

JC Schools 8th Grade Health Yearly Standards

Units	Priority Standards	Supporting Standards
Unit 1 Growth & Development 16 Days	8.RA.1.D-2 2. Recognize adolescent health issues and select appropriate strategies to solve or prevent problems including knowing symptoms and causes, early diagnosis and treatment, self-care and management 8.FS.1.J Relate a function of each endocrine gland (e.g., thyroid metabolism; pituitary master hormone gland and height; adrenal-fight or flight; pancreas insulin; ovaries-eggs; testes-sperm) and how it is impacted by lifestyle choices	8.RA.1.A-1,2 1. Connect causative factors, symptoms, treatment and preventive measures to their appropriate noncommunicable diseases 2. Explain how risk behaviors can contribute to the development of chronic disease (e.g., relationships between smoking and emphysema or alcohol consumption and cirrhosis) 8.RA.1.B Describe the body's lines of defense and the stages of disease progression (e.g., incubation) 8.RA.1.C Hypothesize optimal conditions for growth and transmission of pathogens 8.RA.1.D-1 Analyze the impact noncommunicable diseases such as diabetes and asthma, could have on adolescents physical, social, and emotional development 8.RA.1.E Explain the patterns of transmission, treatment (past and present), and prevention of

HIV/AIDS 8.RA.3.C-1,2 1. Determine a cause and effect relationship regarding body system functions (i.e., muscular, excretory, nervous, digestive, circulatory, respiratory) and the use of TAOD (e.g., alcohol and impaired judgment, marijuana and short term memory loss, smoking and low birth weight babies) 2. Develop an informed decision regarding the use of smoked and smokeless tobacco based on knowledge of short and long term effects on the body, individual, and society 8.MF.2.A Justify food sources that supply each of the essential nutrients 8.ME.2.B Create a meal plan (s) through the selection of appropriate food based on energy needs, food preferences and nutrient requirements as represented in "My Pyramid" 8.ME.3.A

Analyze marketing and advertising techniques that influence consumer decisions (e.g., bandwagon,

characters)

8.FS.1.K-1,2,3

styles and learning strategies

8.FS.1.G

beautiful people, good times, status symbols/well known

Analyze how learning is influenced by the brain's short term and long term memory, environmental learning

1. Describe the impact heredity and lifestyle choices

		have on the reproductive system functions and disease formation 2. Explain how to maintain a healthy reproductive system 3. Identify cancer signs and symptoms and explain the importance of monthly self-examinations 8.FS.2.C Analyze ways individuals can respond to the various needs and characteristics of diverse people including those with different abilities, chronic diseases, different ethnic and cultural backgrounds
Unit 2 Injury Prevention & Safety 14 Days	8.RA.2.A-1 1. Recognize problems in daily living that may contribute to self-destructive behaviors and apply strategies to reduce the risks of harm to self and others	8.RA.2.A-2 Identify societal problems (assault, homicide, rape, robbery, gangs, personal safety risks) 8.RA.2.B-1,2 1. Prioritize and demonstrate the steps involved in assessing an emergency situation including 911 format, check, call, care 2. Analyze why the processes are used in sequential order (i.e., ABC of emergencies) 8.RA.3.C-3 Determine the cause and effect relationship between the use of alcohol, tobacco, and other substances and emergency situations (e.g., motor vehicle accidents, overdose, accidental death, binge drinking) 8.ME.1.B Assess personal health needs during adolescence and apply strategies to address those needs or problems 8.ME.4.A Distinguish between problems that can be solved independently and those that need the help of a peer, adult, or professional

		8.ME.4.E-1,2 1.Demonstrate strategies to prevent, manage, or report social problems related to abuse, exploitation, harassment, or bullying 2. Investigate resources available to cope with social problems related to abuse, exploitation, harassment, or bullying (e.g., school, police, peers, hotlines, counselors)
Unit 3 Health & Wellness	8.ME.1.A Analyze how social, emotional, physical, and mental health affect wellness 8.ME.3.C-2 2. Analyze how the Department of Health and Senior Services, the Center for Disease Control and Prevention, and other public health agencies are responsible for disease reduction and control prevention, research, education, and enforcement of laws	8.ME.3.B-1,2 1. Identify and select appropriate consumer protection agencies that address various specific consumer issues 2. Identify and analyze consumer health issues and products to make wise decisions
13 Days		8.ME.3.C-1,3 1. Examine the viewpoints and efforts of individuals, communities, and government regarding societal health issues in order to make decisions that are informed and responsible: managing waste, conserving energy and water, pollution control, tobacco free facilities 3. Identify career opportunities in health related professions and how these roles meet the needs of the health consumer
		8.RA.4.A Describe ways in which the environment and ecosystems can be damaged and disrupted such as overpopulation, overuse of resources, and pollution
		8.RA.4.B-1,2 1. Evaluate potential results of an environmental solution considering aesthetics, ethics, societal responsibility 2. Examine existing and potential environmental health problems within their community and create solutions to

	address them