Course Title: Health Grade(s): 6th-8th

Course Content: This course will help students meet the Delaware Health Education Standards and to prepare them to make healthy decisions as adults. This comprehensive K-12 health education program focuses on the essential concepts and skills students need to know and practice to adopt healthy behaviors.*

6th graders will receive 35 hours and 7th and 8th graders will receive 38 hours (respectively) of instruction in the appropriate areas.

Unit 1: Emotional and Mental Health

Unit Content:

This unit covers the following topics:

- Dimensions of Health
- Exploring Emotional Health
- Optimism & Positive Self-Talk
- Understanding Stress
- Stress-Management Techniques
- Expressing Emotions in Healthy Ways
- Skills for Effective Communication
- Building Healthy Relationships
- Ending Relationships
- Coping with Loss & Grief
- Social Media & Emotional Health
- Managing Anger
- Skills for Conflict Resolution
- Goal Setting for Emotional Health, Understanding Mental Health Disorders
- Preventing Suicide
- Getting Help for Mental Health Issues

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	Unit Content:
Unit 2: Drug and	This covers the following topics:
Alcohol Education and Prevention	 Teens & Drugs: What's the Truth?; Alcohol: What's the Truth?; Vaping & Other Tobacco Products: What's the Truth?; Marijuana: What's the Truth?; Medicines: What's the Truth?; Experimentation & Addiction: What's the Truth?; Opioids: What's the Truth? Consequences of Drug Use: How Bad Could It Be? Influences on My Choices About Drugs Self-Talk for Being Drug-Free My Peers & Their Feelings About Drugs Family, School & Community Rules About Drugs Tobacco Companies: Are They Targeting Youth? Counter-Advertisements Peer Pressure: Ways to Say NO Roleplay Practice: Resisting Drug Pressure Drug-Free Pledges: Support for Myself & Others
Unit 3:	Unit Content:
Abstinence, Puberty & Personal Health	This unit covers the following topics:
	 Staying Healthy for a Lifetime Keeping My Body Healthy Protecting My Body from Disease Talking About Sexuality The Reproductive System: A Body with a Vagina The Reproductive System: A Body with a Penis; Puberty

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	 The Menstrual Cycle & Pregnancy Taking Care of Sexual Health Feelings & Relationships Benefits of Abstinence Influences on Abstinence Peer Power for Abstinence Resisting Sexual Pressure Roleplay Practice: Saying NO to Sexual Pressure Protecting My Future
Unit 3: HIV, STI, & Decision Making	Unit Content: This unit covers the following topics: Understanding Sexual Health Sexual Identity & Sexual Stereotyping What Is Affirmative Consent? Healthy Romantic Relationships Reproduction & Teen Pregnancy STI Facts HIV Facts STI & Responsible Actions Making Sexual Health Decisions
Unit 4: Nutrition & Physical Activity	Unit Content: This unit covers the following topics: What are Nutrients? What Should I Eat & How Much? Assessing My Eating Habits

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	Reading a Food Label
	Eating Breakfast Every Day
	Healthy Snacking
	Eating Healthy at Fast-Food Restaurants
	Keeping Food Safe to Eat
	What Influences My Food Choices?
	Resisting Pressure to Eat Less-Healthy Foods
	Body Image Basics
	Dieting Dangers & Healthy Ways to Manage Weight
	Eating Disorders
	Assessing My Physical Activity
	Staying Safe While Getting Fit
	My Healthy Eating & Physical Activity Goal
	Tracking My Progress
=	Unit Content:
Unit 5:	
Interpersonal	This unit covers the following topics:
Violence	Understanding Risks & Unintentional Injury
Prevention	Avoiding Motor Vehicle Injuries
	Safety Rules to Prevent Common Injuries
	Safety Gear & Me
	Resisting Dares
	Making Safe Decisions
	Preparing for School Emergencies
	Understanding Violence
	Understanding Bullying
	Taking a Stand Against Bullying
	Hazing: A Different Kind of Bullying
	Our Code of Conduct

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	 Feelings & Fights Skills to Resolve Conflict Conflict Resolution Roleplays
	Unit Content:
	This unit covers the following topics:
Unit 6:	Understand and respond appropriately to home fire dangers by correctly describing and/or behaviorally responding to fire safety messages.
Fire Safety	
Education	Students will understand:
	Fire prevention
	Burn/injury preventionFire escape planning
	The escape planning

Course Title: Health Grade(s): 9th-12th

Course Content: This course will help students meet the Delaware Health Education Standards and to prepare them to make healthy decisions as adults. This comprehensive K-12 health education program focuses on the essential concepts and skills students need to know and practice to adopt healthy behaviors.**

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Unit Content:

This unit covers the following topics:

Unit 1: Personal & Sexual Health

- Living a Healthy Life Preventing Infectious Disease
- Preventing Chronic Disease Getting Appropriate Health Care
- Researching Health Habits
- Setting a Goal to Improve My Personal Health
- Understanding Sexuality
- Review of the Reproductive Systems
- Taking Care of Your Sexual Health
- Abstinence: What's in It for Me?
- Influences on Sexual Choices
- Countering Media Pressure
- Setting Limits to Support Abstinence
- Making Decisions to Support Abstinence
- Resisting Sexual Pressure
- Saying NO to Sexual Activity.

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Unit Content:

This unit covers the following topics:

Unit 2: Emotional & Mental Health

- Dimensions of Health
- Exploring Emotional Health
- Optimism & Positive Self-Talk
- Understanding Stress
- Stress-Management

Techniques

- Expressing Emotions in Healthy Ways
- Skills for Effective Communication
- Building Healthy Relationships
- Ending Relationships
- Coping with Loss & Grief; Social Media & Emotional Health
- Managing Anger
- Skills for Conflict Resolution
- Goal Setting for Emotional Health, Understanding Mental Health Disorders
- Preventing Suicide
- Getting Help for Mental Health Issues

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Unit Content: This covers the following topics: Unit 3: HIV, STI & - What Do You Know About Sexuality? - Respecting Sexual Differences **Pregnancy** - Understanding Sexual Risks & Responsibilities - Understanding Affirmative Consent - Avoiding Pregnancy - STIs: The Facts - HIV: The Facts - Influences on Sexual Choices - Assessing & Avoiding STI Risks - Getting Tested for HIV, Other STIs & Pregnancy - Using Condoms - Saying NO to Unsafe Sex - My Commitment to Protect Myself - Advocating to Keep Friends Safe & Healthy. Days in Unit: 15

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Unit Content:

This unit covers the following topics:

Unit 4: Nutrition & Physical Activity

- Nutrition & Health
- Guidelines for Healthy Eating
- What's on MyPlate?
- Reading Food Labels
- Eating Healthy at Fast-Food Restaurants
- Guidelines for Physical Activity
- Physical Activity & Health
- Staying Safe During Physical Activity
- Finding Accurate Information
- Setting Healthy Eating & Physical Activity Goals
- Tracking My Progress
- Analyzing Influences on Eating & Physical Activity
- Influences on Body Image
- Managing Weight in Healthy Ways
- Disordered Eating & Compulsive Exercising
- Food Safety at Home & Work.

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Unit 5: Tobacco,

Alcohol &

Other Drug Prevention

Unit Content:

This unit covers the following topics:

- Teens & Drug Use
- Drug Addiction
- Prescription & Over-the-Counter Drugs: Get the Facts
- Opioids: Get the Facts
- Vaping and Other Tobacco Products: Get the Facts
- The Benefits of Quitting Tobacco Use
- Alcohol: Get the Facts
- Marijuana: Get the Facts
- Drugs & the Law
- Getting Help for Drug Problems
- Analyzing Influences on Tobacco, Alcohol & Other Drug Use
- Countering Media Influences
- Making Decisions About Drugs
- Saying NO to Drugs
- Resisting Drug Pressures
- Advocating for Being Drug Free

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Unit Content:

Unit 6: Violence & Injury Prevention This unit covers the following topics:

- Understanding Injury & Risk
- Preventing Motor Vehicle Injuries
- Preventing Common Injuries
- Responding to Emergencies
- Making Decisions to Reduce Risk
- Assessing Safety Hazards
- Advocating for Safety
- The Consequences of Violence
- Factors That Contribute to Violence
- Understanding Bullying and Cyberbullying
- Preventing Bullying; Preventing Hazing
- Preventing Hate Violence
- Preventing Sexual Harassment
- Preventing Dating Violence
- Preventing Suicide
- Understanding Sexual Exploitation
- Understanding Sexual Abuse
- Protecting Yourself

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