

National Health Education Standards - Grades 9-12

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Standard	SubStandard	L1	L2	L3	L4	L5
1. Students will comprehend concepts related to health promotion and disease prevention to enhance health.	1.12.1	X		X		
	1.12.2	X		X		
	1.12.3	X	X	X		x
	1.12.4					
	1.12.5			X		x
	1.12.6					
	1.12.7			X		x
	1.12.8			X		x
	1.12.9			X		x
	2.12.1					
	2.12.2		X		x	x

2. Students will analyze the influence of family, peers, culture, media, technology, and other factors on health behaviors.	2.12.3	Analyze how peers influence healthy and unhealthy behaviors.	X	X	X	X	x	
	2.12.4	Evaluate how the school and community can affect personal health practice and behaviors.	X	X	X	X	x	
	2.12.5	Evaluate the effect of media on personal and family health.	X	X	X	X	x	
	2.12.6	Evaluate the impact of technology on personal, family, and community health.	X	X	X	X	x	
	2.12.7	Analyze how the perceptions of norms influence healthy and unhealthy behaviors.	X	X	X	X	x	
	2.12.8	Analyze the influence of personal values and beliefs on individuals health practices and behaviors.		X	X	X	x	
	2.12.9	Analyze how some health risk behaviors can influence the likelihood of engaging in unhealthy behaviors.		X	X		x	
	2.12.10	Analyze how public health policies and government regulations can influence health promotion and disease prevention.	x					
	3. Students will demonstrate the ability to access valid information, products, and services to enhance health.	3.12.1	Evaluate the validity of health information, products, and services.	X	X	X	X	x
		3.12.2	Use resources from home, school, and community that provide valid health information.		X	X		x
3.12.3		Determine the accessibility of products and services that enhance health.			X	X		
3.12.4		Determine when professional health services may be required.			X			
3.12.5		Access valid and reliable health products and services.			X		x	

4. Students will demonstrate the ability to use interpersonal communication skills to enhance health and avoid or reduce health risks.	4.12.1	Use skills for communicating effectively with family, peers, and others to enhance health.			X	x	x
	4.12.2	Demonstrate refusal, negotiation, and collaboration skills to enhance health and avoid or reduce health risks.			X	x	x
	4.12.3	Demonstrate strategies to prevent, manage, or resolve interpersonal conflicts without harming self or others.				X	x
	4.12.4	Demonstrate how to ask for and offer assistance to enhance the health of self and others.					
5. Students will demonstrate the ability to use decision-making skills to enhance health.	5.12.1	Examine barriers that can hinder healthy decision making.	X	X	X	X	x
	5.12.2	Determine the value of applying a thoughtful decision-making process in health related situations.	X	X	X	X	x
	5.12.3	Justify when individual or collaborative decision making is appropriate.	X	X	X	X	x
	5.12.4	Generate alternatives to health- related issues or problems.			X		x
	5.12.5	Predict the potential short-term and long-term impact of each alternative on self and others.			X		x
	5.12.6	Defend the healthy choice when making decisions.	X		X	X	x
	5.12.7	Evaluate the effectiveness of health related decisions.		X	X	X	x
6. Students will demonstrate the ability	6.12.1	Assess personal health practices and overall health status.	X	X	X	X	x
	6.12.2	Develop a plan to attain a personal health goal that addresses strengths, needs, and risks.		X		X	

to use goal-setting skills to enhance health.	6.12.3	Implement strategies and monitor progress in achieving a personal health goal.		X		X	
	6.12.4	Formulate an effective long-term personal health plan.					
7. Students will demonstrate the ability to practice health-enhancing behaviors and avoid or reduce health risks.	7.12.1	Analyze the role of individual responsibility for enhancing health.		X	X	X	x
	7.12.2	Demonstrate a variety of healthy practices and behaviors that will maintain or improve the health of self and others.			X		x
	7.12.3	Demonstrate a variety of behaviors to avoid or reduce health risks to self and others.			X		x
8. Students will demonstrate the ability to advocate for personal, family, and community health.	8.12.1	Utilize accurate peer and societal norms to formulate a health-enhancing message.		X	X		x
	8.12.2	Demonstrate how to influence and support others to make positive health choices	X	X	X	x	x
	8.12.3	Work cooperatively as an advocate for improving personal, family, and community health.		X	X		x
	8.12.4	Adapt health messages and communication techniques to a special target audience.	X	X	X	x	x