements:** The state does not require student assessment in physical education.

**Fitness Testing:** The state does not require the use of a particular fitness test protocol in physical education.

**State Comprehensive Assessment Test:** The state does not require a comprehensive assessment test for graduation.

**Educational Report Card:** The state has an educational report card for each school, and specific subject areas are rated individually. However, physical education is not included as one of the subject areas.

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**Montana**

**Amount of Required Physical Education:** The state mandates physical education in grades K to 8. There is no mandate for physical education in high school.

**High School Physical Education:** The state does not mandate the number of high school physical education credits that are required for a student to graduate.

**Exemptions/Waivers/Substitutions:** The state does not grant exemptions/waivers for school districts regarding physical education time or credit requirements. The state does not permit school districts or schools to allow students to substitute other activities for their required physical education credit.

**Class Size:** There is no state mandate regarding a maximum teacher to student ratio in elementary, middle school/junior high, or high school physical education classes.

**State Standards:** The state has developed its own standards for physical education (see chart on page 37).

**Student Assessment Requirements:** The state does not require student assessment in physical education.

**Fitness Testing:** The state does not require the use of a particular fitness test protocol in physical education.

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**Nebraska**

**Amount of Required Physical Education:** The state mandates physical education in grades K to 8. There is no mandate for physical education in high school.

**High School Physical Education:** The state does not mandate the number of high school physical education credits that are required for a student to graduate.

**Exemptions/Waivers/Substitutions:** The state does not grant exemptions/waivers for school districts regarding physical education time or credit requirements. The state does not permit school districts or schools to allow students to substitute other activities for their required physical education credit.

**Class Size:** There is no state mandate regarding a maximum teacher to student ratio in elementary, middle school/junior high, or high school physical education classes.

**State Standards:** The state has developed its own standards for physical education (see chart on page 37).

**Student Assessment Requirements:** The state does not require student assessment in physical education.

**Fitness Testing:** The state does not require the use of a particular fitness test protocol in physical education.
State Comprehensive Assessment Test: The state does not require a comprehensive assessment test for graduation.

Educational Report Card: The state has an educational report card for each school, and specific subject areas are rated individually. However, physical education is not included as one of the subject areas on the report card.

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Nevada

Amount of Required Physical Education: The state does not mandate physical education in elementary school. The state mandates physical education in middle school/junior high school and high school, but it does not specify the grade or year of participation in physical education during those years.

High School Physical Education: The state requires two credits of high school physical education for a student to graduate.

Exemptions/Waivers/Substitutions: The state does not grant exemptions/waivers for school districts regarding physical education time or credit requirements. The state does permit local districts to allow students to substitute ROTC, marching band, and cheerleading for their required physical education credit.

Class Size: There is no state mandate regarding a maximum teacher-to-student ratio in elementary, middle school/junior high school, or high school physical education classes.

State Standards: The state has developed its own standards for physical education (see chart on page 37).

Student Assessment Requirements: The state does not require student assessment in physical education.

Fitness Testing: The state does not require the use of a particular fitness test protocol in physical education.

State Comprehensive Assessment Test: The state does not require a comprehensive assessment test for graduation.

Educational Report Card: The state has an educational report card for each school, and specific subject areas are rated individually. However, physical education is not included as one of the subject areas on the report card.

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New Hampshire

Amount of Required Physical Education: The state mandates physical education in grades K to 8. There is a mandate for high school physical education, but it does not specify the grade or year of participation in physical education during a student’s high school tenure.

High School Physical Education: The state requires one credit of high school physical education for a student to graduate.

Exemptions/Waivers/Substitutions: The state does not grant exemptions/waivers for school districts regarding physical education time or credit requirements. The state does permit local districts to allow students to substitute “extended learning,” (activities provided outside of the regular school day that align with the local physical education curriculum) to meet the physical education requirements in middle and high school. This mandate reflects local control practices in New Hampshire.

Class Size: The state mandate regarding a maximum teacher-to-student ratio is 1 to 30 in elementary, middle school/junior high school, and high school physical education classes.

State Standards: The state has developed its own standards for physical education (see chart on page 37).

Student Assessment Requirements: The state does not require student assessment in physical education.

Fitness Testing: The state does not require the use of a particular fitness test protocol in physical education.

State Comprehensive Assessment Test: The state does not require a comprehensive assessment test for graduation.
**New Jersey**

**Amount of Required Physical Education:** The state mandates physical education for all students in grades 1 to 12.

**High School Physical Education:** The state requires three and three-quarter credits of health and physical education during high school for a student to graduate.

**Exemptions/Waivers/Substitutions:** The state does not grant exemptions/waivers for school districts regarding physical education time or credit requirements. The state does permit local boards of education to develop policies that allow high school students to achieve the New Jersey Comprehensive Health and Physical Education Core Curriculum Standards through alternative activities (e.g., interscholastic athletics).

**Class Size:** There is no state mandate regarding a maximum teacher-to-student ratio in elementary, middle school/junior high, or high school physical education classes.

**State Standards:** The state has developed its own standards for physical education (see chart on page 37).

**Student Assessment Requirements:** The state does require student assessment in physical education.

**Fitness Testing:** The state does not require the use of a particular fitness test protocol in physical education.

**State Comprehensive Assessment Test:** The state does require a comprehensive assessment test for graduation, but physical education achievement is not included on the test.

**Educational Report Card:** The state has an educational report card for each school, and specific subject areas are rated individually. However, physical education is not included as one of the subject areas.

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**New Mexico**

**Amount of Required Physical Education:** The state mandates physical education in grades K to 5, and in grades 7 and 9.

**High School Physical Education:** The state requires one credit of high school physical education for a student to graduate.

**Exemptions/Waivers/Substitutions:** The state does grant exemptions/waivers for school districts regarding physical education time or credit requirements. The state does permit school districts and schools to provide “alternative credit” for physical education if the local school district aligns the course with, and shows that the course meets, the New Mexico Physical Education Content Standards and its benchmarks and performance standards. Additionally, the alternative credit must be approved by the local school board.

**Class Size:** There is no state mandate regarding a maximum teacher-to-student ratio in elementary school. The middle school/junior high and high school physical education student ratio is no more than 160 students per day.

**State Standards:** The state has developed its own standards for physical education (see chart on page 37).

**Student Assessment Requirements:** The state does not require student assessment in physical education.

**Fitness Testing:** The state does not require the use of a particular fitness test protocol in physical education.

**State Comprehensive Assessment Test:** The state does require a comprehensive assessment test for graduation but physical education achievement is not included on the test.

**Educational Report Card:** The state has an educational report card for each school, and specific subject areas are rated individually. However, physical education is not included in the report card. The state is in the process of
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### New York

**Amount of Required Physical Education:** The state mandates physical education in grades K to 12.

**High School Physical Education:** The state requires two credits of high school physical education for a student to graduate. Of those, one-half credit is a required “personal fitness/wellness” course.

**Exemptions/Waivers/Substitutions:** The state does not grant exemptions/waivers for school districts regarding physical education time or credit requirements. The state does not permit school districts or schools to allow students to substitute other activities for their required physical education credit.

**Class Size:** There is no state mandate regarding a maximum teacher-to-student ratio in elementary, middle school/junior high, or high school physical education classes.

**State Standards:** The state has developed its own standards for physical education (see chart on page 37).

**Student Assessment Requirements:** The state does require student assessment in physical education.

**Fitness Testing:** The state does not require the use of a particular fitness test protocol in physical education.

**State Comprehensive Assessment Test:** The state does not require a comprehensive assessment test for graduation.

**Educational Report Card:** The state has an educational report card for each school, and specific subject areas are rated individually. However, physical education is not included as one of the subject areas.

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### North Carolina

**Amount of Required Physical Education:** The state mandates physical education in grades K to 8. There is a mandate for high school physical education, but it does not specify the grade or year of participation in physical education during a student’s high school tenure.

**High School Physical Education:** The state requires one-half credit of high school physical education for a student to graduate.

**Exemptions/Waivers/Substitutions:** The state does not grant exemptions/waivers for school districts regarding physical education time or credit requirements. The state does not permit school districts or schools to allow students to substitute other activities for their required physical education credit.

**Class Size:** The state mandate regarding a maximum teacher-to-student ratio in elementary school, middle school/junior high school and high school in a full-size gym is two teachers to 50 students. Classes can be expanded until the standard course of study is in jeopardy of not being taught; then the class size may not be waived.

**State Standards:** The state has developed its own standards for physical education (see chart on page 37).

**Student Assessment Requirements:** The state does require student assessment in physical education.

**Fitness Testing:** The state does not require the use of a particular fitness test protocol in physical education.

**State Comprehensive Assessment Test:** The state does not require a comprehensive assessment test for graduation.

**Educational Report Card:** The state has an educational report card for each school, and specific subject areas are rated individually. However, physical education is not included as one of the subject areas on the report card.

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North Dakota

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High School Physical Education: The state does not mandate the number of high school physical education credits that are required for a student to graduate.

Exemptions/Waivers/Substitutions: The state does not grant exemptions/waivers for school districts regarding physical education time or credit requirements. The state does not permit school districts or schools to allow students to substitute other activities for their required physical education credit.

Class Size: There is no state mandate regarding a maximum teacher-to-student ratio in elementary, middle school/junior high, or high school physical education classes.

State Standards: The state has developed its own standards for physical education (see chart on page 37).

Student Assessment Requirements: The state does not require student assessment in physical education.

Fitness Testing: The state does not require the use of a particular fitness test protocol in physical education.

State Comprehensive Assessment Test: The state does not require a comprehensive assessment test for graduation.

Educational Report Card: The state has an educational report card for each school, and specific subject areas are rated individually. However, physical education is not included as one of the subject areas on the report card.

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Ohio

Amount of Required Physical Education: The state mandates physical education in grades K to 8. There is a mandate for high school physical education, but it does not specify the grade or year of participation in physical education during a student’s high school tenure.

High School Physical Education: The state requires one-half credit of high school physical education for a student to graduate.

Exemptions/Waivers/Substitutions: The state does not grant exemptions/waivers for school districts regarding physical education time or credit requirements. The state does permit school districts and schools to allow students to substitute activities for physical education.

Class Size: There is no state mandate regarding a maximum teacher-to-student ratio in elementary, middle school/junior high, or high school physical education classes.

State Standards: The state has not developed its own standards for physical education.

Student Assessment Requirements: The state does not require student assessment in physical education.

Fitness Testing: The state does not require the use of a particular fitness test protocol in physical education.

State Comprehensive Assessment Test: The state does require a comprehensive assessment test for graduation, but physical education achievement is not included on the test.

Educational Report Card: The state has an educational report card for each school, and specific subject areas are rated individually. However, physical education is not included as one of the subject areas.

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Oklahoma

Amount of Required Physical Education: The state mandates physical education in grades K to 5. There is no state mandate for physical education in middle school/junior high school or high school.
High School Physical Education: The state does not mandate the number of high school physical education credits required for a student to graduate.

Exemptions/Waivers/ Substitutions: The state does not allow districts to grant exemptions/waivers regarding physical education time or credit requirements. The state does permit school districts and schools to allow students to substitute interscholastic sports for their required physical education credit.

Class Size: There is no state mandate regarding a maximum teacher-to-student ratio in elementary school, middle school/junior high, or high school physical education classes.

State Standards: The state has developed its own standards for physical education (see chart on page 37).

Student Assessment Requirements: The state does not require student assessment in physical education.

Fitness Testing: The state does not require the use of a particular fitness test protocol in physical education.

State Comprehensive Assessment Test: The state does not require a comprehensive assessment test for graduation.

Educational Report Card: The state has an educational report card for each school, and specific subject areas are rated individually. However, physical education is not included as one of the subject areas.

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Oregon

Amount of Required Physical Education: The state does not mandate physical education in elementary school or middle school/junior high school. There is a mandate for high school physical education, but it does not specify the grade or year of participation in physical education during a student's high school tenure.

High School Physical Education: The state requires one credit of high school physical education for a student to graduate.

Exemptions/Waivers/ Substitutions: The state does not grant any exemptions/waivers for school districts regarding the time or credit requirement. The state does permit local school districts to allow students to substitute activities for their required physical education credit if the activities align with the Oregon Academic Content Standards.

Class Size: There is no state mandate regarding a maximum teacher-to-student ratio in elementary, middle school/junior high, or high school physical education classes.

State Standards: The state has developed its own standards for physical education (see chart on page 37).

Student Assessment Requirements: The state does not require student assessment in physical education.

Fitness Testing: The state does not require the use of a particular fitness test protocol in physical education.

State Comprehensive Assessment Test: The state does not require a comprehensive assessment test for graduation.

Educational Report Card: The state has an educational report card for each school, and specific subject areas are rated individually. However, physical education is not included as one of the subject areas.

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Pennsylvania

Amount of Required Physical Education: The state mandates physical education in grades K to 6. There is a mandate for middle school and high school physical education, but it does not specify the grade or year of participation in physical education.

High School Physical Education: The state does not mandate the number of high school physical education credits required for a student to graduate.

Exemptions/Waivers/ Substitutions: The state does not grant exemptions/waivers for school districts regarding physical education time or credit requirements. The state does not permit school districts or schools to allow stu-
students to substitute other activities for their required physical education credit.

**Class Size:** There is no state mandate regarding a maximum teacher-to-student ratio in elementary, middle school/junior high, or high school physical education classes.

**State Standards:** The state has developed its own standards for physical education (see chart on page 37).

**Student Assessment Requirements:** The state does require student assessment in physical education.

**Fitness Testing:** The state does not require the use of a particular fitness test protocol in physical education.

**State Comprehensive Assessment Test:** The state does require a comprehensive assessment test for graduation, but physical education achievement is not included on the test.

**Educational Report Card:** The state has an educational report card for each school, but specific subject areas are not rated individually.

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**Rhode Island**

**Amount of Required Physical Education:** The state mandates physical education in elementary school, middle school/junior high school and high school.

**High School Physical Education:** The state does not mandate the number of high school physical education credits that are required for a student to graduate.

**Exemptions/Waivers/ Substitutions:** The state does not grant exemptions/waivers for school districts regarding physical education time or credit requirements. The state does not permit school districts or schools to allow students to substitute other activities for their required physical education credit.

**Class Size:** There is no state mandate regarding a maximum teacher-to-student ratio in elementary, middle school/junior high, or high school physical education classes.

**State Standards:** The state has developed its own standards for physical education (see chart on page 37).

**Student Assessment Requirements:** The state does not require student assessment in physical education.

**Fitness Testing:** The state does not require the use of a particular fitness test protocol in physical education.

**State Comprehensive Assessment Test:** The state does require a comprehensive assessment test for graduation, but physical education achievement is not included on the test.

**Educational Report Card:** The state has an educational report card for each school, and specific subject areas are rated individually. However, physical education is not included as one of the subject areas on the report card.

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**South Carolina**

**Amount of Required Physical Education:** The state mandates physical education in grades 1 to 8. There is a mandate for high school physical education, but it does not specify the grade or year of participation in physical education during a student’s high school tenure.

**High School Physical Education:** Students in grades 9 to 12 must take one credit of high school physical education to graduate. This is met by taking a one-half credit personal fitness wellness course and a one-half credit lifetime sports course.

**Exemptions/Waivers/ Substitutions:** The state does not grant exemptions/waivers for school districts regarding physical education time or credit requirements. The state does permit school districts and schools to allow students to substitute ROTC for their required physical education credit.

**Class Size:** The state mandate regarding a maximum teacher-to-student ratio in elementary school physical education classes is 1 to 35; in middle school/junior high and high school physical education classes it is 1 to 40.

**State Standards:** The state has developed its own standards for physical education (see chart on page 37).
**Student Assessment Requirements:** The state does not require student assessment in physical education.

**Fitness Testing:** The state does not require the use of a particular fitness test protocol in physical education.

**State Comprehensive Assessment Test:** The state does not require a comprehensive assessment test for graduation, but physical education achievement is not included on the test.

**Educational Report Card:** The state has an educational report card for each school, and specific subject areas are rated individually. However, physical education is currently not included as one of the subject areas on the report card. It will be included on the educational report card beginning in 2006-2007.

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**TENNESSEE**

**Amount of Required Physical Education:** The state mandates physical education in grades K to 8. There is a mandate for high school physical education, but it does not specify the grade or year of participation during a student’s high school tenure.

**High School Physical Education:** The state requires one-half credit of high school physical education for a student to graduate.

**Exemptions/Waivers/Substitutions:** The state does not grant exemptions/waivers for school districts regarding physical education time or credit requirements. The state does not permit school districts to substitute other activities for their required physical education credit.

**Class Size:** The state mandate regarding a maximum teacher-to-student ratio is 1 to 35 in elementary school physical education classes; it is 1 to 40 in middle school/junior high school and high school physical education classes.

**State Standards:** The state has developed its own standards for physical education (see chart on page 37).

**Student Assessment Requirements:** The state does not require student assessment in physical education.

**Fitness Testing:** The state does not require the use of a particular fitness test protocol in physical education.

**State Comprehensive Assessment Test:** The state does not require a comprehensive assessment test for graduation.

**Educational Report Card:** The state has an educational report card for each school, but only math and reading are rated individually. Physical education is not included as one of the subject areas on the report card.

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**SOUTH DAKOTA**

**Amount of Required Physical Education:** The state does not mandate physical education in elementary school or middle school/junior high school. The state mandates physical education or health education in high school, but it does not specify the grade or year of participation during a student’s high school tenure.

**High School Physical Education:** The state requires students to take a one-credit lifetime wellness course.

**Exemptions/Waivers/Substitutions:** The state does grant exemptions/waivers for school districts regarding physical education time or credit requirements. The state does permit school districts and schools to allow students to substitute ROTC for their required physical education credit.

**Class Size:** There is no state mandate regarding a maximum teacher-to-student ratio in elementary, middle school/junior high, or high school physical education classes.

**State Standards:** The state has developed its own standards for physical education (see chart on page 37).
**State Comprehensive Assessment Test:** The state does not require a comprehensive assessment test for graduation, but physical education achievement is not included on the test.

**Educational Report Card:** The state has an educational report card for each school, and specific subject areas are rated individually. However, physical education is not included as one of the subject areas on the report card.

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**Texas**

**Amount of Required Physical Education:** The state does not mandate physical education in elementary school or middle school/junior high school. There is a mandate for high school physical education, but it does not specify the grade or year of participation in physical education during a student’s high school tenure.

**High School Physical Education:** The state requires one and one-half credits of high school physical education for a student to graduate. Of these, one-half credit is a required “personal fitness/wellness” course.

**Exemptions/Waivers/Substitutions:** The state does not grant exemptions/waivers for school districts regarding physical education time or credit requirements.

**Class Size:** There is no state mandate regarding a maximum teacher-to-student ratio in elementary, middle school/junior high, or high school physical education classes.

**State Standards:** The state has developed its own standards for physical education (see chart on page 37).

**Student Assessment Requirements:** The state does not require student assessment in physical education.

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**Fitness Testing:** The state does not require the use of a particular fitness test protocol in physical education.

**State Comprehensive Assessment Test:** The state does not require a comprehensive assessment test for graduation.

**Educational Report Card:** The state has an educational report card for each school, but specific subject areas are not rated individually.

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**Utah**

**Amount of Required Physical Education:** The state mandates physical education in grades K to 8. There is a mandate for high school physical education, but it does not specify the grade or year of participation in physical education during a student’s high school tenure.

**High School Physical Education:** The state requires one and one-half credits of high school physical education for a student to graduate. Of these, one-half credit is a required “personal fitness/wellness” course.

**Exemptions/Waivers/Substitutions:** The state does not grant exemptions/waivers for school districts regarding physical education time or credit requirements.

**Class Size:** There is no state mandate regarding a maximum teacher-to-student ratio in elementary school physical education. The state mandates a maximum teacher-to-student ratio of 1 to 40 for middle school/junior high and high school physical education classes.

**State Standards:** The state has developed its own standards for physical education (see chart on page 37).

**Student Assessment Requirements:** The state does not require student assessment in physical education.

**Fitness Testing:** The state does not require the use of a particular fitness test protocol in physical education.
**Vermont**

**Amount of Required Physical Education:** The state mandates physical education in elementary school and middle school/junior high school. There is a mandate for high school physical education, but it does not specify the grade or year of participation in physical education during a student's high school tenure.

**High School Physical Education:** The state requires one and one-half credits of high school physical education for a student to graduate.

**Exemptions/Waivers/Substitutions:** The state does not grant exemptions/waivers for school districts regarding physical education time or credit requirements. The state does permit school districts and schools to allow students to substitute interscholastic sports for their required physical education credit.

**Class Size:** There is no state mandate regarding a maximum teacher-to-student ratio in elementary, middle school/junior high, or high school physical education classes.

**State Standards:** The state has developed its own standards for physical education (see chart on page 37).

**Student Assessment Requirements:** The state does require student assessment in physical education at the local education agency level.

**Fitness Testing:** The state does not require the use of a particular fitness test protocol in physical education.

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**Virginia**

**Amount of Required Physical Education:** The state does mandate physical education and health in grades K to 7. There is a mandate for high school physical education, but it does not specify the grade or year of participation in physical education during a student's high school tenure.

**High School Physical Education:** The state requires two credits of high school physical education for a student to graduate.

**Exemptions/Waivers/Substitutions:** The state does not grant exemptions/waivers for school districts regarding physical education time or credit requirements. The state does permit school districts and schools to allow students to substitute other activities for their required physical education credit, based on local district policy.

**Class Size:** There is no state mandate regarding a maximum teacher-to-student ratio in elementary school physical education classes. The maximum teacher-to-student ratio in middle school/junior high and high school physical education classes is 1,000 student contacts per week.

**State Standards:** The state has developed its own standards for physical education (see chart on page 37).

**Student Assessment Requirements:** The state does require student assessment in physical education.

**Fitness Testing:** The state does not require the use of a particular fitness test protocol in physical education.
**State Comprehensive Assessment Test:** The state does not require a comprehensive assessment test for graduation.

**Educational Report Card:** The state has an educational report card for each school, and specific subject areas are rated individually. However, physical education is not included as one of the subject areas on the report card.

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**Washington**

**Amount of Required Physical Education:** The state mandates physical education in grades 1 to 8. There is a mandate for high school physical education, but it does not specify the grade or year of participation in physical education during a student’s high school tenure.

**High School Physical Education:** The state requires two credits of high school physical education for a student to graduate.

**Exemptions/Waivers/Substitutions:** The state does not grant exemptions/waivers for school districts regarding physical education time or credit requirements. The state does not permit school districts or schools to allow students to substitute activities for their required physical education credit.

**Class Size:** There is no state mandate regarding a maximum teacher-to-student ratio in elementary, middle school/junior high, or high school physical education classes.

**State Standards:** The state has developed its own standards for physical education (see chart on page 37).

**Student Assessment Requirements:** The state does not require student assessment in physical education.

**Fitness Testing:** The state does not require the use of a particular fitness test protocol in physical education.

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**West Virginia**

**Amount of Required Physical Education:** The state mandates physical education in grades K to 8. There is a mandate for high school physical education, but it does not specify the grade or year of participation in physical education during a student’s high school tenure.

**High School Physical Education:** The state requires one credit of high school physical education for a student to graduate.

**Exemptions/Waivers/Substitutions:** The state does grant exemptions/waivers for school districts regarding physical education time and credit requirements. The state does not permit school districts or schools to allow students to substitute other activities for physical education credit.

**Class Size:** The state mandate regarding a maximum teacher-to-student ratio is 1 to 25 in elementary school physical education classes. There is no mandate for middle school/junior high and high school physical education classes.

**State Standards:** The state has developed its own standards for physical education (see chart on page 37).

**Student Assessment Requirements:** The state does not require student assessment in physical education.

**Fitness Testing:** School districts/schools are required to assess students’ physical fitness levels using the FITNESSGRAM protocol.

**State Comprehensive Assessment Test:** The state does not require a comprehensive assessment test for graduation.
**Educational Report Card:** The state has an educational report card for each school, and specific subject areas are rated individually. However, physical education is not included as one of the subject areas on the report card.

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**Wisconsin**

**Amount of Required Physical Education:**
The state mandates physical education in grades K to 8. There is a mandate for high school physical education, but it does not specify the grade or year of participation in physical education during a student’s high school tenure.

**High School Physical Education:** The state requires one and one-half credits of high school physical education for a student to graduate.

**Exemptions/Waivers/Substitutions:** The state does not grant exemptions/waivers or substitution of other activities for school districts regarding physical education time or credit requirements. The state does not permit school districts or schools to allow students to substitute other activities for physical education credit.

**Class Size:** There is no state mandate regarding a maximum teacher-to-student ratio in elementary, middle school/junior high, or high school physical education classes.

**State Standards:** The state has developed its own standards for physical education (see chart on page 37).

**Student Assessment Requirements:** The state does not require student assessment in physical education.

**Fitness Testing:** The state does not require the use of a particular fitness test protocol in physical education.

**State Comprehensive Assessment Test:** The state does not require a comprehensive assessment test for graduation.

**Educational Report Card:** The state does not have an educational report card for each school.

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**Wyoming**

**Amount of Required Physical Education:**
There is no state mandate for physical education in elementary, middle school/junior high school, or high school.

**High School Physical Education:** The state does not mandate the number of high school physical education credits that are required for a student to graduate.

**Exemptions/Waivers/Substitutions:** The state does not grant exemptions/waivers or substitution of other activities for school districts regarding physical education time or credit requirements. The state does not permit school districts or schools to allow students to substitute other activities for physical education credit.

**Class Size:** There is no state mandate regarding a maximum teacher-to-student ratio in elementary, middle school/junior high, or high school physical education classes.

**State Standards:** The state has developed its own standards for physical education (see chart on page 37).

**Student Assessment Requirements:** The state does not require student assessment in physical education.

**Fitness Testing:** The state does not require the use of a particular fitness test protocol in physical education.

**State Comprehensive Assessment Test:** The state does not require a comprehensive assessment test for graduation.

**Educational Report Card:** The state does not have an educational report card for each school.

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