## **Grade 8 Health Curriculum Map**

Standards	Content	Skills/Practices	Materials/ Resources	Assessments (All) Daily/Weekly/ Benchmarks	Timeline (Months/Weeks/Da ys)
NYHES: Intermediate 1, 2, 3 NHES: 1.8.5 2.8.4 3.8.2 5.8.1 7.8.2 8.8.3	Basic first Aid and CPR     Role of the first responder     Care for a conscious choking victim	•Advocacy •Decision Making •Self-Management	American Red Cross     Mr. Charlie Frayer     Video clips from Red Cross	•Q/A Verbal/discussion •Role of the first responder • Video clips from Red Cross • Demonstration of skill in small group setting with the aid of mannequins • Group scenarios CPR for Adult and Rescue Breathing • Demonstration of skills in small groups • Video clips from Red Cross	1st Week of September (1-2 Classes)
NYHES: Intermediate 1, 2, 3 NHES: 1.8.2 1.8.8 1.8.9 2.8.1 2.8.3 2.8.9 3.8.2 4.8.3 5.8.2 7.8.1 7.8.2 8.8.2	•Mental & Emotional Health •Stress & Stress Management •History of the human stress response •Distress vs. Eustress •Stressors & Different Ages Groups •The General Adaptation Syndrome •Ways to Manage	•Advocacy •Decision Making •Self-Management •Accessing Information •Interpersonal Communication (Conflict Resolution)	Prentice Hall Health Textbook Stress & Stress Management Workbook Stress & Stress Management Powerpoint Kevin Hines Video	Group work and discussion  Homework  Small group activities  Self-Assessments  Quizzes  Unit Test	2 Weeks

	Stress (Positive vs. Negative) •Personality Types (A, B, C, Hardy) •Stress Related Illness •Stress Effects on the Body •Depression •Suicide & Suicide Prevention				
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	(gum, patch, cessation programs)				
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	which drugs are taken				
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NYHES: Intermediate 1, 2, 3 NHES: 1.8.2 1.8.6 1.8.9 2.8.3	•Human Sexuality •Family Planning of South Central New York •Anatomy &	•Advocacy •Self-Management •Decision Making •Interpersonal Communication (Refusal	•Guest Speaker: Avivia Friedman from Family Planning of South Central New York •Jeopardy Activity (STI &	Activity/Discussion Based     Small Group Activities     Class discussions     Use of Anonymous Question Box	1 Week

3.8.2 3.8.5 4.8.2 5.8.1 7.8.3 8.12.1	Reproduction •Sexually Transmitted Infections •HIV/AIDS Transmission & Overview •Treatment •Healthy Relationships	Skills)	Anatomy & Reproduction)	•Nearpod	
NYHES: Commencement 1, 2, 3 NHES: 1.8.4 1.8.5 1.8.7 1.8.8 3.8.2 3.8.5 7.8.2 7.8.3	Cancer  • Types of cancer  • Medical diagnosis  • Treatments including chemotherapy  • Sun-Screen and skin cancer prevention  • Organizations & Treatment References	•Advocacy •Self-Management •Accessing Information	SCI: Skin Cancer SmartBoard Interactive Activity     Cancer Information Presentation     Web-based Cancer Research Activity	Group & Partner Research     Activities     Class Discussions     SmartBoard Interactive     Activities     Read, react, and examine     Identification Activities	2 Classes

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	can affect the body.				

NYHES: Intermediate 1, 2, 3 NHES: 1.12.8 1.12.9 2.12.9 3.12.2 7.12.1 7.12.2 7.12.3 8.12.2	HIV/AIDS  • What is HIV?  • Symptoms and Stages  • Effects on the Immune System  • Communication with Parents & Caregivers  • Testing & Treatment  • Progression of HIV into AIDS  • Opportunistic infections  • Interactions with Drugs/Alcohol  • Global and U.S. Statistics	•Advocacy •Self-Management •Accessing Information	•NYS HIV/AIDS Guidance Document (Middle School Level) •HIV.gov •CDC.gov	•Individual Class Activities •Class Discussions •Article & Research Based Activities	2-3 Classes
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## New York Health Education Standards (NYHES):

Standard 1: Students will understand human growth and development and recognize the relationship between behaviors and healthy development. They will understand ways to promote health and prevent disease and will demonstrate and practice positive health behaviors.

Standard 2: Students will demonstrate personally and socially responsible behaviors. They will care for and respect themselves and others. They will recognize threats to the environment and offer appropriate strategies to minimize them.

Standard 3: Students will understand the influence of culture, media, and technology in making decisions about personal and community health issues. They will know about and use valid health information, products, and services. Students will advocate for healthy families and communities.

## National Health Education Standards (NHES):

- Standard 1: Students will comprehend concepts related to health promotion and disease prevention to enhance health.
- Standard 2: Students will analyze the influence of family, peers, culture, media, technology, and other factors on health behaviors.
- Standard 3: Students will demonstrate the ability to access valid information, products, and services to enhance health.
- Standard 4: Students will demonstrate the ability to use interpersonal communication skills to enhance health and avoid or reduce health risks.
- Standard 5: Students will demonstrate the ability to use decision-making skills to enhance health.
- Standard 6: Students will demonstrate the ability to use goal-setting skills to enhance health.
- Standard 7: Students will demonstrate the ability to practice health-enhancing behaviors and avoid or reduce health risks.
- Standard 8: Students will demonstrate the ability to advocate for personal, family, and community health.