

8th Grade Health Education Scope and Sequence

Unit	Instructional Focus	State Standard (MSDE Health Standards)	Suggested Number of Days
Introduction	Introduction to Health Education: Course Introduction		1
1	Mental and Emotional Health Self Esteem and Goal Setting Stress and Coping Strategies Warning Signs and Community Resources Advocacy for Mental and Emotional Health	1a	4
2	Substance Abuse Prevention Substance Abuse (SB 1060 of 2017) Drug Interactions Natural High Accessing Information Performance Assessment – Building a Website.	1b	5
3	Safety and Violence Prevention Consent (HB 251 of 2018) Sexual Abuse and Assault (HB 72 of 2016) Advocacy	1d	3
4	Family Life and Human Sexuality Anatomy and Fertilization Gender Identity, Gender Expression and Sexual Orientation Abstinence and Contraceptives Healthy and Unhealthy Relationships	1c	4
5	Disease Prevention and Control HIV/AIDS STIs	1f	2

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	Final Exam Review		1	
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	Grade 8 End Of Course Assessment			

Common core Standards Addressed throughout the Course:

Mathematical Practices

- M.1 Make sense of problems and persevere in solving them.
- M.2.- Reason abstractly and quantitatively.
- M.3.- Construct viable arguments and critique the reasoning of others.
- M.4.- Model with mathematics.

Reading Standards

- 8. RIT.1. Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
- W.8.2.D: Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.

Writing Standards

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Speaking and Listening Standards

- 8.SL.8.1: Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 8 topics, texts, and issues, : building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
- 8.SL.8.5: Integrate multimedia and visual displays into presentations to clarify information, strengthen claims and evidence, and add interest.