

GRADE: 7-8 SUBJECT: Health

Unit Name: Health			
Duration: 45 Days			
Essential Questions:	Health A 7th Grade	Health B 8th grade	
	Effective communication skills foster positive relationships.	How do I meet my personal health goals?	
	i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i	How does your role in the community change	
	How do we learn to understand and respect diversity in	as you grow?	
	relationships?	How do you effectively interact with people of different sexual identity and orientation and	
	How do we know when a relationship is not worth saving?	within your own relationships?	
	· ·	How are STI's treated?	
	How do you know when the time		
	is right for you to become sexually active?	How do heart healthy behaviors reduce the risk associated with heart disease?	
	Why does the United States have such a high incidence of unintended pregnancies and	How can healthy practices help reduce the chance of cancer?	
	sexually transmitted infections?	How does the use of drugs affect your physical, mental, emotional, and social health?	
	How do you know when you are		
	ready to have a child. ?	How do I meet my personal nutrition and fitness goals?	
	How do internal and external		
	influences on personal, emotional, mental and social	How do you avoid a potentially dangerous situation? How do you respond to an emergency situation?	



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	wellness affect your overall health?	What are the risks and responsibilities when you share online in a relationship?
	How do you effectively respond	
	to changes that take place	How do people in romantic relationships
	during adolescence?	communicate using digital technologies?
	How can your everyday actions prevent the spread of STI's?	What are the positive impacts people have using the internet and cell phones in a romantic relationship? Negative impacts?
	How do high risk behaviors	
	affect overall health?	Why should sexting be illegal?
	How does the use of drugs affect the user and the people around them	
Enduring Understandings	Positive family relationships	
	prepare you for your future	Physical, mental, emotional and social aspects
	relationships and improve your overall health.	of health are essential to be a healthy person
		Community roles change as you grow
	Effective communication skills	, , , , ,
	foster positive relationships.	Various sexual identities exist in our society and require responsible decision making and
	Natural changes occur to your body during adolescence.	communication
		Certain STI's are curable, some are not. Heart
		disease and Cancer are leading causes of
	Changes to your body during	death in the US.
	adolescence require responsible	The use and shows of clocked takens as and
	decision making.	The use and abuse of alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs impacts the individual as well as
	Sexually transmitted infections	others
	are spread by sexual contact	



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Relevant Standards	 2.1.8.A.2 Compare and contrast the impact of genetics, family history, personal health practices, and environment on personal growth and development in each life stage. 2.1.8.B.1 Analyze how culture, health status, age, and eating environment influence personal eating patterns and recommend ways to provide nutritional balance. 2.1.8.C.3 Analyze the impact of mental illness (e.g., depression, impulse disorders such as gambling or shopping, eating disorders, and bipolar disorders) on physical, social, and emotional well-being. 2.1.8.D.2 Describe effective personal protection strategies used in public places and what to do when one's safety is compromised. 2.1.8.E.4 Compare and contrast stress management strategies that are used to address various types of stress-induced situations. 	
		Self-disclosure can bring people closer together because it helps them learn about one another while also signaling trust. Many states prohibit sending or receiving sexual images of minors. Sharing any images/videos online can be copied, pasted, forwarded, etc without the permission of the owner.
	and are preventable by positive health behaviors. The use and abuse of alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs impacts the individual as well as others Proper nutrition and daily physical activity are essential to be a healthy person.	Proper nutrition and daily physical activity are essential to be a healthy person. Recognizing how to prevent and respond to emergency situations can protect your overall health. Self-disclosure includes telling a secret about one's self, or sharing information about one's family, childhood, etc.



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Interdisciplinary Connections: ELA, History, Math, Literacy, Science

SCIENCE: LS1A Structure & Function

2.3A Medicine

2.3B Alcohol, Tobacco & Other Drugs

SCIENCE: LS1B Growth & Development of Organisms

2.1A Personal Growth & Development

2.1C Disease

2.2E Health Services

2.3A Medicine

2.3B Alcohol, Tobacco & Other Drugs

2.4B Sexuality

2.4C Pregnancy & Parenting

SCIENCE: LS1C Organization for Matter & Energy Flow in Organisms

2.1B Nutrition



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SOCIAL STUDIES:

Similar connections may be made between social studies content areas (6.3) and the following areas of

content such as (2.2A) interpersonal communication skills, (2.1E) social, (2.2E) health services and

(2.4A) relationships.

LANGUAGE ARTS LITERACY

Students in physical education and health classrooms are provided with the opportunity to address CCSS in literacy, specifically "Grades 6-12 Literacy in History/Social Studies, Science and Technical Subjects" with a focus on analysis of non-fiction text and writing.

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.CCRA.W.4

Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.CCRA.W.6

Use technology, including the Internet, to produce and publish writing and to interact and collaborate with others.

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.CCRA.W.8



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Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, assess the credibility and accuracy of each source, and integrate the information while avoiding plagiarism.

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.CCRA.W.9

Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.CCRA.W.10

Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of tasks, purposes, and audiences.

CCSS.MATH PRACTICES 1 and 2

Make sense of problems and reason abstractly during physical education classes and health data analysis goal setting.

WIDA English Language Development Standard 1

English language learners communicate for social and instructional purposes within the school setting.

Tier 2 Vocabulary: Demonstrate, Analyze, Application, Perform, Recall, Evaluate, Irrelevant

Tier 3 Vocabulary: Digression, Aesthetic, Exemplary, Allocate



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Core Instructional Materials/Resources/Digital Tools: Internet, Web Quests, wireless laptop computers, SMART		
Boards, digital tools, video streaming, podcasting		
21st Century Themes and Skills:	To apply the standards that apply copy and paste from the link.	
(CRP Standards)	12 Career Ready Practices follow the link below.	
	http://www.state.nj.us/education/cccs/2014/career/CareerReadyPractices.pdf	
	CRP2. Apply appropriate academic and technical skills.	
	CRP3. Attend to personal health and financial well-being.	
	CRP4. Communicate clearly and effectively and with reason	
8.1 Educational Technology	http://www.state.nj.us/education/cccs/2014/tech/8.pdf 8.1.12.A.1 Create a	
	personal digital portfolio which reflects personal and academic interests,	
8.2 Technology Education, Engineering, Design,	achievements, and career aspirations by using a variety of digital tools and	
and Computation	resources. Select and use applications effectively and productively.	
	8.1.12.A.2 Produce and edit a multi-page digital document for a commercial or professional audience and present it to peers and/or professionals in that related area for review	



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Assessments and Performance Tasks:	Projects, written and/or oral responses, self-assessments,	
	multi-media presentations.	
	Student periodicals, health websites, public health resources, teacher-created resources	
	perform the physical Fitness testing all year and log their improvement.	

Differentiation/Accommodations/Modifications

Gifted and Talented	English Language Learners	Students at Risk of School Failure
(content, process, product and learning environment)	Modifications for Classroom	Modifications for Classroom Pair visual prompts with verbal presentations
Extension Activities	Modifications for Homework/Assignments	Ask students to restate information, directions, and assignments.
Conduct research and provide presentation of cultural topics.	Modified Assignments	Repetition and and practice
Design surveys to generate and analyze data to be		·



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used in discussion. Debate topics of interest / cultural importance.	Native Language Translation (peer, online assistive technology, translation device, bilingual dictionary)	Model skills / techniques to be mastered.
Authentic listening and reading sources that provide data and support for speaking and writing prompts.	Extended time for assignment completion as needed	Extended time to complete class work
	Highlight key vocabulary	Provide copy of classnotes
Exploration of art and/or artists to understand society and history.	Use graphic organizers	Preferential seating to be mutually determined by the student and teacher
Implement RAFT Activities as they pertain to the types / modes of communication (role, audience, format, topic).		Student may request to use a computer to complete assignments.
Anchor Activities		Establish expectations for correct spelling on assignments.
Use of Higher Level Questioning Techniques		Extra textbooks for home.
Provide assessments at a higher level of thinking		Student may request books on tape / CD / digital media, as available and appropriate.



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	Assign a peer helper in the class setting
	Provide oral reminders and check student work during independent work time
	Assist student with long and short term planning of assignments
	Encourage student to proofread assignments and tests
	Provide regular parent/ school communication
	Teachers will check/sign student agenda daily
	Student requires use of other assistive technology device



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Modifications for Homework and Assignments Extended time to complete assignments.
Student requires more complex assignments to be broken up and explained in smaller units, with work to be submitted in phases.
Provide the student with clearly stated (written) expectations and grading criteria for assignments.
Implement RAFT activities as they pertain to the types / modes of communication (role, audience, format, topic).
Modifications for Assessments Extended time on classroom tests and quizzes.
Student may take/complete tests in an alternate setting as needed.
Restate, reread, and clarify directions/questions



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	Distribute study guide for classroom tests.
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	Establish procedures for accommodations /
	modifications for assessments.