

Game Plan

Sixth Grade Alignment with Georgia
Department of Education
Performance Standards for Health
Education



SIXTH GRADE

Students in sixth grade generate and choose positive alternatives to risky behaviors. They use skills to resist peer pressure and manage stress and anxiety. Students are able to relate health choices (e.g., nutritional, physical activity) to alertness, feelings, and performance at school or during physical activity. Students exhibit a healthy lifestyle, interpret health information, and promote good health.

HE6.1: Students will comprehend concepts related to health promotion and disease prevention to enhance health.

Description: Students will acquire basic personal health concepts that help maintain healthy behaviors and prevent disease. Sixth grade students will identify actions and behaviors to prevent injuries, diseases, and disorders.

Elements:

a. Compare how healthy behaviors and risk practices impact personal health.

Examples:

- ☐ Analyze the relationship between stress and personal health.
- ☐ Compare different cultures food preparation practices and their impact on health.

Compliance: N/A

b. Identify the interrelationships of emotional and social health in adolescence.

Examples:

- ☐ Identify positive relationships in a student's life.
- ☐ Identify how having positive relationships with others can help a student to develop a positive self-concept.

Compliance: Game Plan Chapters 6,7.

c. Examine how one's surroundings impact health and wellness.

Examples:

- ☐ Identify healthy and unhealthy relationships and their effect on health and wellness.
- ☐ Examine how environmental dangers impact personal health and wellness.

Compliance: N/A

d. Identify how family culture and beliefs can impact personal health.

Examples:

- ☐ Describe family practices and beliefs that benefit personal health.
- ☐ Identify the different ways that families cope with stress and how it impacts personal health.

Compliance: *Game Plan* Chapter 7

e. Practice ways to reduce or prevent injuries.

Examples:

- ☐ Demonstrate examples of several stretching techniques.
- ☐ Demonstrate the equipment and safety steps to use when participating in athletic activities.

Compliance: N/A

f. Identify how health care can promote health.

Examples:

- ☐ Describe the benefits of regular dental visits on oral health.
- ☐ Give examples of healthcare products and good personal hygiene practices that promote personal health for adolescents.

Compliance: N/A

g. Identify the benefits of practicing healthy behaviors.

Examples:

- ☐ Describe the benefits of only using household products for their intended purpose.
- ☐ Determine what changes are needed in your daily routines that can improve or maintain your personal health.

Compliance: *Game Plan* Chapter 3

h. Describe the consequences of engaging in unhealthy behaviors.

Examples:

- ☐ Research and describe the long-term health effects of tobacco use.
- ☐ Predict the health consequences of sedentary behavior.

Compliance: *Game Plan* Chapter 4

HE6.2: Students will analyze the influence of family, peers, culture, media, technology, and other factors on health behaviors.

Description: Students will analyze the influence of family, peers, culture, media, technology, and other factors on health behaviors. Sixth grade students will compare how the family, peers, culture, and media influence personal and family health. Students will review how laws, rules, and regulations influence health promotion and risk reduction.

Elements:

a. Identify how family practices influence the health of adolescents.

Examples:

- ☐ Discuss how often students eat at fast food establishments on a weekly basis.
- ☐ Describe a list of family guidelines and rules in the home that enhance health.

Compliance: Game Plan Chapter 7

b. Identify the influence of culture on health beliefs and practices.

Examples:

- ☐ Research health beliefs and practices in different countries and time periods.
- ☐ Discuss examples of the differences in the expectations for healthy behaviors from different cultures (e.g., Japan's exercise program for school and work).

Compliance: Game Plan Chapter 2

c. Explain how peers influence healthy behaviors.

Examples:

- ☐ Give a description of an activity other peers are involved in that could increase personal physical activity levels.
- ☐ Explain the influence of a helpful bystander's actions in a bullying situation.

Compliance: Game Plan Chapter 6

d. Identify how the community can affect personal health practices and behaviors.

Examples:

- ☐ Identify service activities being offered in the community.
- ☐ Give examples of programs offered at local businesses that help improve personal health.

Compliance: N/A

e. Illustrate how media messages influence health behaviors.

Examples:

- ☐ Examine print media advertisements for fast food restaurants and interpret hidden messages.

- ☐ Give examples of current media messages and determine how the messages influence alcohol, tobacco, and other drug use.

Compliance: Game Plan Chapter 2

f. Explain the influence of technology on family health.

Examples:

- ☐ List kinds of technology found in the home.
- ☐ Describe how common types of technology (e.g., internet, television, and radio) provide sources of health-related disease information for families to reduce their health risks.

Compliance: Game Plan Chapter 2

g. Identify norms that influence health behaviors.

Examples:

- ☐ Identify examples of norms that impact healthy behaviors (e.g., using safety belts, eating heart healthy foods, drinking an adequate amount of water each day).
- ☐ Give examples of group norms that improve the physical, emotional, and social health of an individual.

Compliance: Game Plan Chapter 3

h. List the influence of personal values on health practices.

Examples:

- ☐ Describe a personal value in a home that can impact personal health.
- ☐ Identify personal health-related values and explain how they influence personal health choices.

Compliance: Game Plan Chapter 8

i. Identify how some health choices influence unhealthy behaviors.

Examples:

- ☐ Identify the health risks associated with eating an excessive amount of calories.
- ☐ Give examples of how alcohol can increase the likelihood of other health risk behaviors.

Compliance: Game Plan Chapter 5

j. Describe how school policies can influence health promotion.

Examples:

- ☐ Research and discuss how many minutes per week different age groups of students should spend in a physical education class or engaged in physical activities.
- ☐ Describe the changes in the lunch menu as a result of implementing a School Wellness Policy.

Compliance: N/A

HE6.3: Students will demonstrate the ability to access valid information and products and services to enhance health.

Description: Students will access valid health information and health-promoting products and services. Sixth grade students will identify and access valid health resources and services that promote healthy living within the school and community.

Compliance: N/A

Elements:

a. Determine validity of health information, products, and services.

Examples:

- ☐ Research and analyze the validity of a variety of sources for health information.
- ☐ Identify local resources for reliable health information.

b. Locate valid information from home, school, and community.

Example:

- ☐ Research the benefits of several different healthy eating plans.
- ☐ Examine the purpose and responsibilities of the local school wellness council.

c. Determine the accessibility of products that enhance health.

Examples:

- ☐ Discuss the various products that enhance health that can be found at a local drug store.
- ☐ Create a brochure that describes community agencies promoting physical activity, including local phone numbers and websites.

d. Describe the situations that may require professional health services.

Examples:

- ☐ List and discuss the services offered in your local community which influence healthy lifestyles (e.g. importance of yearly check-ups at the dentist, doctor's office, health department, etc.)
- ☐ Discuss a variety of available professional health resources.

e. Locate valid and reliable health products and services.

Examples:

- ☐ Research and summarize several effective methods to change an unhealthy behavior.
- ☐ Create a guide for locating local health care services.

HE6.4: Students will demonstrate the ability to use interpersonal communication skills to enhance health and avoid or reduce health risks.

Description: Students will use effective communication skills to enhance personal, family, and community health. Sixth grade students will use verbal and nonverbal communication skills to develop and maintain healthy personal relationships.

Compliance: Game Plan Chapter 8

Elements:

a. Recognize effective verbal and nonverbal communication skills to enhance health.

Examples:

- ☐ Identify effective verbal communication strategies for making healthy choices.
- ☐ Discuss and demonstrate good nonverbal communication skills a person can use when they are upset.

Compliance: Game Plan Chapter 8

b. Identify refusal and negotiation skills that avoid or reduce health risks.

Examples:

- ☐ List peer pressure refusal skills (e.g., better idea, say no).
- ☐ Role-play strategies for avoiding conflict.

Compliance: Game Plan Chapter 8

c. Examine effective conflict management or resolution strategies.

Examples:

- ☐ Demonstrate negotiation skills to avoid conflict.
- ☐ Role-play ways to handle conflict without name calling or fighting.

Compliance: Game Plan Chapter 8

HE6.5: Students will demonstrate the ability to use decision-making skills to enhance health.

Description: Students will use decision-making skills to identify, apply, and maintain health-enhancing behaviors. Sixth grade students will evaluate if a behavior is healthy or not and recognize unhealthy behaviors as posing a danger to well-being.

Elements:

a. List some reasons that one may use to make an unhealthy choice.

Examples:

- ☐ List reasons one may choose to be sedentary.
- ☐ Analyze reasons teens may make the unhealthy choice to use tobacco.

Compliance: Game Plan Chapters 1,2,3,5

b. Decide whether a health-related situation may require a carefully considered decision-making process.

Example:

- ☐ Determine when it is necessary to ask for assistance when making a health choice.
- ☐ Analyze how to decide which after school activities to participate in on a regular basis.

Compliance: Game Plan Chapter 8

c. Distinguish whether decisions should be made by the individual or if help should be sought.

Examples:

- ☐ Determine when to seek help if faced with peer pressure from a friend.
- ☐ Decide what actions should be taken when an unsafe situation occurs at school.

Compliance: N/A

d. Choose between healthy and unhealthy alternatives to health-related problems.

Examples:

- ☐ Role-play healthy ways to express anger and frustration.
- ☐ Describe various options when approached by a peer to use alcohol.

Compliance: Game Plan Chapter 1,5,8

e. Study the potential short-term impact of each alternative on self and others.

Examples:

- ☐ List the consequences of skipping meals.
- ☐ Examine the consequences of tobacco use on personal, family, and community health.

Compliance: Game Plan Chapter 1,3,4

f. Decide which alternatives are healthy when making a decision.

Examples:

- ☐ Identify healthy exercise choices when planning a physical activity program.
- ☐ Examine a restaurant menu and decide which choices are healthiest.

Compliance: Game Plan Chapters 1-8

g. Predict the outcomes of a health-related decision.

Examples:

- ☐ Analyze the benefits of avoiding risky health behaviors.
- ☐ Analyze the negative consequences of unhealthy friendships.

Compliance: Game Plan Chapter 3,8

HE6.6: Students will demonstrate the ability to use goal-setting skills to enhance health.

Description: Students will use goal-setting skills to identify, apply, and maintain health-enhancing behaviors. Sixth grade students will understand and use the specific steps that are necessary to set and achieve both short-term and long-term health goals.

Elements:

a. Assess personal health practices and decide whether or not they are healthy.

Examples:

- ☐ Examine current snacking habits and assess whether they are healthy.
- ☐ Explain why specific protective gear is a good choice in certain physical activities.

Compliance: Game Plan Chapter 3,4

b. Choose a goal to adopt a personal health practice.

Examples:

- ☐ Set goals to allow time for physical activity and quality academic study.
- ☐ Make a choice to improve physical and mental fitness.

Compliance: Game Plan Chapter 1,8

c. Develop a plan to achieve a personal health practice.

Examples:

- ☐ Identify personal behaviors that could lead to injury and create a plan to address them.
- ☐ Follow through on a plan to avoid situations that could lead to violence.

Compliance: Game Plan Chapter 8

d. Explain how personal health goals can vary with changing priorities.

Examples:

- ☐ Describe the benefits of participation in extracurricular activities.
- ☐ Explain how personal goals may be affected by unsafe practices and injury.

Compliance: Game Plan Chapter N/A

HE6.7: Students will demonstrate the ability to practice health-enhancing behaviors and avoid or reduce health risks.

Description: Students will demonstrate the ability to practice health-enhancing behaviors and avoid or reduce health risks. Sixth grade students will practice health-enhancing behaviors that contribute to a positive quality of life. By accepting responsibility for personal health, students will build a foundation for living a healthy and productive life.

Elements:

a. Identify the importance of being responsible for health behaviors.

Examples:

- ☐ State how present health behaviors impact one's future health (proper nutritional guidelines, physical activity, dental care, proper medical check-ups).
- ☐ Examine your personal fitness assessment and identify the behaviors that need to be maintained or improved according to the results.

Compliance: Game Plan Chapters 3,4,6,8

b. Demonstrate healthy behaviors that will maintain or improve the health of self and others.

Examples:

- ☐ Show behaviors that increase the likelihood of being a non-smoker (e.g., being physically active, utilizing refusal skills).
- ☐ Examine personal fitness assessment data and identify the behaviors that need to be maintained or improved.

Compliance: Game Plan Chapter 3

c. Describe practices to avoid or reduce health risks to self and others.

Examples:

- ☐ Discuss practices that reduce the possibility of misusing a prescription or over-the-counter (OTC) medication (e.g., follow directions for appropriate use for condition, dosage, and other medications not to be used in combination with the medication).
- ☐ Design a poster highlighting risky behaviors to avoid such as smoking or using illegal drugs.

Compliance: Game Plan Chapter 4

HE6.8: Students will demonstrate the ability to advocate for personal, family, and community health.

Description: The students will demonstrate the ability to advocate for personal, family, and community health. Sixth grade students will apply advocacy skills that encourage others to adopt health-enhancing behaviors.

Elements:

a. State a health position and support it with accurate information.

Examples:

- ☐ Design a sun safety poster after interviewing a health care provider and getting proper techniques to protect the skin from the sun.
- ☐ Determine a personal health goal and support it with valid health information.

Compliance: Game Plan Chapter 4

b. Demonstrate how to support others in positive choices regarding their health.

Examples:

- ☐ Practice social skills such as listening, taking turns, using names, and making eye contact while communicating to help others to make healthy lifestyle choices.
- ☐ Participate in a role play demonstrating effective bystander strategies to use when bullying takes place.

Compliance: Game Plan Chapter 6

c. Plan with others to advocate for healthy lifestyles or choices.

Examples:

- ☐ Plan with others to make signs promoting safety to place in an elementary school.
- ☐ Work in a group to develop a skit utilizing skills to avoid a conflict.

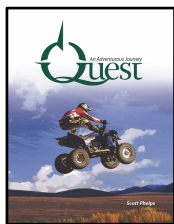
Compliance: Game Plan Chapter 8

d. Identify the methods in which health messages can be altered to appeal to different age groups.

Examples:

- ☐ Analyze the lyrics of a popular song to identify underlying health messages.
- ☐ Find a snack advertisement and modify it to target children, teenagers, or adults.

Compliance: N/A



Quest – Grade 7

Seventh Grade Alignment with Georgia Department of
Education Performance Standards for Health Education



The Success Sequence Program

SEVENTH GRADE

Students in seventh grade have an understanding of the origins and causes of diseases, including the relationship between family history and certain health risks. They begin to relate short- and long-term consequences of health choices and apply health skills to specific personal, family, and community health concerns. Students can discern relationships among all components of health and wellness and knowledgeably use consumer information.

HE7.1: Students will comprehend concepts related to health promotion and disease prevention to enhance health.

Description: Students will acquire basic personal health concepts that help maintain healthy behaviors and prevent disease. Seventh grade students will describe patterns of healthy behaviors to prevent or reduce their risk of injury and /or illness throughout their lifespan.

Elements:

a. Examine how healthy behaviors influence personal health.

Examples:

- ☐ Examine how nutritional choices can positively or negatively affect one's immediate and long term health.
- ☐ Analyze the results of a personal fitness plan and the importance of exercise in maintaining optimal health and wellness.

Compliance: ***Quest*** Chapters 2,4,5,7

b. Summarize the interrelationship of emotional, social, and physical health in adolescence.

Examples:

- ☐ Determine how a peer group can affect multiple dimensions of health (e.g., food choices, participation in unhealthy activities).
- ☐ Illustrate how family changes (e.g., moving, divorce, death) can impact emotional, social, and physical health of an adolescent.

Compliance: ***Quest*** Chapter 4

c. Analyze how the environment can impact personal health.

Examples:

- ☐ Identify environmental conditions (e.g., physical, social, community) that are potentially harmful to personal health.
- ☐ Analyze the number of fast food outlets in the community and the effects of excessive calorie consumption on personal health.

Compliance: ***Quest*** Chapter 3

d. Cite how family history can impact personal health.

Examples:

- ☐ Cite hereditary diseases prevalent among various ethnic groups that can impact personal health and wellness.
- ☐ Research your family's medical history to determine hereditary diseases prevalent within your family.

Compliance: N/A

e. Explain ways to reduce or prevent health risks among adolescents.

Examples:

- ☐ Determine the health risks associated with body piercing or tattooing.
- ☐ Discuss ways to prevent obesity at home and at school.

Compliance: *Quest* Chapters 2,4,5,7

f. Describe how immediate health care can promote individual health.

Examples:

- ☐ Describe the importance of seeking health care when experiencing a health issue.
- ☐ Examine a list of local health facilities and health support services in your

community.

Compliance: N/A

g. Determine the barriers to practicing healthy behaviors.

Examples:

- ☐ Determine the barriers to good nutrition.
- ☐ Examine the excuses people use for not exercising.

Compliance: *Quest* Chapters 2,3,4,7

h. Predict the risk of injury or illness if engaging in unhealthy behaviors.

Examples:

- ☐ Give examples of possible dangers associated with the use of alcohol and other drug use.
- ☐ Examine the likelihood of health consequences to disordered eating.

Compliance: *Quest* Chapters 2,4,7

HE7.2: Students will analyze the influence of family, peers, culture, media, technology, and other factors on health behaviors.

Description: Students will analyze the influence of family, peers, culture, media, technology, and other factors on health behaviors. Seventh grade students will compare how the family, peers, and culture influence personal and family health. Students will examine how the media influence thoughts, feelings, and health behaviors.

Elements:

a. Describe how family values and behaviors influence the health of adolescents.

Examples:

- ☐ Describe the importance of exercise for your family and provide examples of ways your family is physically active.
- ☐ Give examples of ways in which families communicate about health issues and concerns.

Compliance: **Quest** Chapter 5

b. Discuss the influence of culture on health behaviors.

Examples:

- ☐ Discuss how peer interaction is influenced by the current culture.
- ☐ Identify how culture conveys accurate and inaccurate messages about appearance and body image.

Compliance: **Quest** Chapters 3, 7

c. Describe how peers influence unhealthy behaviors.

Examples:

- ☐ Describe techniques used to influence peers to participate in unhealthy behaviors (i.e., smoking).
- ☐ Give examples of the different ways peers can positively or negatively influence another's self-image/self-esteem.

Compliance: **Quest** Chapters 2,4

d. Identify how the school can affect personal health practices and behaviors.

Examples:

- ☐ Identify the types of healthy food and drink choices that could be included in a school vending machine.
- ☐ Describe how teachers, school counselors, nurses, and administrators help students report problems or obtain assistance when faced with unsafe situations.

Compliance: **Quest** Chapter1

e. Examine how information from the media influences health behaviors.

Examples:

- ☐ Describe how the media sends mixed messages about nutrition.
- ☐ Examine a variety of alcohol/tobacco advertisements and the messages being sent to adolescents.

Compliance: **Quest** Chapter 3

f. Interpret the influence of technology on personal health.

Examples:

- ☐ Identify how technology can be used to improve personal health.
- ☐ Interpret how new forms of technology can help people monitor individual health (e.g., diabetes monitors, heart monitors, fitness assessment tool).

Compliance: **Quest** Chapter 3

g. Indicate how the perceptions of norms influence healthy and unhealthy behaviors.

Examples:

- ☐ Indicate how personal eating habits are influenced by societal norms.
- ☐ Identify how perceptions of norms can negatively or positively influence behaviors (e.g., not all students smoke).

Compliance: **Quest** Chapters 1,2,3,4

h. Describe the influence of personal beliefs on health practices and behaviors.

Examples:

- ☐ Identify how an individual's personal beliefs are expressed through personal health decisions.
- ☐ Describe how personal beliefs influence an individual's treatment of peers.

Compliance: **Quest** Chapter 1

i. Discuss how some risky choices can influence the likelihood of unhealthy behaviors.

Examples:

- ☐ Discuss how using tobacco can increase the risk of using other drugs.
- ☐ Give examples of how peers can pressure students to consume alcohol.

Compliance: **Quest** Chapters 1,2,4,7

j. Identify how public health policies can influence disease prevention.

Examples:

- ☐ Identify the immunization policy for children entering school.
- ☐ Cite examples of public health policies and how they help keep communities healthy (e.g., policies on water/air quality, tobacco-related policies).

Compliance: **Quest** Chapter 7

HE7.3: Students will demonstrate the ability to access valid information and products and services to enhance health.

Description: Students will access valid health information and health-promoting products and services. Seventh grade students will differentiate services that promote healthy living within the school and community from unreliable sources of health services.

Elements:

a. Examine the validity of health information, products, and services.

Examples:

- ☐ Distinguish between facts and myths concerning teenage abuse of marijuana.
- ☐ Examine commonly held beliefs concerning the AIDS virus and its transmission, and distinguish between fact and fallacy.

Compliance: *Quest* Chapter 7

b. Access valid health information from home, school, and community.

Examples:

- ☐ Analyze places where youths and families can be physically active.
- ☐ Demonstrate the ability to locate school and community resources to assist with problems related to alcohol and other drug use.

Compliance: N/A

c. Determine the accessibility of products that enhance health.

Examples:

- ☐ Discuss the importance of consulting a parent before purchasing a product to enhance health.
- ☐ Identify websites that offer valid health information on teen depression.

Compliance: *Quest* Resources p. 81-82

d. Describes situations that may require professional health services.

Examples:

- ☐ List resources that you should consult if you have a family member who is abusing alcohol.
- ☐ Identify who to turn to for help if your friend has talked about committing suicide.

Compliance: N/A

e. Locate valid health information from school and community.

Examples:

- ☐ Discuss the role of the school counselor, school psychologist, school clinic/nurse, and local service within the community in helping students with mental health issues.
- ☐ Demonstrate how to access a trusted adult who can help someone who may have been injured or poisoned.

Compliance: N/A

HE7.4: Students will demonstrate the ability to use interpersonal communication skills to enhance health and avoid or reduce health risks.

Description: Students will use effective communication skills to enhance personal, family, and community health. Seventh grade students will demonstrate verbal and nonverbal communication skills to improve or maintain healthy relationships.

Elements:

a. Apply effective verbal and nonverbal communication skills to enhance health.

Examples:

- ☐ Discuss ways to be respectful of people from different backgrounds, religions, and cultures.
- ☐ Demonstrate how to politely refuse unhealthy snacks.

Compliance: *Quest* Chapter 2

b. Model refusal and negotiation skills that avoid or reduce health risks.

Examples:

- ☐ Participate in a role play to show how to deal in a non-violent manner with bullying.
- ☐ Demonstrate how you would say “no” to a friend who offers you alcohol.

Compliance: *Quest* Chapter 2

c. Demonstrate effective conflict management or resolution strategies.

Examples:

- ☐ Participate in a role play to demonstrate how to deal with an argument between two friends.
- ☐ Demonstrate how to ask someone effectively and respectfully not to smoke.

Compliance: *Quest* Chapter 8

d. Demonstrate how to ask for assistance to enhance the health of self and others.

Examples:

- ☐ Model how to ask for help when being cyber-bullied.
- ☐ Demonstrate, through role-play, how you would report a student suspected of carrying a weapon to school.

Compliance: *Quest* Chapter 4

HE7.5: Students will demonstrate the ability to use decision-making skills to enhance health.

Description: Students will use decision-making skills to identify, apply, and maintain health-enhancing behaviors. Seventh grade students will list the steps of the decision-making process which enables them to collaborate with others to improve the quality of their lives. Students will distinguish between healthy and unhealthy behaviors and rationalize their choices to their peers.

Elements:

a. Describe situations that can help or hinder making a healthy decision.

Examples:

- ☐ List factors that contribute to teens choosing to use illegal drugs.
- ☐ Summarize the factors involved in teens choosing to use fad diets to manage weight.

Compliance: *Quest* Chapter 1,2,3,4

b. Examine whether a health-related situation requires the application of a thoughtful decision-making process.

Examples:

- ☐ Demonstrate the ability to assess one's personal strengths, needs, and health risks before making a health choice.
- ☐ Identify resources for students living in an at-risk environment.

Compliance: *Quest* Chapter 2

c. Determine when individual or collaborative decision making is appropriate.

Examples:

- ☐ Decide whom to contact for support when confronted with peer pressure for engaging in unhealthy behaviors.
- ☐ Determine who to turn to for assistance when a friend tells you she has been hurting herself.

Compliance: *Quest* pp. 14,24,34,42,50,58,68, 80

d. Differentiate between healthy and unhealthy alternatives to health-related issues or problems.

Examples:

- ☐ Describe the correlation between self esteem and alcohol and drug use.
- ☐ Evaluate the short-term and long-term consequences of physical inactivity on chronic health condition.

Compliance: *Quest* Chapters 2,4,7

e. Relate the potential short-term impact of each alternative on self and others.

Examples:

- ☐ List the effects of consuming energy drinks.
- ☐ Analyze the short-term and long-term consequences of tobacco use on athletic performance.

Compliance: ***Quest*** Chapters 4,5,6

f. Select healthy alternatives over unhealthy alternatives when making a decision.

Examples:

- ☐ Choose ways to limit sun exposure when engaging in outdoor activities.
- ☐ Evaluate a week's diet plan using the food guide pyramid and determine if the caloric intake is appropriate for your age, weight, and activity level.

Compliance: ***Quest*** Chapter 2

g. Examine the outcomes of a health-related decision.

Examples:

- ☐ Explain the benefits of proper hydration during physical activity.
- ☐ Analyze the benefits of healthy relationships on multiple dimensions of health.

Compliance: ***Quest*** Chapter 4

HE7.6: Students will demonstrate the ability to use goal-setting skills to enhance health.

Description: Students will use goal-setting skills to identify, apply, and maintain health-enhancing behaviors. Seventh grade students will apply the critical steps that should be used to achieve both short-term and long-term health goals. Students will demonstrate an understanding that circumstances may dictate a change in future health goals.

Elements:

a. Examine the effectiveness of personal health practices.

Examples:

- ☐ Examine the effectiveness of your current communication practices.
- ☐ Summarize the importance of wearing protective gear in high-impact activities.

Compliance: *Quest* Chapter 7,8

b. Select a goal to improve a personal health practice.

Examples:

- ☐ Identify negative stressors and create a plan to reduce the factors that trigger them.
- ☐ Design a plan for better time management.

Compliance: *Quest* Chapter 1

c. Demonstrate the skills necessary to achieve a personal health goal.

Examples:

- ☐ Exhibit personal behaviors that promote emotional health.
- ☐ Make and follow a plan for healthy weight management.

Compliance: *Quest* Chapters 1

d. Relate how personal health goals can vary with differing abilities and priorities.

Examples:

- ☐ Identify the processes by which one chooses safer behaviors based on abilities and current life priorities.
- ☐ Examine how sleep deprivation can affect your personal goals.

Compliance: *Quest* Chapters 1,4

HE7.7: Students will demonstrate the ability to practice health-enhancing behaviors and avoid or reduce health risk.

Description: Students will demonstrate the ability to practice health-enhancing behaviors and avoid or reduce health risks. Seventh grade students will identify how diseases and injuries can be prevented by reducing harmful and at risk behaviors. Students will demonstrate how to reduce harmful and at risk behaviors to enhance their health.

Elements:

a. Describe the importance of assuming responsibility for personal health

behaviors.

Examples:

- ☐ Identify the qualities needed to work cooperatively with others and accept individual differences.
- ☐ Analyze the possible causes of conflict among youth in schools and communities and demonstrates strategies to manage conflict in healthy ways.

Compliance: *Quest* Chapter 2

b. Give personal examples of healthy behaviors that will maintain or improve the health of self and others.

Examples:

- ☐ Describe factors that influence the selection of friends and determine which factors are positive for keeping friends.
- ☐ Role-play examples of assertive, passive, and aggressive communication, and identify the most effective mode of communication.

Compliance: *Quest* Chapter 6,8

c. Demonstrate behaviors to avoid or reduce health risks to self and others.

Examples:

- ☐ Practice healthy behaviors such as good nutrition, regular exercise, and proper rest by keeping a log for regular analysis.
- ☐ Practice using role-play and predicting possible good and bad consequences based on decisions made in peer pressure situations.

Compliance: *Quest* Chapters 2,4,6,7,8

HE7.8: Students will demonstrate the ability to advocate for personal, family, and community health.

Description: Students will demonstrate the ability to advocate for personal, family, and community health. Seventh grade students will develop a wide variety of advocacy skills such as persuasiveness, collaboration, and communication techniques. Advocacy skills will help students promote healthy norms and behaviors.

Elements:

a. Select a health-enhancing position and support it with accurate information.

Examples:

- ☐ Bring in a current event supporting a chosen health enhancing position/policy.
- ☐ Research the association of obesity and lack of physical activity and write a letter to the school board sharing the information to protect daily physical and health education.

Compliance: *Quest* Chapter 7 pp 81,82.

b. Demonstrate how to influence and support others to make positive health choices.

Examples:

- ☐ Create an advertising campaign to promote an after school intramural program.
- ☐ Survey classmates about their knowledge of the risks of smokeless tobacco use and share information about the findings.

Compliance: *Quest* Chapter 4

c. Work with others to advocate for healthy individuals and families.

Examples:

- ☐ Interview various people, identifying the different successful ways that they handle stress, and share findings with the class.
- ☐ Become a mentor for a new student at the school.

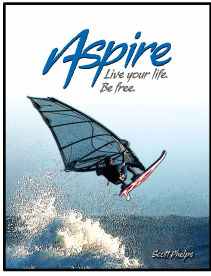
Compliance: N/A

d. Examine the ways that health messages can be altered to reach different audiences.

Examples:

- ☐ Create a poster for the cafeteria encouraging students to make healthy eating choices.
- ☐ Identify in different advertisements which advertising appeals are being used in each ad (e.g., bandwagon appeal, brand loyalty appeal, sex appeal) and explain how the appeal used could be altered to target a different audience.

Compliance: N/A



Aspire

Eighth Grade Alignment with Georgia Department of Education Performance Standards for Health Education



The Success Sequence Program

EIGHTH GRADE

Students in eighth grade integrate a variety of health concepts, skills, and behaviors to plan for their personal health goals. These include prevention of disease and chemical addiction for the promotion of a healthy lifestyle. Students demonstrate confidence in their knowledge and skills. They see themselves as having a role in creating a healthy lifestyle for themselves as individuals, for their families, and for the larger community. These students will engage in promoting health in their community.

HE8.1: Students will comprehend concepts related to health promotion and disease prevention to enhance health.

Description: Students will acquire basic personal health concepts that help maintain healthy behaviors and prevent disease. Eighth grade students will describe patterns of healthy behaviors to prevent or reduce the risk of injury and/or illness throughout their lifespan. Students will examine the interrelationships of emotional, physical, social, and intellectual health and how each aspect of health can be impacted by their surroundings.

Elements:

a. Analyze the relationship between healthy behaviors and personal health.

Examples:

- ☐ Identify how low self esteem affects multiple dimensions of health.
- ☐ Analyze the relationship of engaging in regular physical activity and healthy eating to enhance personal health.

Compliance: *Aspire* Chapter 2

b. Describe the interrelationships of emotional, intellectual, physical, and social health in adolescence.

Examples:

- ☐ Determine how societal influences can affect physical health (i.e., food choices, participation in unhealthy activities, etc.) and describe their impact on emotional and social health.
- ☐ Describe the health-related consequences that participation in risky health behaviors can have on the emotional, physical, and social health of adolescents.

Compliance: *Aspire* Chapter 2

c. Analyze how the environment affects personal health.

Examples:

- ☐ Investigate the effects stress has on personal health by researching different high stress-related occupations (e.g., ambulance drivers, high-rise construction workers).
- ☐ Analyze the environmental health conditions of diverse countries and how these conditions can impact personal health.

Compliance: *Aspire* Chapter 4

d. Describe how family history can affect personal health.

Examples:

- ☐ Describe how family dietary behaviors can impact health and quality of life.
- ☐ Analyze your family history and determine which health conditions have a genetic predisposition.

Compliance: N/A

e. Describe ways to reduce or prevent injuries and other adolescent health problems.

Examples:

- ☐ Describe ways to reduce asthma-related symptoms.
- ☐ Collect information on injuries that are prevalent in adolescents and list ways they could be avoided.

Compliance: *Aspire* Chapter 3

f. Explain how appropriate health care can promote personal health.

Examples:

- ☐ Investigate programs offered at hospitals/clinics that help promote personal health.
- ☐ Discuss the importance of consulting with a parent before seeking medical help.

Compliance: *Aspire* Chapter 5,8

g. Describe the benefits of and barriers to practicing healthy behaviors.

Examples:

- ☐ Create a plan for eliminating potential barriers to exercise.
- ☐ Prepare a presentation showing health behaviors that reduce the risk of cardiovascular disease and identify barriers for practicing these behaviors.

Compliance: *Aspire* Chapters 1,2,3,4,5,6,8

h. Examine the likelihood of injury or illness if engaging in unhealthy behaviors.

Examples:

- ☐ Illustrate the correlation between alcohol use and poor academic achievement.
- ☐ Examine the potential health risks related to one or more of the following behaviors (physical inactivity, tobacco use, violence.).

Compliance: *Aspire* Chapters 2,3

i. Examine the potential seriousness of injury or illness if engaging in unhealthy behaviors.

Examples:

- ☐ Examine the physical, social, and emotional effects illegal drug use has on an adolescent.
- ☐ Discuss why body piercing, tattooing, and IV drug use can increase one's risk of bacterial infections and lifelong diseases.

Compliance: *Aspire* Chapters 2,3

HE8.2: Students will analyze the influence of family, peers, culture, media, technology, and other factors on health behaviors.

Description: Students will analyze the influence of family, peers, culture, media, technology, and other factors on health behaviors. Eighth grade students will focus on identifying and understanding the diverse internal and external factors that influence health practices and behaviors among youth including personal values, beliefs, and perceived norms. Students will draw conclusions on how the family, peers, culture, and media influence personal and family health. Eighth graders will review how policies and regulations influence health promotion and risk reduction.

Elements:

a. Examine how the family influences the health of adolescents.

Examples:

- ☐ Log the meals your family eats for one week and examine the contents of the meals for nutritional value.
- ☐ Interpret family influences on health through guidelines given to the adolescent regarding social activities (e.g., parties, tobacco use, peer pressure, etc.).

Compliance: *Aspire* Chapter 4

b. Describe the influence of culture on health beliefs, practices, and behaviors.

Examples:

- ☐ Describe how the community determines the sale of alcohol (e.g., when it can be sold, how many stores can be built).
- ☐ Give examples of family members' roles and family structures in different cultures and how this could influence health beliefs, practices, and behaviors.

Compliance: *Aspire* Chapters 5,8.

c. Describe how peers influence healthy and unhealthy behaviors.

Examples:

- ☐ Describe how peers influence your consumer choices.
- ☐ Dramatize the different ways peers can respond in a bullying situation.

Compliance: *Aspire* Chapter 4

d. Analyze how the school and community can affect personal health practices and behaviors.

Examples:

- ☐ Analyze the requirements for students to participate in physical education classes and the effects on student health.
- ☐ Examine ways that the school or community encourages students to use appropriate skills to avoid, resolve, and cope with conflict.

Compliance: *Aspire* Chapter 8

e. Analyze how messages from media influence health behaviors.

Examples:

- ☐ Interpret underlying messages used in health-related advertisements.
- ☐ Analyze the approaches used to convey messages through media to influence eating behaviors and food selections of adolescents.

Compliance: *Aspire* Chapter 4

f. Analyze the influence of technology on personal and family health.

Examples:

- ☐ Determine how new types of technological equipment can contribute to the early detection of diseases.
- ☐ Analyze how technology (e.g., social networking, texting, instant messaging) influences communication in relationships.

Compliance: *Aspire* Chapter 4

g. Explain how the perceptions of norms influence healthy and unhealthy behaviors.

Examples:

- ☐ Give examples of adolescent perceived norms which can result in healthy and/or unhealthy behaviors (e.g., teenagers consuming alcohol because they think it is expected).
- ☐ Explain how peers' perception of dating can influence healthy and unhealthy behaviors.

Compliance: *Aspire* Chapter 4

h. Explain the influence of personal values and beliefs on individual health practices and behaviors.

Examples:

- ☐ Explain how beliefs regarding alcohol consumption can influence interactions with your peers.
- ☐ Demonstrate how personal values and beliefs can encourage abstinence from risky behaviors (e.g., bullying, tobacco use, alcohol or other drug use).

Compliance: *Aspire* Chapter 1,2,5

i. Describe how some health risk behaviors can influence the likelihood of engaging in unhealthy behaviors.

Examples:

- ☐ Describe how alcohol use can lead to poor decision-making.
- ☐ Show how a peer group can have a negative influence on behaviors.

Compliance: *Aspire* Chapter 5

j. Explain how school and public health policies can influence health promotion and disease prevention.

Examples:

- ☐ Identify the healthy beverage choices that students make as a result of implementing a school wellness policy.
- ☐ Explain how the school lunch menu benefits a healthy lifestyle.

Compliance: *Aspire* Chapter 8

HE8.3: Students will demonstrate the ability to access valid information and products and services to enhance health.

Description: Students will access valid health information and health-promoting products and services. Eighth grade students will analyze the validity of health information, health promoting products, and services to prevent and detect health problems.

Elements:

a. Analyze the validity of health information, products, and services.

Examples:

- ☐ List and discuss home gym equipment in terms of reliability, effectiveness, and cost, in helping an individual start a physical activity program.
- ☐ Create an exercise and meal plan for an overweight person using health information, products, and services found on websites.

Compliance: *Aspire* Chapter 3, pp. 86,87.

b. Access valid health information from home, school, and community

Examples:

- ☐ Analyze conflict resolution material that can be accessed from school (counselor's office).
- ☐ Compare and contrast websites which promote exercise programs.

Compliance: *Aspire* pp. 86,87.

c. Determine the accessibility of products that enhance health.

Examples:

- ☐ Locate restaurants with healthier food options within your community.
- ☐ Identify products which help in disease prevention and where to locate these products.

Compliance: N/A

d. Describe situations that may require professional health services.

Examples:

- ☐ Examine the risks associated with tobacco/drug use and list professional health services which deal with these issues.
- ☐ Predict the possible outcomes of participating in unhealthy behaviors and compile a list of health services which relate to the outcome.

Compliance: *Aspire* Chapter 3

e. Locate valid and reliable health products and services.

Examples:

- ☐ Discuss how to differentiate between a reliable product and/or service and quackery (e.g., performance enhancement drugs).
- ☐ Invite a knowledgeable health expert to make a presentation concerning the unreliable products and services students are exposed to in the media.

Compliance: N/A

HE8.4: Students will demonstrate the ability to use interpersonal communication skills to enhance health and avoid or reduce health risks.

Description: Students will use effective communication skills to enhance personal, family, and community health. Eighth grade students will demonstrate verbal and nonverbal skills in the appropriate manner to maintain healthy relationships. Students will distinguish how communication skills are the basis for strengthening interpersonal interactions and reducing or avoiding conflict.

Elements:

a. Apply effective verbal and nonverbal communication skills to enhance health.

Examples:

- ☐ Practice effective alcohol/drug refusal skills.
- ☐ Develop strategies using verbal and nonverbal communication in dealing with peer pressure situations.

Compliance: *Aspire* Chapters 2,5,7.

b. Demonstrate refusal and negotiation skills that avoid or reduce health risks.

Examples:

- ☐ Demonstrate refusal skills which could be used when presented with drug use.
- ☐ Reconstruct bullying situations and demonstrate negotiation skills which would help resolve the conflict.

Compliance: *Aspire* Chapters 2,5,7.

c. Demonstrate effective conflict management or resolution strategies.

Examples:

- ☐ Analyze media clips of effective and non-effective conflict resolutions as portrayed by the media.
- ☐ Demonstrate effective negotiation and refusal skills to avoid unhealthy behaviors.

Compliance: *Aspire* Chapters 2,5,7.

d. Demonstrate how to ask for assistance to enhance the health of self and others.

Examples:

- ☐ Role-play how the student being bullied should ask for assistance from school personnel.
- ☐ Demonstrate ways to ask for help with mental and emotional health problems.

Compliance: *Aspire* pp. 14,24,34,44, 54,64,74,84.

HE8.5: Students will demonstrate the ability to use decision-making skills to enhance health.

Description: Students will use decision-making skills to identify, apply, and maintain health-enhancing behaviors. Eighth grade students will model the steps of the decision-making model and analyze the importance of seeking assistance before making a decision.

Elements:

a. Identify health-related situations that might require a thoughtful decision.

Examples:

- ☐ Explain what to do when approached with an uncomfortable request or situation (e.g., peer pressure to steal or damage property, a choice to sneak cigarettes from a parent).
- ☐ Explain how to choose appropriate internet websites.

Compliance: *Aspire* Chapters 2,4,5,7,8

b. Analyze when assistance is needed in making a health-related decision.

Examples:

- ☐ Analyze your options when being pressured by peers to commit illegal acts.
- ☐ Recognize the importance of consulting with a parent before making a consumer health purchase.

Compliance: *Aspire* pp. 14,24,34,44, 54,64,74,84.

c. List healthy options to a health-related issue or problem.

Examples:

- ☐ Identify options for improving the health of one's environment.
- ☐ List alternative suggestions for life-long physical activities for individuals with a physical disability.

Compliance: *Aspire* Chapter 6,7,8.

d. Predict the potential outcomes of each option when making a health-related decision.

Examples:

- ☐ Predict the outcomes of a good time management plan on health and wellness.
- ☐ Make a list of possible hazards around the community and describe the potential dangers of the hazards.

Compliance: *Aspire* Chapters 1,2,6,8.

e. Choose a healthy option when making a decision.

Examples:

- ☐ Determine which foods would be a healthy choice from a favorite restaurant menu.
- ☐ Make a commitment to wear a seat belt when riding in a car.

Compliance: *Aspire* Chapter 2,5,8.

f. Describe the outcomes of a health-related decision.

Examples:

- ☐ Describe the consequences of using positive peer pressure to avoid using drugs.
- ☐ Describe strategies to help you make better grades in school (e.g., less time watching television, plenty of sleep, good nutrition).

Compliance: *Aspire* Chapter 8.

HE8.6: Students will demonstrate the ability to use goal-setting skills to enhance health.

Description: Students will use goal-setting skills to identify, apply, and maintain health-enhancing behaviors. Eighth grade students will utilize critical skills to achieve both short-term and long-term health goals and continue to aspire to maintain these goals in the future. Students should be prepared to modify goals when faced with changing abilities, priorities, and responsibilities.

Elements:

a. Compile and assess personal health practices.

Examples:

- ☐ Identify and avoid dangers to one's safety in the home, community, and school.
- ☐ Compile health information and assess its impact on your health.

Compliance: *Aspire* Chapter 3.

b. Develop a goal to adopt, maintain, or improve a personal health practice.

Examples:

- ☐ Discuss the importance of having regular physical examinations.
- ☐ Learn standard First Aid skills that could assist with sudden illness or injuries.

Compliance: *Aspire* Chapter 1

c. Outline the strategies and skills necessary to attain a personal health goal.

Examples:

- ☐ Create a list of ways to resist peer pressure to be disrespectful of others.
- ☐ Analyze the sequence of events that may lead to violent actions and list ways that personal behaviors may be monitored to help one avoid violence.

Compliance: *Aspire* Chapter 1,2.

d. Describe how personal health goals can vary with changing abilities, priorities, and responsibilities.

Examples:

- ☐ Demonstrate the ability to set goals to prevent and manage unhealthy relationships.
- ☐ Describe how personal stressors may require an individual to modify personal health goals.

Compliance: *Aspire* Chapter 7.

e. Explain how early sexual behavior can affect achieving long-term health goals.

Examples:

- ☐ Discuss the importance for setting personal boundaries and limits related to sexual behavior.
- ☐ Explain the importance for making a personal commitment to remain sexually abstinent.

Compliance: *Aspire* Chapters 2,7,8.

HE8.7: Students will demonstrate the ability to practice health-enhancing behaviors and avoid or reduce health risks.

Description: Students will demonstrate the ability to practice health-enhancing behaviors and avoid or reduce health risks. Eighth grade students will summarize strategies that improve healthy behaviors and will assist students in developing positive healthy lifestyles to achieve wellness for a lifetime.

Elements:

a. Examine the relationship between assuming responsibility for personal health and avoiding risky behaviors.

Examples:

- ☐ Explain how personal choices can influence one's health (e.g., active lifestyle vs. sedentary, good nutritional choices vs. poor diet).
- ☐ Analyze the relationship between a positive self-image and using self-control and assertive behaviors.

Compliance: *Aspire* Chapters 1,2,3,5,7.

b. Demonstrate healthy practices and behaviors that will maintain or improve the health of self and others.

Examples:

- ☐ Define the role of a peer leader and practice peer leadership. (e.g., anti-smoking campaign).
- ☐ Practice basic techniques for helping friends start an active lifestyle (e.g., finding an activity you enjoy, keeping an activity log).

Compliance: *Aspire* Chapter 5.

c. Examine the behaviors to avoid or reduce health risks to self and others.

Examples:

- ☐ Identify the symptoms of alcoholism and recognize that alcoholism is one of the most common forms of chemical dependency.
- ☐ Develop a personal plan for avoiding the risks of cancers (consume a low-fat, high fiber diet, reduce exposure to pollutants, and limit exposure to x-rays and sun).

Compliance: *Aspire* Chapters 2,3,5.

HE8.8: Students will demonstrate the ability to advocate for personal, family, and community health.

Description: Students will demonstrate the ability to advocate for personal, family, and community health. Eighth grade students will develop important advocacy skills to create persuasive health enhancing messages to encourage others to adopt healthy behaviors.

Elements:

a. Debate a health issue and support all sides with accurate information.

Examples:

- ☐ Research the causes and methods to prevent sexually transmitted infections (STIs) and create a public service announcement.
- ☐ Develop a slide show listing the factual information, history, effects, and legal issues concerning marijuana.

Compliance: *Aspire* Chapters 1-8 pp. 86-87.

b. Apply strategies that will influence and support others to make positive health choices.

Examples:

- ☐ Work as a class to keep an activity journal for a week to identify group norms for healthy physical activity.
- ☐ Write a letter to the school cafeteria manager suggesting healthy snack alternatives.

Compliance: *Aspire* Chapter 8.

c. Work cooperatively to advocate for healthy individuals, families, and schools.

Examples:

- ☐ Work with a group and plan a skit with someone taking the part of a bully, a victim, and a bystander, and explain how each person felt in each situation.
- ☐ Role-play a court case about underage drinking.

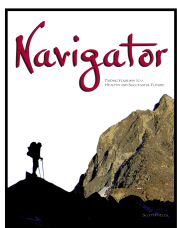
Compliance: *Aspire* Chapter 8.

d. Identify ways in which health messages and communication techniques can be altered for different audiences.

Examples:

- ☐ Choose a public service announcement about a tobacco message and identify how it could be altered to reach a younger audience.
- ☐ Research and post in the classroom a list of crisis hot lines and support groups for children of abuse.

Compliance: N/A



Navigator

High School Level Alignment with Georgia Department of Education Performance Standards for Health Education



The Success Sequence Program

HIGH SCHOOL

Students in high school demonstrate comprehensive health knowledge and skills. Their behaviors reflect a conceptual understanding of the issues associated with maintaining good personal health. They serve the community through the practice of health-enhancing behaviors that promote wellness throughout life.

HE H.S.1: Students will comprehend concepts related to health promotion and disease prevention to enhance health.

Description: Students will acquire basic personal health concepts that help maintain healthy behaviors and prevent disease. High school students will demonstrate patterns of healthy behaviors to prevent or reduce the risk of injury and/or illness throughout their lifespan. Students will describe the interrelationships of emotional, physical, social, and intellectual health and how each aspect of health can be impacted by their surroundings. Students will evaluate established health behavior theories and models.

Elements:

a. Predict how health behaviors can affect health status.

Examples:

- ☐ Research and rank the ten leading causes of unintentional death and their risk factors.
- ☐ Interpret data on substance use and abuse in the community and its impact on graduation rates and economic capability.

Compliance: *Navigator* Chapters 4,5

b. Describe the interrelationships of emotional, intellectual, physical, and social health.

Examples:

- ☐ Compare and contrast how peer pressure is linked to emotional, intellectual, physical, and social health.
- ☐ Describe the interrelationship of having a traumatic physical injury on a person's social and emotional health.

Compliance: *Navigator* Chapter 3

c. Analyze how environment and personal health are interrelated.

Examples:

- ☐ List possible risks associated with cell phone use or other electronic devices on personal health and safety.
- ☐ Evaluate the air quality in a community and its affect on health.

Compliance: *Navigator* Chapter 2

d. Analyze how genetics and family history can affect personal health.

Examples:

- ☐ Compile family health information needed for detection and treatment of disease prevention related to hereditary factors.
- ☐ Analyze the relationship between addictive behaviors and family history of health conditions.

Compliance: N/A

e. Propose ways to reduce or prevent injuries and health problems.

Examples:

- ☐ Critique health risk behaviors associated with drug and alcohol use and how it affects body systems.
- ☐ Create a “No Violence Tolerated Bill” for your school.

Compliance: *Navigator* Chapters 1,2,3,4,5

f. Analyze the relationship between access to health care and health status.

Examples:

- ☐ Determine the relationship between health insurance coverage and life expectancy.
- ☐ Analyze the connection between availability of vaccines and the reduction of infectious diseases.

Compliance: N/A

g. Compare and contrast the benefits of and barriers to practicing a variety of healthy behaviors.

Examples:

- ☐ Recommend strategies to avoid violence or criminal activity.
- ☐ Evaluate the benefits and barriers to planning healthy meals.

Compliance: *Navigator* Chapters 1,3,8

h. Analyze personal susceptibility to injury, illness, or death if engaging in unhealthy behaviors.

Examples:

- ☐ Argue the use of seatbelts in public transportation versus private vehicles.
- ☐ Compare and contrast local data versus national data on HIV infections among teens and young adults.

Compliance: *Navigator* Chapters 4,5

i. Analyze the potential consequences of having unprotected sex on physical, emotional, and social health.

Examples:

- ☐ Identify personal health risks of engaging in unprotected sex.
- ☐ Analyze the potential emotional severity of engaging in unprotected sex.

Compliance: *Navigator* Chapters 3,4

HE H.S.2: Students will analyze the influence of family, peers, culture, media, technology, and other factors on health behaviors.

Description: Students will analyze the influence of family, peers, culture, media, technology, and other factors on health behaviors. High school students will analyze a variety of positive and negative influences within society. Students will identify the diverse internal and external factors that influence health practices and behaviors among youth including personal values, beliefs, and perceived norms. Students will analyze how policies and regulations influence health promotion and risk reduction.

Elements:

a. Analyze how the family influences the health of individuals.

Examples:

- ☐ Describe how family members express their positive and negative feelings.
- ☐ Evaluate your family health history and health choices, and recommend strategies to reduce risk.

Compliance: *Navigator* pp. 14, 26, 38, 48, 58, 66, 74, 82 Parent Links.

b. Analyze how the culture supports and challenges health beliefs, practices, and behaviors.

Examples:

- ☐ Assess how holidays and celebrations can promote unhealthy behaviors. **Psav 4245**
- ☐ Discuss belief systems from various cultures regarding healthy choices.

Compliance: *Navigator* Chapters 2,3

c. Analyze how peers influence healthy and unhealthy behaviors.

Examples:

- ☐ Analyze how peers can influence a person's physical activity level.
- ☐ Analyze how peers influence the decision-making process concerning the use of alcohol, tobacco, or illegal drugs.

Compliance: *Navigator* Chapters 4,5

d. Evaluate how the school and community can affect personal health practices and behaviors.

Examples:

- ☐ Discuss how school and community facilities can enhance your health practices and behaviors.
- ☐ Recommend fund raising strategies for schools and community agencies that also promote healthy choices among students.

Compliance: *Navigator* Chapters 1,2

e. Evaluate the effect of media on personal and family health.

Examples:

- ☐ Explain the influences of the media on teen body image.
- ☐ Evaluate the influence of media on the selection of products and services related to having healthy skin.

Compliance: *Navigator* Chapters 4

f. Evaluate the impact of technology on personal, family, and community health.

Examples:

- ☐ Evaluate the effectiveness of movie and video game rating systems regarding teen viewing.
- ☐ Debate the pros and cons of using technology to develop new relationships.

Compliance: *Navigator* Chapters 4

g. Analyze how the perceptions of norms influence healthy and unhealthy behaviors.

Examples:

- ☐ Discuss peer pressure among teens to wear safety equipment (e.g., “you don’t need a helmet”).
- ☐ Exploit the myths associated with females participating in weight training programs.

Compliance: *Navigator* Chapters 2,3,6

h. Analyze the influence of personal values and beliefs on individual health practices and behaviors.

Examples:

- ☐ Summarize the effects of choosing unhealthy food choices.
- ☐ Analyze how family values and culture guide health practices and behaviors related to seeking or receiving medical treatments.

Compliance: *Navigator* Chapters 1,8

i. Analyze how some health risk behaviors can influence the likelihood of engaging in additional unhealthy behaviors.

Examples:

- ☐ Evaluate the notion that tobacco is a gateway drug.
- ☐ Analyze how alcohol use leads to suicidal tendencies among people with depression.

Compliance: *Navigator* Chapters 5

j. Analyze how public health policies and government regulations can influence health promotion and disease prevention.

Examples:

- ☐ Debate the laws concerning the use of cell phones while driving a car.
- ☐ Compare and contrast health practices in the United States to Third World countries.

Compliance: N/A

HE H.S.3: Students will demonstrate the ability to access valid information and products and services to enhance health.

Description: The students will access valid health information and health-promoting products and services. High school students will critique the validity of health information, health promoting products, and services to prevent and detect health problems. Using critical thinking and analysis skills, high school students will be able to assess the validity of health information and products and services used in the prevention, early detection, and treatment of health problems.

Elements:

a. Critique the validity of health information, products, and services

Examples:

- ☐ Discuss the validity of quick weight loss products.
- ☐ Analyze claims of legal and illegal supplements on nutrition and physically performance.

Compliance: *Navigator* Chapters 4

b. Investigate the accessibility of products and services that enhance health.

Examples:

- ☐ Assemble a list of school clubs and youth organizations – what is offered in a local community that enhances health.
- ☐ Recommend sports facilities to people with disabilities based on cost, services offered, programs/services offered to people with disabilities, etc.

Compliance: N/A

c. Utilize resources from school and community that provide valid health information.

Examples:

- ☐ Document from websites the various resources from school and community that provide health information.
- ☐ Demonstrate the ability to access resources (e.g., rape crisis centers) that provide accurate information about sexual assault and sexual violence.

Compliance: pp. 87-90 for various resources.

d. Determine when professional health services may be required.

Examples:

- ☐ Summarize when it is necessary to seek help for mental and emotional health problems (e.g., mood disorders, depression, anxiety disorders).
- ☐ Demonstrate how to access a trusted adult who can help someone experiencing a potentially life threatening health condition (e.g., asthma attack, seizure).

Compliance: N/A

HE H.S.4: Students will demonstrate the ability to use interpersonal communication skills to enhance health and avoid or reduce health risks.

Description: The student will use effective communication skills to enhance personal, family, and community health. High school students will demonstrate effective verbal and nonverbal communication skills to develop and maintain healthy relationships. Students will demonstrate the ability to organize and convey information and feelings as the basis for strengthening interpersonal interactions and reducing or avoiding conflict.

Elements:

a. Use skills for communicating effectively with family, peers, and others to enhance health.

Examples:

- ☐ Discuss how to ask someone effectively and respectfully not to smoke.
- ☐ Discuss how to communicate clear limits on sexual behaviors.

Compliance: *Navigator* pp. 14, 26, 38, 48, 58, 66, 74, 82 Parent Links.

b. Demonstrate strategies to prevent, manage, or resolve conflicts without harming self or others.

Examples:

- ☐ Compare various types of violence and identify warning signs of unhealthy relationships.
- ☐ Demonstrate verbal and non-verbal ways to diffuse a volatile situation.

Compliance: *Navigator* Chapters 6,7

c. Summarize how to ask for and offer assistance to enhance the health of self and others.

Examples:

- ☐ Create a „how to ask“ booklet for contacting resources in the community which enhances the health of self and others.
- ☐ Demonstrate how to ask for help when experiencing symptoms of mental, emotional, or physical health conditions.

Compliance: *Navigator* Chapters 5,6,7

HE H.S.5: Students will demonstrate the ability to use decision-making skills to enhance health.

Description: Students will use decision-making skills to identify, apply, and maintain health-enhancing behaviors. High school students will apply comprehensive decision-making processes in a variety of situations to enable them to collaborate with others to improve their quality of lives now and in the future.

Elements:

a. Determine the barriers to making a positive, healthy decision.

Examples:

- ☐ List personal barriers to reducing stress and the impact on one's health.
- ☐ Identify environmental hazards to one's health and well-being.

Compliance: *Navigator* Chapters 2,3

b. Develop and apply a decision-making process to a health-related situation.

Examples:

- ☐ Develop and apply a decision-making process for responding to an emergency situation (e.g., determine order of care in an accident for multiple injuries).
- ☐ Develop and apply a decision-making process for avoiding or getting out of a violent situation.

Compliance: *Navigator* Chapter 3

c. Justify when individual or collaborative decision making is appropriate.

Examples:

- ☐ Explain when input from a health professional would be helpful in making decisions related to substance use or abuse.
- ☐ Discuss when it would be appropriate to consult a counselor when one suspects a friend is being abused.

Compliance: *Navigator* pp. 14, 26, 38, 48, 58, 66, 74, 82 Parent Links.

d. Describe alternative choices to health-related issues or problems.

Examples:

- ☐ Evaluate positive consequences for seeking help for depression.
- ☐ Describe the steps individuals should take if they suspect they have contracted a sexually transmitted infection (STI).

Compliance: *Navigator* Chapter 3

e. Analyze the potential short-term and long-term impact of each decision on self and others.

Examples:

- ☐ Analyze the consequences of the excessive eating of unhealthy foods.
- ☐ Analyze the consequences of using illegal drugs for oneself, for one's family, and for the community.

Compliance: *Navigator* Chapters 3,4

f. Justify the health-enhancing choices when making decisions.

Examples:

- ☐ Justify the benefits of eating healthy foods and beverages over less healthy foods and beverages.
- ☐ Justify the reasons for not using performance enhancing drugs.

Compliance: *Navigator* Chapters 3,5,6

g. Compare and contrast the effectiveness of health-related decisions.

Examples:

- ☐ Compare and contrast the medical decisions made in early historical eras with those of modern medicine.
- ☐ Compare and contrast the eating habits of the early 1900's with the habits of today.

Compliance: *Navigator* Chapter 4

h. Justify the reasons for remaining sexually abstinent.

Examples:

- ☐ Discuss the reason(s) abstinence is the most effective and healthy means for preventing sexually transmitted infections (STIs).
- ☐ Analyze risks and consequences of early sexual involvement.

Compliance: *Navigator* Chapter 3,4,6,7,8.

HE H.S.6: Students will demonstrate the ability to use goal-setting skills to enhance health.

Description: Students will use goal-setting skills to identify, apply, and maintain health-enhancing behaviors. High school students will construct short-term and long-term health goals based on personal needs. In addition, they will design, implement, and evaluate critical steps to achieve these goals.

Elements:

a. Evaluate personal health and health practices.

Examples:

- ☐ Evaluate the pros and cons of various fad diet plans.
- ☐ Assess your personal physical activity level.

Compliance: *Navigator* Chapter 1

b. Design a personal health plan that addresses personal strengths, needed improvements, and risky behaviors.

Examples:

- ☐ Design a personal plan to improve health by quitting or helping others to stop the use of tobacco.
- ☐ Design a plan for increasing or maintaining physical activity that demonstrates strengths and improves weaknesses while minimizing risky behaviors.

Compliance: *Navigator* Chapters 1,3

c. Monitor personal progress in achieving short-term and long-term personal health goals.

Examples:

- ☐ Monitor progress toward achieving a healthier diet goal.
- ☐ Keep a journal of stressful events, how you coped with the stressors, and the outcome of each coping strategy.

Compliance: *Navigator* Chapter 1,3

HE H.S.7: Students will demonstrate the ability to practice health-enhancing behaviors and avoid or reduce health risks.

Description: Students will demonstrate the ability to practice health-enhancing behaviors and avoid or reduce health risks. High school students will model health-enhancing behaviors to prevent injuries, diseases, and disorders. Students will practice strategies for reducing harmful and risk taking behaviors now and in the future.

Elements:

a. Demonstrate individual responsibility for improving personal health.

Examples:

- ☐ Participate in a variety of personal health assessments to determine strategies for health enhancement and risk reduction.
- ☐ Develop a plan for healthy weight management for teenagers.

Compliance: *Navigator* Chapter 1,3,8

b. Choose a variety of healthy practices and behaviors that will maintain or improve health.

Examples:

- ☐ Use and evaluate safety techniques to avoid and reduce injury (e.g., earthquakes, fire, flood).
- ☐ Identify a variety of behaviors that avoid or reduce risks to self and others.

Compliance: *Navigator* Chapter 3,4

c. Model behaviors to avoid or reduce health risks.

Examples:

- ☐ Debate ways to reduce the negative impact on the environment.
- ☐ Mimic impulsive behaviors and explain strategies for controlling them.

Compliance: *Navigator* Chapter 3,4,5

HE H.S.8: Students will demonstrate the ability to advocate for personal, family, and community health.

Description: The students will demonstrate the ability to advocate for personal, family, and community health by creating health enhancing messages and encourage others to adopt healthy behaviors. High school students will act as a health resource by communicating valid information about health issues. Students will demonstrate advocacy skills to encourage others to acquire health-enhancing behaviors.

Elements:

a. Demonstrate accurate peer and societal norms to create a health-enhancing message.

Examples:

- ☐ Create a poster advocating acceptance for a diversity of body types.
- ☐ Create a public service announcement promoting the importance of not drinking while driving.

Compliance: *Navigator* Chapter 3,5

b. Model how to influence and support others to make positive health choices.

Examples:

- ☐ Develop a presentation on how to help others prevent and manage conflict and stress in healthy ways.
- ☐ Interview someone in the health profession about the risks of oral cancer and how to prevent it and develop an information packet.

Compliance: *Navigator* Chapter 3,6,7

c. Coordinate with others to advocate for improving personal, family, and community health.

Examples:

- ☐ Engage others to develop health campaigns which promote care, consideration, and concern for others. (e.g., HIV, cancer, diabetes).
- ☐ Advocate for healthy eating choices at school, home, and in the community through a letter writing campaign. (e.g., TV commercial, campaign, billboard).

Compliance: *Navigator* Chapter 1,3

d. Create health messages and communication techniques to target specific audiences.

Examples:

- ☐ Create a skit to demonstrate ways of handling abuse (e.g., sexual harassment, bullying, hazing, fighting, and hate crimes).
- ☐ Write a letter to your classmates encouraging them to avoid distractions while driving.

Compliance: *Navigator* Chapter 3,8