# Bath Middle School Fitness Curriculum Overview 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

Standards: Michigan Physical Education Standards

#### **Topics Covered**

One Semester Class

Weight Training

Cross Fit Training

Cardiovascular Training

Plyometric Jump Training

Speed Training

#### Focus Skills and Concepts

- o Follow all safety weight room and gym procedures.
- Demonstrate proper locker room behavior.
- Identify muscles that are used to perform a specific task.
- Self-assess muscular strength.
- Self-assess cardiovascular fitness level.
- Self-assess flexibility.
- Self-assess speed and endurance.
- Develop and implement a plan to improve strength and conditioning.
- Develop a weekly work out log
- Understand cross fit and circuit training.
- Understanding the push pull concept.
- Understand running and explosive movements.
- Demonstrate proper running form.
- Work cooperatively with peers in a variety of ways.
- Demonstrate leadership skills during workouts.

#### Essential questions students can answer at the end of the course:

- o How does my body feel after a hard workout compared to a tough workout?
- o What are some differences between a tough work out and easy workout?
- o How do fitness skills apply to life outside of school?

## Prerequisite skills critical for success in this class:

- o Cooperative class behavior
- o Sportsmanship and positive attitude

### Assessments:

Jump rope
One-minute timed push-ups
One-minute timed sit-ups
Vertical jump test
Six-minute timed run