Sixth/Seventh/Eighth Grade Health – 2014 – Year at a Glance

Course Description: This course offers a sequentially developed health curriculum focusing on age appropriate and skills necessary to maintain and improve over-all health well-being.

Overall Goals:

- To develop an understanding of fundamental health concepts and disease prevention
- To promote health and well-being of one's self and others through appreciation of positive personal and community health values and effective communication skills
- To enhance personal responsibility for reducing risky behaviors through the use of critical thinking skills
- To develop skills to inform use of health related information, products and services
- To build resiliency into the process of growth and development

| Quarter 1 | Quarter 2 | Quarter 3 | Quarter 4 |
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| MS Level 2 GBS (5) Social and | MS Level 2 GBS (2) Body Systems | MS Level 2 GBS (4) The Cycle of | MS Level 2 GBS (6) Disease and |
| Emotional Health | L1. From Systems to Cells | Life | Illness Prevention |
| L1. Mental and Emotional Health | L2. Heredity and Environment | L1. Changing Bodies, Minds, and | L1. Prevention |
| L2. Social Health | L3. Health Habits and Body Systems | Relationships | L2. Managing Diseases and |
| L3. Danger Signals | | L2. Reproduction, Fertilization, | Disorders |
| | MS Level 2 GBS (3) Fitness and | and Birth | L3. HIV and Other STDs |
| MS Level 2 GBS (7) Safety, Injury, | Nutrition | L3. Healthy Choices, Strong Skills, | |
| and Violence Prevention | L1. Dine Healthy | and Positive Relationships | MS Level 2 GBS (8) Substance |
| L1. Teens Making a Difference | L2. Fitness Plan | | Abuse and Prevention |
| L2. The Problem of Violence | L3. Overcoming Barriers | MS Level 2 GBS (9) Consumer, | L1. The Way to be Drug Free |
| L3. Active Involvement, | | Community and Environmental | L2. Use vs. Abuse |
| Emergency Response | | Health | L3. Drug and Alcohol Myths |
| | | L1. Environment and Health | |
| | | L2. Problems and Solutions: It Isn't | |
| | | That Easy | Common Sense Media |
| | | L3. You, Your Health, and the | Cyberbullying: Be Upstanding |
| | | Future | Safe Online Talk |
| | | | My Media |
| | | Common Sense Media | The Reality of Digital Drama |
| | | Trillion Dollar Footprint | ine nearry or pightar pranta |
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