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Females

Age	Aerobic Capacity			Body Composition ³							
	One-Mile Run /20m PACER/Walk Test VO ₂ max (ml/kg/min) ²			Skinfold Measurements/ Bioelectric Impedance Analyzer Percent Body Fat				Body Mass Index			
	NI – Health Risk	NI	HFZ	NI – Health Risk	NI	HFZ	Very Lean	NI – Health Risk	NI	HFZ	Very Lean
5	VO ₂ max standards not available for students ages 5 through 9 ⁴ . For Walk Test only, standards also not available for students ages 10, 11, and 12.			≥ 28.4	≥ 20.9	20.8 – 9.8	≤ 9.7	≥ 18.5	≥ 16.9	16.8 – 13.6	≤ 13.5
6				≥ 28.4	≥ 20.9	20.8 – 9.9	≤ 9.8	≥ 19.2	≥ 17.3	17.2 – 13.5	≤ 13.4
7				≥ 28.4	≥ 20.9	20.8 – 10.1	≤ 10.0	≥ 20.2	≥ 18.0	17.9 – 13.6	≤ 13.5
8				≥ 28.4	≥ 20.9	20.8 – 10.5	≤ 10.4	≥ 21.2	≥ 18.7	18.6 – 13.7	≤ 13.6
9				≥ 30.8	≥ 22.7	22.6 – 11.0	≤ 10.9	≥ 22.4	≥ 19.5	19.4 – 14.0	≤ 13.9
10	≤ 37.3	37.4 – 40.1	≥ 40.2	≥ 33.0	≥ 24.4	24.3 – 11.6	≤ 11.5	≥ 23.6	≥ 20.4	20.3 – 14.3	≤ 14.2
11	≤ 37.3	37.4 – 40.1	≥ 40.2	≥ 34.5	≥ 25.8	25.7 – 12.2	≤ 12.1	≥ 24.7	≥ 21.3	21.2 – 14.7	≤ 14.6
12	≤ 37.0	37.1 – 40.0	≥ 40.1	≥ 35.5	≥ 26.8	26.7 – 12.7	≤ 12.6	≥ 25.8	≥ 22.2	22.1 – 15.2	≤ 15.1
13	≤ 36.6	36.7 – 39.6	≥ 39.7	≥ 36.3	≥ 27.8	27.7 – 13.4	≤ 13.3	≥ 26.8	≥ 23.0	22.9 – 15.7	≤ 15.6
14	≤ 36.3	36.4 – 39.3	≥ 39.4	≥ 36.8	≥ 28.6	28.5 – 14.0	≤ 13.9	≥ 27.7	≥ 23.7	23.6 – 16.2	≤ 16.1
15	≤ 36.0	36.1 – 39.0	≥ 39.1	≥ 37.1	≥ 29.2	29.1 – 14.6	≤ 14.5	≥ 28.5	≥ 24.4	24.3 – 16.7	≤ 16.6
16	≤ 35.8	35.9 – 38.8	≥ 38.9	≥ 37.4	≥ 29.8	29.7 – 15.3	≤ 15.2	≥ 29.3	≥ 24.9	24.8 – 17.1	≤ 17.0
17	≤ 35.7	35.8 – 38.7	≥ 38.8	≥ 37.9	≥ 30.5	30.4 – 15.9	≤ 15.8	≥ 30.0	≥ 25.0	24.9 – 17.5	≤ 17.4
17+	≤ 35.3	35.4 – 38.5	≥ 38.6	≥ 38.6	≥ 31.4	31.3 – 16.5	≤ 16.4	≥ 30.0	≥ 25.0	24.9 – 17.8	≤ 17.7

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Females

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	Curl-Up # completed up to max of 75	Trunk Lift # of inches up to max of 12	90° Push-Up # completed up to max of 75	Modified Pull-Up # completed up to max of 75	Flexed-Arm Hang # of seconds up to max of 90	Back-Saver Sit & Reach ⁵ # of inches up to max of 12	Shoulder Stretch
5	≥ 2	6 – 12	≥ 3	≥ 2	≥ 2	9	Touching fingertips together behind the back on both the right and left sides.
6	≥ 2	6 – 12	≥ 3	≥ 2	≥ 2	9	
7	≥ 4	6 – 12	≥ 4	≥ 3	≥ 3	9	
8	≥ 6	6 – 12	≥ 5	≥ 4	≥ 3	9	
9	≥ 9	6 – 12	≥ 6	≥ 4	≥ 4	9	
10	≥ 12	9 – 12	≥ 7	≥ 4	≥ 4	9	
11	≥ 15	9 – 12	≥ 7	≥ 4	≥ 6	10	
12	≥ 18	9 – 12	≥ 7	≥ 4	≥ 7	10	
13	≥ 18	9 – 12	≥ 7	≥ 4	≥ 8	10	
14	≥ 18	9 – 12	≥ 7	≥ 4	≥ 8	10	
15	≥ 18	9 – 12	≥ 7	≥ 4	≥ 8	12	
16	≥ 18	9 – 12	≥ 7	≥ 4	≥ 8	12	
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16	≤ 41.0	41.1 – 44.0	≥ 44.1	≥ 31.6	≥ 20.2	20.1 – 6.5	≤ 6.4	≥ 27.9	≥ 24.6	24.5 – 17.5	≤ 17.4
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12	≥ 18	9 – 12	≥ 10	≥ 7	≥ 10	8	
13	≥ 21	9 – 12	≥ 12	≥ 8	≥ 12	8	
14	≥ 24	9 – 12	≥ 14	≥ 9	≥ 15	8	
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