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# TRAINING GUIDE / WEEK 3

### TIPS FOR PLANNING:

- » Choose your Warm-Up Exercises for your workout.
- » Decide on an Activity to get everyone engaged (pair a quick activity on long run days).
- » Plan when to discuss the Mental Health & Nutrition tips during your training.
- » Complete the Daily Training Guide.
- » Lead Cool Down stretches with the group.

# DAY 1 Short Tempo Run 10 X RUN FOR 45 SECONDS / WALK FOR 45 SECONDS

- The students will run for 45 seconds and then walk for 45 seconds for a total of 10 times.
- » The goal is for them to run at an event pace.
- » They do not have to walk if they do not need to.

## DAY 2 Long Tempo Run 5 X RUN FOR 3:00 MINUTES / WALK FOR 1:00 MINUTES

- The students will run for 3 minutes and then walk for 1 minute for a total of 5 times.
- » The goal is for them to run at an even pace.
- » Encourage students to run the entire time, but walking is okay if needed.



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# WELLNESS & NUTRITION FOCUS / WEEK 3



# Wellness Focus MENTAL HEALTH

### In life, we will be faced with ups and downs and may find ourselves struggling, or in crisis on the mental health continuum.

### **DID YOU KNOW?**

When you are "in crisis" or "struggling" on the mental health continuum you may be experiencing some of these things:

- Getting too much or too little sleep.
- Having unstable emotions (excessive sadness, anger, or exhaustion).
- Missing a lot of school.
- Experiencing a decrease in social interaction.

### **CHECK IN**

- If you have been struggling or are in crisis before, what is one thing you can do that has helped before?
- Please visit <u>Delphis.org</u> for more information on the five zones of the mental health continuum.
- You can access the mental health continuum in the motivator tools section.



Any vegetable or 100% vegetable juice counts as a member of the vegetable group. Vegetables may be raw or cooked; fresh, frozen, canned or dried; and may be whole, cut-up or mashed.

### **DID YOU KNOW?**

- Most vegetables are naturally low in fat and calories without added sauces and seasonings.
- Vegetables are important sources of many nutrients, which may include potassium, dietary fiber, folate, vitamin A and vitamin C.
- Vitamin A keeps eyes and skin healthy and helps protect against infections. Vitamin C helps heal cuts, wounds and keeps teeth and gums healthy.



### DAILY TARGET: 21/2 CUPS

1 cup counts as:

- 2 cups raw spinach
- 1 large bell pepper
- 1 cup baby carrots
- 1 cup green peas
- 1 cup mushrooms

### TIPS

- Vary Your Veggies. Try a vegetable you've never tried before and test a new recipe.
- Brighten Your Plate. Choose vegetables that are rich in color, such as cherry tomatoes, sweet potatoes or acorn squash. They are full of vitamins and minerals.
- Substitute Sides. Instead of the typical fried side dish, ask for a side of vegetables or a salad with dressings on the side.

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