Blackhawk School District

CURRICULUM

Course Title: Health
Grade Level(s): 7th Grade

Length of Course: 90 Days (1 year every other day)
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COURSE DESCRIPTION: Students in seventh grade health class will be provided with a foundation of terminology, concepts, and skills that are necessary for lifelong health. During the course of the year students will participate in a variety of activities designed to teach, analyze, assess, demonstrate, and evaluate their Health knowledge.

The following outline provides a general overview of the course content, not a chronological timetable. The weeks denoted for each area provide an idea for the overall time spent working with a given topic throughout the school year.

COURSE OUTLINE PROPOSED TIME	OBJECTIVES (PA standard)	RESOURCES	LESSON REFLECTION (for future revisions)
 Individual Health and Wellness - 4 days Taking Charge of Health - 3 days Personal Physical Fitness - 6 days Nutrition - 7 days Mental/Emotional Health - 7 days Healthy Relationships - 3 days Resolving Conflicts - 4 days Tobacco - 5 days Alcohol - 5 days Illegal drugs - 5 days Personal and Consumer choices - 4 days Growing and Changing - 5/6 days Communicable diseases - 3 days Non-communicable diseases - 4 days 	 10.1.9.A Describe factors that impact growth and development between adolescent and adulthood. Physical Health and Inactivity Self Esteem Substance Abuse Dietary Patterns Abstinence HIV/ STDs 10.1.9.B Analyze the interdependence of existing body systems 	Teen Health Glencoe Course 2 (2009) Current Health 1 Monthly student magazine	
 Personal safety – 3 days Environment and Health- 2 days Human Body Systems – 8/10 days Research projects – 5 days 	10.1.9.C Understand factors that impact nutritional choices of adolescents • Body Image • Dietary Guidelines (food guide pyramid) • Eating Disorders • Personal Fitness Goals (BMI, target heart rate, weight management, blood pressure) • Calorie Counting 10.1.9.D/10.2.9.D Analyze		

prevention and intervention strategies in relation to adolescent and adult drug use. • Decision making /Refusal skills (3 Cs: Consider, Choice, Consequence) • Situation Avoidance • Goal Setting • Professional assistance (medical, counseling, support groups) • Parent involvement 10.1.9.E Identify how personal choice, disease and genetics can impact individual health and disease prevention. • Non-communicable diseases (cancer, heart disease, allergies, asthma)
 Communicable (HIV, STDs, AIDS) Healthy Life Style Heredity
10.2.9.A Identify and describe health care products and services that impact adolescent health practices. • Immunizations • Flu Shots • Vaccines
• Over the Counter Medicine 10.2.9.B Explain the relationship between health related information

and adolescent consumer choices. • Tobacco and Alcohol (advertisements) • Weight Control Products and Programs • Personal Care 10.2.9.C Understand media, health, and safety messages and describe their impact on personal
health and safety.
Role models
Advertisements
• Internet
Current Events
10.2.9.E Explain the relationship between the environment and personal health. • Types of Cancer (Skin and Lung) • Individual Health (Preventive Measures) • Allergies • Asthma
10.3.9.A Understand the role of individual responsibility for safe practices and injury prevention in school. • Violence Prevention in
 Violence Frevention in school Bully Prevention Conflict Resolution
10.3.9.B Identify and apply

strategies to avoid or manage conflict and violence during adolescence. • Assertive behavior • Refusal Skills Utilize Reading Apprenticeship strategies in targeted text passages and reading material. Examples: • Brainstorming • Clustering (Connections) • Talking to the Text • Dramatic Role Play • Open Ended Questioning	
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