

Curriculum Sequence
Health
Grades 7 and 8

Taught	Chapter	TEKS/SE and Alignment Objectives
	1- Mental/emotional Health	(1) Health information. The student comprehends ways to enhance and maintain personal health throughout the life span. The student is expected to:
		(A) analyze the interrelationships of physical, mental, and social health;
		(C) identify and describe lifetime strategies for prevention and early identification of disorders such as depression and anxiety that may lead to long-term disability; and
		(5) Health behaviors. The student engages in behaviors that reduce health risks throughout the life span. The student is expected to:
		(K) apply strategies for avoiding violence, gangs, weapons and drugs; and
		(6) Influencing factors. The student understands how physical and social environmental factors can influence individual and community health throughout the life span. The student is expected to:
		(A) relate physical and social environmental factors to individual and community health such as climate and gangs; and
		(7) Influencing factors. The student investigates positive and negative relationships that influence individual, family, and community health. The student is expected to:
		(A) analyze positive and negative relationships that influence individual and community health such as families, peers, and role models; and
		(9) Influencing factors. The student understands how social factors impact personal, family, community, and world health. The student is expected to:

		(A) describe personal health behaviors and knowledge unique to different generations and populations; and
		(B) describe characteristics that contribute to family health.
		(10) Personal/interpersonal skills. The student recognizes and uses communication skills in building and maintaining healthy relationships. The student is expected to:
		(B) describe the application of effective coping skills;
		(11) Personal/interpersonal skills. The student understands, analyzes, and applies healthy ways to communicate consideration and respect for self, family, friends, and others. The student is expected to:
		(B) demonstrate strategies for coping with problems and stress;
		(D) describe methods of communicating emotions;
		(E) describe the effect of stress on personal and family health; and
		(F) describe the relationships between emotions and stress.
		(12) Personal/interpersonal skills. The student analyzes information and applies critical-thinking, decision-making, goal-setting and problem-solving skills for making health-promoting decisions. The student is expected to:
		(B) relate practices and steps necessary for making health decisions;
		(C) appraise the risks and benefits of decision-making about personal health;
	2- Family and Social Health	(4) Health information. The student knows how to research, access, analyze, and use health information. The student is expected to:
		(C) demonstrate ways to use health information to help self and others; and
		(D) discuss the legal implications regarding sexual activity as it relates to minor persons.
		(5) Health behaviors. The student engages in behaviors that reduce health risks throughout the life span. The student is expected to:

		(C) identify strategies for prevention and intervention of emotional, physical, and sexual abuse;
		(D) identify information relating to abstinence;
		(E) analyze the importance of abstinence from sexual activity as the preferred choice of behavior in relationship to all sexual activity for unmarried persons of school age;
		(F) discuss abstinence from sexual activity as the only method that is 100% effective in preventing pregnancy, sexually transmitted diseases, and the sexual transmission of HIV or acquired immune deficiency syndrome, and the emotional trauma associated with adolescent sexual activity;
		(7) Influencing factors. The student investigates positive and negative relationships that influence individual, family, and community health. The student is expected to:
		(B) develop strategies for monitoring positive and negative relationships that influence health.
		(9) Influencing factors. The student understands how social factors impact personal, family, community, and world health. The student is expected to:
		(B) describe characteristics that contribute to family health.
		(10) Personal/interpersonal skills. The student recognizes and uses communication skills in building and maintaining healthy relationships. The student is expected to:
		(C) distinguish between effective and ineffective listening such as paying attention to the speaker versus not making eye-contact;
		(D) summarize and relate conflict resolution/mediation skills to personal situations; and
		(11) Personal/interpersonal skills. The student understands, analyzes, and applies healthy ways to communicate consideration and respect for self, family, friends, and others. The student is expected to:

		(B) demonstrate strategies for coping with problems and stress;
		(C) describe strategies to show respect for individual differences including age differences;
		(12) Personal/interpersonal skills. The student analyzes information and applies critical-thinking, decision-making, goal-setting and problem-solving skills for making health-promoting decisions. The student is expected to:
		(D) predict the consequences of refusal skills in various situations;
	Parenting and	(4) Health information. The student knows how to research, access,
	Parental	(C) demonstrate ways to use health information to help self and others;
	Awareness	(D) discuss the legal implications regarding sexual activity as it relates to
	(State-mandated)	
	3-Growth and Development	(1) Health information. The student comprehends ways to enhance and maintain personal health throughout the life span. The student is expected to:
		(D) describe the life cycle of human beings including birth, dying, and death.
		(2) Health information. The student recognizes ways that body structure and function relate to personal health throughout the life span. The student is expected to:
		(A) explain how differences in growth patterns among adolescents such as onset of puberty may affect personal health;
		(B) describe the influence of the endocrine system on growth and development;
		(C) compare and contrast changes in males and females;
		(D) describe physiological and emotional changes that occur during pregnancy; and
		(E) examine physical and emotional development during adolescence.

		(3) Health information. The student comprehends and utilizes concepts relating to health promotion and disease prevention throughout the life span. The student is expected to:
		(A) explain the role of preventive health measures, immunizations, and treatment in disease prevention such as wellness exams and dental check-ups;
		(5) Health behaviors. The student engages in behaviors that reduce health risks throughout the life span. The student is expected to:
		(A) analyze and demonstrate strategies for preventing and responding to deliberate and accidental injuries;
		(I) relate medicine and other drug use to communicable disease, prenatal health, health problems in later life, and other adverse consequences;
		(12) Personal/interpersonal skills. The student analyzes information and applies critical-thinking, decision-making, goal-setting and problem-solving skills for making health-promoting decisions. The student is expected to:
		(D) predict the consequences of refusal skills in various situations;
	6- Violence and Injury Prevention	(5) Health behaviors. The student engages in behaviors that reduce health risks throughout the life span. The student is expected to:
		(B) describe the dangers associated with a variety of weapons;
		(G) demonstrate basic first-aid procedures including Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) and the choking rescue;
		(L) explain the importance of complying with rules prohibiting possession of drugs and weapons.
	Suicide Prevention	(5) Health behaviors. The student engages in behaviors that reduce health risks throughout the life span. The student is expected to:
	(Curriculum Unit Pending Approval)	(A) analyze and demonstrate strategies for preventing and responding to deliberate and accidental injuries;

	4- Nutrition	(1) Health information. The student comprehends ways to enhance and maintain personal health throughout the life span. The student is expected to:
		(B) identify and describe types of eating disorders such as bulimia, anorexia, or overeating;
		(3) Health information. The student comprehends and utilizes concepts relating to health promotion and disease prevention throughout the life span. The student is expected to:
		(B) analyze risks for contracting specific diseases based on pathogenic, genetic, age, cultural, environmental, and behavioral factors;
		(C) distinguish risk factors associated with communicable and noncommunicable diseases; and
		(4) Health information. The student knows how to research, access, analyze, and use health information. The student is expected to:
		(A) use critical thinking to analyze and use health information such as interpreting media messages;
		(B) develop evaluation criteria for health information;
		(12) Personal/interpersonal skills. The student analyzes information and applies critical-thinking, decision-making, goal-setting and problem-solving skills for making health-promoting decisions. The student is expected to:
		(A) interpret critical issues related to solving health problems;
		(B) relate practices and steps necessary for making health decisions;
		(F) develop strategies for setting long-term personal and vocational goals; and
	5- Personal and Physical Activity	(8) Influencing factors. The student researches ways in which media and technology influence individual and community health throughout the life span. The student is expected to:

		(A) explain the role of media and technology in influencing individuals and community health such as watching television or reading a newspaper and billboard; and
		(12) Personal/interpersonal skills. The student analyzes information and applies critical-thinking, decision-making, goal-setting and problem-solving skills for making health-promoting decisions. The student is expected to:
		(G) demonstrate time-management skills.
	7- Alcohol, Tobacco, and Drugs	(5) Health behaviors. The student engages in behaviors that reduce health risks throughout the life span. The student is expected to:
		(H) explain the impact of chemical dependency and addiction to tobacco, alcohol, drugs and other substances;
		(J) identify ways to prevent the use of tobacco, alcohol, and other drugs such as alternative activities;
		(K) apply strategies for avoiding violence, gangs, weapons and drugs; and
		(8) Influencing factors. The student researches ways in which media and technology influence individual and community health throughout the life span. The student is expected to:
		(A) explain the role of media and technology in influencing individuals and community health such as watching television or reading a newspaper and billboard; and
		(10) Personal/interpersonal skills. The student recognizes and uses communication skills in building and maintaining healthy relationships. The student is expected to:
		(A) differentiate between positive and negative peer pressure;
		(12) Personal/interpersonal skills. The student analyzes information and applies critical-thinking, decision-making, goal-setting and problem-solving skills for making health-promoting decisions. The student is expected to:

		(E) examine the effects of peer pressure on decision making;
	8- Communicable and Chronic Diseases	(3) Health information. The student comprehends and utilizes concepts relating to health promotion and disease prevention throughout the life span. The student is expected to:
		(D) summarize the facts related to Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) infection and sexually transmitted diseases.
	9- Consumer and Community Health	(8) Influencing factors. The student researches ways in which media and technology influence individual and community health throughout the life span. The student is expected to:
		(B) explain how programmers develop media to influence buying decisions.
		(10) Personal/interpersonal skills. The student recognizes and uses communication skills in building and maintaining healthy relationships. The student is expected to:
		(E) appraise the importance of social groups.
	10- Environmental Health	(6) Influencing factors. The student understands how physical and social environmental factors can influence individual and community health throughout the life span. The student is expected to:
		(B) describe the application of strategies for controlling the environment such as emission control, water quality, and waste management.