



JC Schools 6th Grade Health Yearly Standards

Units	Priority Standards	Supporting Standards
Unit 1: Growth and Development	6.ME.1.A Identify body changes during puberty and proper hygiene practice(e.g. acne)	6.FS.1.B Classify the three different types of muscle tissue(smooth, cardiac, skeletal) and differentiates between voluntary and involuntary muscle movement
18 days	6.ME.1.B Identify various health needs during adolescence (e.g., mental, emotional, social, and physical, hygiene) 6.ME.1.C Compare and contrast factors that can affect growth and development which one can alter, enhance, or adapt (e.g., heredity, family, environment, physical activity, hormones, disease)	6.FS.1.C Differentiate among the types of joints in the skeletal system (e.g. ball and socket, hinge, gliding, pivot, movable and immovable) 6.FS.1.F Illustrate airflow through the respiratory system and its relationship to the circulatory system 6.FS.1.G-1,2 1.Investigate how environment affects learning 2.Distinguish between the CNS and PNS (Central Nervous System and Peripheral Nervous System) 6.FS.1.H Identify the function of each organ in the digestive system (e.g., stomach-digestive juices, pancreas-insulin, gall bladder-storage of bile, liver-removes toxins, small intestines-absorbs nutrients, large intestines-removes solid waste) as it relates to overall health
		6.FS.1.J

Describe how the endocrine system affects all other body systems

6.FS.1.K

Describe how hormones are responsible for the development of secondary sex characteristics and for the production and release of reproductive cells, allowing the opportunity for fertilization

6.FS.1.L

Label the major components

(i.e., lymph nodes, lymph vessels, tonsils, thymus, spleen) and identify the functions of the lymphatic system (e.g., recognizes and destroys invading pathogens, immunity)

6.ME.2.A

Describe and differentiate the contribution specific nutrients make towards growth repair, and cellular needs of the body: fats provide the body with a stored form of energy, warmth and insulation for body organs; carbohydrates provides the body with an immediate source of energy;

proteins help the body grow, make muscles strong and repair body tissues;

vitamins and minerals help to release energy and help the body fight infections making strong bones and teeth

6.ME.3.A

Recognize that fads, quackery, and advertising can influence health behaviors and practices

6.ME.2.B

Discuss the misconceptions projected by society in regard to body image

6.ME.2.C

Identify allergy information on food labels

		6.RA.1.B Identify the stages of disease progression (e.g., incubation) 6.RA.1.C Analyze information about the transmission and prevention of communicable diseases 6.RA.1.D Locate, select, and organize information about noncommunicable diseases that may impact adolescents (such as diabetes, asthma, joint disease, cancer, mental disorder) 6.RA.1.E Explain and discuss the relationship between HIV and AIDS
Unit 2: Drugs 14 days	6.RA.3.C-1,2,3 1.Classify drugs based on their effect on the body (e.g., stimulant, depressant, hallucinogen, narcotic) 2.Differentiate among various types of drugs and their effect upon the body including the following: how the drug enters the body; how the drug interacts with body chemistry 3.Present different opinions and arguments about the effects of TAOD on individuals, family, and society	6.RA.3.A Describe the short and long-term effects of performance enhancing drugs 6.RA.3.B Differentiate between over the counter (OTC) and prescription drugs, their purpose, precautions and guidelines for use 6.FS.2.A-1,2 1.Differentiate between negative and positive peer pressure and discuss reversal techniques 2.Evaluate ideas and perspectives regarding the influence that family, friends, and culture have on health choices and behaviors during adolescence 6.FS.2.C-1,2 1.Describe how to constructively manage feelings caused by disappointment, stress, separation or loss 2. Model healthy communication skills through exchange of information, questions, and ideas while recognizing the

		perspective of others
		6.ME.4.A Recognize that life management skills (e.g., stress management, goal setting, decision making, assertive behavior, resisting peer pressure, and conflict resolution) can be applied to personal situations that adolescents encounter
		6.ME.4.B Apply and assess conflict/mediation strategies to a variety of conflict situations
		6.ME.4.C Evaluate current assets (positive influences in one's life) and determine ways to enhance those qualities
		6.ME.4.D Describe positive stress management skills to reduce stress related problems
		6.ME.4.E Formulate a personal and school-wide plan(s) to address and reduce bullying
Unit 3 First Aid 10 days	6.RA.2.B Recognize basic aid techniques that help save lives, reduce the severity of an injury and enhance recovery	6.RA.2.C Apply concepts about weather safety (recognize and attend to changing conditions), exercise precautions during activities, and follow appropriate safety rules and use of equipment
		6.RA.2.D Investigate the community agencies that provide water safety courses
		6.ME.3.C-1,2 1. Recognize how the collaboration efforts of individuals, communities, and government affect the health of a community (e.g., recycling effort, pollution centers)

2.Identify and explore health related careers	
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