## HealthSmart Alignment with Michigan Health Education Content Standards and Expectations

Middle School Grades 6–8



ABST = Abstinence, Puberty & Personal Health EMH = Emotional & Mental Health HIV = HIV, STI & Pregnancy Prevention NPA = Nutrition & Physical Activity TAOD = Tobacco, Alcohol & Other Drug Prevention VIP = Violence & Injury Prevention

Grade 6	HealthSmart Unit – Lesson
Strand 1: Nutrition and Physical Activity	
Standard 1: Core Concepts	
<b>1.1</b> Analyze the benefits of healthy eating and being	NPA – 3, 15
physically active.	
<b>1.2</b> Identify the causes of foodborne illness.	NPA – 8
<b>1.3</b> Explain how weight management is influenced by healthy eating and being physically active.	NPA – 12
Standard 3: Health Behaviors	
<b>1.4</b> Describe the federal dietary guidelines and the amount of physical activity recommended for one's age in order to achieve health benefits.	NPA – 2, 3, 14
<b>1.5</b> Describe strategies for dealing with personal preferences, restrictions, and barriers related to healthy eating, adequate sleep, and physical activity.	NPA – 16, 17
1.6 Describe environmental influences that encourage or discourage physical activity.	Can be addressed in NPA – 14 or NPA – 15
<b>1.7</b> Develop a dietary and physical activity plan for a week that is consistent with the dietary guidelines.	NPA – 16, 17
1.8 Demonstrate the ability to support others to choose healthy foods and be physically active.	NPA – 16, 17
Recommended Standard 1: Core Concepts	
<b>1.9</b> Describe the relationship of self-perception, body image, body weight, and physical activity.	NPA – 11, 12
Recommended Standard 4: Influences	
1.10 Analyze how one's own perception of weight influences healthy eating and being physically active.	NPA – 12
Strand 2: Alcohol, Tobacco, and Other Drugs	
Standard 1: Core Concepts	
<b>2.1</b> Explain the short- and long-term effects of alcohol and marijuana use.	TAOD – 2 [alcohol], 4 [marijuana]
<b>2.2</b> Explain school policies and Michigan laws related to the sale and use of tobacco products.	TAOD – 12 [add state-specific laws]
<b>2.3</b> Analyze data that supports that most young people in middle school do not use tobacco, alcohol, or other drugs.	TAOD – 1
<b>2.4</b> Articulate the benefits of remaining alcohol, tobacco, and drug free.	TAOD – 17

Grade 6 (continued)	HealthSmart Unit – Lesson
Strand 2: Alcohol, Tobacco, and Other Drugs (continue	rd)
<b>2.5</b> Analyze how impaired judgment and other effects of alcohol or marijuana use impact personal safety, relationships with friends and families, school success, and attainment of present and future goals.	TAOD – 2 [alcohol], 4 [marijuana], 8 [all drugs]
Standard 2: Access Information	
<b>2.6</b> Demonstrate the ability to locate school and community resources to assist with problems related to alcohol and other drug use; and assess the validity of the resources.	Covered in High School TAOD–10
Standard 3: Health Behaviors	
<b>2.7</b> Make a commitment to be alcohol, tobacco, and drug free.	TAOD – 17
<b>2.8</b> Recognize behaviors that may indicate alcohol or drug impairment in order to avoid riding with an impaired driver.	VIP – 2
<b>2.9</b> Describe strategies to avoid riding with an impaired driver and demonstrate the ability to use them.	VIP – 2
Standard 4: Influences	
2.10 Analyze family, peer, societal, and media influences on tobacco, alcohol, and other drug use.	TAOD – 9
Standard 7: Social Skills	
<b>2.11</b> Develop personal strategies to resist influences to use tobacco, alcohol, and other drugs.	TAOD – 10, 11
<b>2.12</b> Demonstrate verbal and non-verbal ways to refuse alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs.	TAOD – 15, 16
Recommended Standard 1: Core Concepts	
2.13 Describe the negative health effects of caffeine, tobacco, and diet pills on rest, stress, athletic performance, and weight management.	<ul><li>NPA – 12 [diet pills]</li><li>TAOD – 11 [using drugs to cope with stress]</li></ul>
Recommended Standard 4: Influences	
<b>2.14</b> Analyze possible reasons why individuals choose to use, or not use, alcohol or marijuana.	TAOD – 9, 11
2.15 Demonstrate the ability to support friends and family members who are trying to stop using alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs.	Covered in High School TAOD-6, 10
Recommended Standard 8: Advocacy	
<b>2.16</b> Apply effective persuasion skills for encouraging others not to use tobacco, alcohol, and other drugs.	TAOD – 17

Grade 6 (continued)	HealthSmart Unit – Lesson
Strand 3: Safety	
Standard 1: Core Concepts	
<b>3.1</b> Explain how safety belts help passengers to stay safe.	VIP – 2
<b>3.2</b> Describe safety hazards related to using the Internet.	<b>EMH</b> – <b>13</b> [social media and emotional health] <b>VIP</b> – <b>9</b> [cyberbullying]
<b>3.3</b> Describe appropriate and inappropriate touch.	VIP – 16
<b>3.4</b> Explain the importance of respecting personal space and boundaries.	VIP – 16
<b>3.5</b> Explain that a child is not at fault if someone touches him or her in an inappropriate way.	VIP – 16, 17
Standard 2: Access Information	
<b>3.6</b> Demonstrate the ability to ask a trusted adult for help when feeling personally threatened or unsafe, including while using the Internet.	EMH – 8 VIP – 10, 15, 17
Standard 3: Health Behaviors	
3.7 Analyze environments and situations, including those where weapons may be present, to determine whether they are safe.	VIP – 3, 13
<b>3.8</b> Describe strategies to avoid unsafe situations.	VIP – 3, 5, 7, 15, 16
<b>3.9</b> Demonstrate strategies to escape when weapons/dangerous objects are present.	Can be included in VIP – 7
<b>3.10</b> Describe the procedure for reporting the presence of weapons at school.	Can be included in <b>VIP – 7</b>
<b>3.11</b> Demonstrate the ability to escape safety hazards in public places.	VIP – 7
<b>3.12</b> Apply school rules and procedures to hypothetical school crisis situations.	VIP – 7
<b>3.13</b> Demonstrate strategies to get away in hypothetical cases of inappropriate touching or abduction.	VIP – 16
<b>3.14</b> Apply strategies to stay safe when using the Internet.	EMH – 13 VIP – 10
Standard 4: Influences	
<b>3.15</b> Explain how one's behavior, when an occupant of a vehicle, influences the behavior of others.	VIP – 2
Recommended Standard 8: Advocacy	
<b>3.16</b> Advocate for others to practice safe behavior, including the proper use of safety belts, when riding in a car.	VIP – 4
<b>3.17</b> Advocate for others to stay safe when using the Internet.	EMH – 13

Grade 6 (continued)	HealthSmart Unit – Lesson
Strand 4: Social and Emotional Health	
Standard 1: Core Concepts	
<b>4.1</b> Describe some common causes of stress, and the health effects of stress.	EMH – 9
Standard 2: Access Information	
4.2 Analyze the importance of getting help from an adult when it is needed.	EMH – 8 VIP – 10, 13, 14, 17
<b>4.3</b> Identify criteria to determine whether another person is able to help one make healthy decisions and solve problems; and apply these criteria to identify people who can provide help.	EMH – 8 NPA – 13
Standard 3: Health Behaviors	
<b>4.4</b> Demonstrate the ability to use practical strategies to manage strong feelings.	EMH – 7 VIP – 13
<ul><li>Standard 5: Goal Setting</li><li>4.5 Use practical strategies to develop a personal plan for stress management.</li></ul>	EMH – 10, 11
Standard 6: Decision Making	
<b>4.6</b> Describe the decision making and problem-solving steps.	EMH – 14 HIV – 9 VIP – 6
<b>4.7</b> Demonstrate the ability to make a decision or solve a problem using criteria to evaluate solutions.	EMH – 14 HIV – 9 VIP – 6
Standard 7: Social Skills	
<b>4.8</b> Describe the characteristics of conflicts that can be resolved and the steps of effective conflict resolution.	VIP – 14
<b>4.9</b> Demonstrate the ability to use the steps of conflict resolution.	VIP – 15
4.10 Demonstrate effective listening strategies.	EMH – 5
<b>4.11</b> Demonstrate the ability to use assertive communication skills appropriately.	ABST – 14, 15 EMH – 5 HIV – 10, 11, 13 NPA – 10 TAOD – 15, 16 VIP – 5, 16
Recommended Standard 1: Core Concepts	
<b>4.12</b> Analyze how friendships may involve positive and negative risks.	EMH – 4
<b>4.13</b> Explain the difference between angry feelings and angry behavior.	EMH – 6, 7 VIP – 13
Recommended Standard 7: Social Skills	
<b>4.14</b> Demonstrate the ability to express appreciation.	Can be included in <b>EMH – 5</b>

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Grade 6 (continued)	Unit – Lesson
Strand 5: Personal Health and Wellness	
<b>Standard 1: Core Concepts</b> <b>5.1</b> Demonstrate skills throughout the day to reduce the	ABST – 3
spread of germs.	
Strand 6: HIV and STIs Prevention	
See grades 7-8	
Strand 7: Sexuality Education	
Standard 1: Core Concepts	
<b>7.1</b> Describe the changes in friendships that one might	ABST – 7, 10
experience as a result of puberty and evaluate what it	HV - 4
means to be a boyfriend or girlfriend.	
7.2 Identify changes in physical maturation during puberty as it	ABST – 5, 6, 7, 8
relates to the physical capacity for human reproduction.	
<b>7.3</b> Describe the basic process of human reproduction, using	ABST – 8
scientific names for reproductive anatomy.	
<b>7.4</b> Define abstinence from sex.	ABST – 11
<b>7 C</b> Analyza reasons for young people to remain obstigant	HIV – 1
<b>7.5</b> Analyze reasons for young people to remain abstinent, concluding that abstinence is the only 100% effective	ABST – 11, 13, 16 HIV – 1
method of protection from HIV, other serious	
communicable disease, and pregnancy.	
Standard 2: Access Information	
<b>7.6</b> Locate adult resources (e.g., parent, teacher, medical	ABST – 4, 9
professional, counselor, other adult) who can provide	
accurate information about friendships, dating, puberty,	
and human reproduction.	
Standard 3: Health Behaviors	
<b>7.7</b> Recognize situations or behaviors that may lead to	ABST – 10, 12, 14
engaging in sexually risky behaviors.	HIV – 1, 9, 10
<b>7.8</b> Set personal boundaries and limits related to physical intimacy and sexual behavior.	ABST – 10, 13, 14, 15 HIV – 9, 10, 11
Standard 4: Influences	HIV - 9, 10, 11
<b>7.9</b> Evaluate a variety of external influences (e.g., media,	ABST – 12
parents, culture, peers, and society) and internal influences	AD31 - 12
(e.g., values, curiosity, interests, desires, and fears) and their	
potential to impact relationships and behavior.	
Standard 5: Goal Setting	
<b>7.10</b> Develop personal short- and long-term goals that support	ABST – 16
abstinence.	
Standard 7: Social Skills	
7.11 Demonstrate how to communicate one's level of	EMH – 5 [communication in general]
readiness to be a boyfriend or girlfriend.	HIV – 4
<b>7.12</b> Identify ways to show respect for other's boundaries and	ABST – 14
limits related to physical intimacy and sexual behavior.	HIV – 3
<b>7.13</b> Demonstrate the ability to use verbal and non-verbal	ABST – 14, 15
ways to refuse participation in sexual behavior.	HIV – 10, 11

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Grades 7 & 8	Unit – Lesson
Strand 1: Nutrition and Physical Activity	
Standard 1: Core Concepts	
<b>1.1</b> Summarize the benefits of healthy eating, being	NPA – 3, 15
physically active, and keeping the body hydrated, and	
the potential consequences of not doing so.	
<b>1.2</b> Describe the federal dietary guidelines for teenagers, and	NPA – 2, 3, 14
the recommended amount of physical activity needed to	
achieve health benefits.	
Standard 2: Access Information	
<b>1.3</b> Use nutrition information on food labels to compare	NPA – 4
products and select foods for specific dietary goals.	
<b>1.4</b> Determine the accuracy of health claims on food	NPA – 4, 9
packages and advertisements in order to choose foods	
that have the most nutritional value.	
<b>1.5</b> Demonstrate the ability to access resources regarding	Could be a skills extension for NPA – 12
healthy weight management and unhealthy eating	
patterns; and assess the validity of the resources.	
Standard 3: Health Behaviors	
<b>1.6</b> Analyze characteristics of restaurant menu items and	NPA – 7
methods of preparation to identify healthier food choices	
one can make when eating out, including at fast food	
restaurants.	
<b>1.7</b> Evaluate a typical day's food intake according to the	NPA – 3
federal dietary guidelines for teenagers.	
<b>1.8</b> Describe moderate-intensity physical activities that are	NPA – 14
personally enjoyed and that can be enjoyed for a lifetime.	
Standard 4: Influences	
<b>1.9</b> Analyze the influence of television, computer, and video	Not covered specifically. Could be addressed in <b>NPA – 14</b> or <b>NPA-15</b> .
games on physical activity.	Could be addressed in NPA – 14 of NPA-15.
Standard 5: Goal Setting	
<b>1.10</b> Assess personal barriers to healthy eating and being	NPA – 16, 17
physically active and develop practical solutions to	
remove these barriers.	
<b>1.11</b> Make a personal plan for improving one's nutrition and	NPA – 16, 17
incorporating physical activity into daily routines.	
Standard 8: Advocacy	
<b>1.12</b> Advocate for the availability of appealing, nutrient-dense	Not covered specifically. Could be addressed in any of the nutrition lessons.
foods in the school cafeteria and throughout the school	
environment.	
Recommended Standard 1: Core Concepts	
<b>1.13</b> Summarize the characteristics of a healthy body image	NPA – 11
and factors that determine body weight, including body	
type.	

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Strand 1: Nutrition and Physical Activity (continued)	
Recommended Standard 2: Access Information	
<b>1.14</b> Describe how to access nutrition information about foods	NPA – 7
offered in restaurants in one's community.	
Recommended Standard 3: Health Behaviors	
<b>1.15</b> Evaluate the availability of nutrient-dense foods in the	Not covered specifically.
school cafeteria and throughout the school environment.	Could be addressed in any of the nutrition lessons.
<b>1.16</b> Demonstrate the ability to use safety equipment for	NPA – 15
physical activity.	
Recommended Standard 7: Social Skills	
<b>1.17</b> Demonstrate skills for dealing with pressure to eat in	NPA – 10
ways that are not healthy.	
<b>1.18</b> Demonstrate the ability to persuade peers to eat healthy	NPA – 6, 16
and be physically active.	
Strand 2: Alcohol, Tobacco, and Other Drugs	·
Standard 1: Core Concepts	
2.1 Analyze how alcohol, tobacco, and other drug use and	TAOD – 2 [alcohol], 3 [tobacco], 4 [marijuana],
exposure negatively impacts the user, as well as friends,	<b>5</b> [medicine misuse], <b>6</b> [addiction], <b>7</b> [opioids],
family members, and community members.	<b>8</b> [consequences]
Standard 2: Access Information	
<b>2.2</b> Locate resources in one's school and community, and on	TAOD – 12
the Internet, for information and assistance regarding	
alcohol, tobacco, and other drug use; and assess the	
validity of the resources.	
Standard 3: Health Behaviors	
<b>2.3</b> Describe a variety of needs young people may have,	TAOD – 11, 17
explain healthy ways to meet these needs without using	
alcohol, tobacco, or other drugs, and make a personal	
commitment to remain drug free.	
<b>2.4</b> Recognize risky situations that may lead to trouble, so that	TAOD – 9, 15
one can protect oneself and others from alcohol, tobacco,	
and other drug use.	
Standard 4: Influences	
<b>2.5</b> Evaluate environmental and social factors, especially	TAOD – 9, 10
advertising strategies, which may influence young people	
to use alcohol, tobacco, or other drugs.	
Standard 6: Decision Making	
<b>2.6</b> Apply problem-solving skills to hypothetical situations to	TAOD – 10, 11
protect oneself and others from alcohol, tobacco, and	
other drug use.	

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Strand 2: Alcohol, Tobacco, and Other Drugs (continue	ed)
Standard 7: Social Skills	
<b>2.7</b> Demonstrate effective refusal skills to counter pressure to	TAOD – 15, 16
use alcohol, tobacco, or other drugs.	
Recommended Standard 3: Health Behaviors	
<b>2.8</b> Demonstrate how to follow directions for correct use of	TAOD – 5
over-the-counter and prescription medications.	
<b>2.9</b> Demonstrate skills to avoid hazards due to another's use	VIP – 2 [avoiding riding with impaired driver]
of alcohol, tobacco, or other drugs, including avoiding	
secondhand smoke and riding in a car with someone who	
has been using alcohol or other drugs.	
Recommended Standard 7: Social Skills	
<b>2.10</b> Demonstrate ways to support people who are abstaining	Covered in High School TAOD–6 and 10
from and/or trying to quit using alcohol, tobacco, or	
other drugs.	
<b>2.11</b> Compose persuasive advice for peers on how to stay	TAOD – 17
alcohol, tobacco, and drug free.	
Strand 3: Safety	
Standard 1: Core Concepts	
<b>3.1</b> Describe the characteristics of healthy (positive) and	EMH – 4
harmful (negative) relationships.	HIV – 4
<b>3.2</b> Evaluate the impact of alcohol and other drug use related	HIV – 3 [impact on consent]
to safety when dating.	TAOD – 2
<b>3.3</b> Describe the extent of the problem of dating abuse,	Covered in High School VIP–15
assault, and rape.	
<b>3.4</b> Define the legal consequences of sexual harassment and	VIP – 11 [hazing]
violence.	Sexual harassment covered in High School VIP-14
Standard 2: Access Information	
<b>3.5</b> Describe the characteristics of situations for which adult	EMH – 8
help is needed, including intimidating and dangerous	VIP – 10, 15, 17
situations, where valid help can be located, and how to	
access it for self or others.	
Standard 3: Health Behaviors	
<b>3.6</b> Evaluate potential responses to violence to determine the	VIP – 8, 10, 11, 13
probability of a safe outcome.	
<b>3.7</b> Describe strategies to stay safe when using the Internet.	EMH – 13 [responsible social media use]
<b>3.8</b> Demonstrate skills and strategies for avoiding or escaping	VIP – 5, 13, 14, 15, 16
potentially dangerous situations.	-,,,,
<b>3.9</b> Recognize warning signs of potential danger in	HIV – 4
relationships.	Covered in more detail in High School VIP–15

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Strand 3: Safety (continued)	
Standard 4: Influences	
<b>3.10</b> Evaluate individual, group, and societal influences that	VIP – 8, 11
promote peace and respectful behaviors, and those that	
promote violence and disrespectful behaviors.	
Standard 6: Decision Making	
3.11 Apply the problem-solving steps to hypothetical	VIP – 16
situations involving assault and intimidation, including	
sexual harassment.	
Standard 7: Social Skills	
<b>3.12</b> Apply conflict resolution skills to real or hypothetical	VIP – 14, 15
situations involving peers.	
3.13 Demonstrate skills for dealing with intimidation, including	VIP – 10, 11, 12, 13
sexual harassment.	
Recommended Standard 3: Health Behaviors	
3.14 Demonstrate skills to avoid or escape a potentially violent	VIP – 16
dating situation.	Covered in more detail in High School VIP-15
<b>3.15</b> Demonstrate the ability to properly and consistently use	VIP – 4
a variety of safety gear, including seat belts.	
<b>3.16</b> Assess situations for safety hazards and consequences,	VIP – 5
and make recommendations regarding safety procedures	Covered in more detail in High School VIP-6 and 7
or safety gear to alleviate the risks.	
<b>3.17</b> Commit to taking individual action to promote peace.	VIP – 12
Recommended Standard 4: Influences	
<b>3.18</b> Analyze influences that can lead to abusive relationships,	Covered in High School VIP-15
including expectations for males and females.	
Recommended Standard 8: Advocacy	
<b>3.19</b> Advocate for changes in home, school, or community	VIP – 12
environments that would increase safety.	Covered in more detail in High School VIP-7
Strand 4: Social and Emotional Health	
Standard 1: Core Concepts	
<b>4.1</b> Distinguish between passive, aggressive, and assertive	EMH – 5
communication.	
<b>4.2</b> Describe the warning signs, risk factors, and protective	EMH – 8
factors for depression and suicide.	
Standard 2: Access Information	
<b>4.3</b> Analyze situations as to whether they call for simple acts of	EMH – 8, 12
caring among friends, or require getting the help of caring	NPA – 13
adults.	
4.4 Demonstrate how to ask trusted adults and friends for	EMH – 8
help with emotional or mental health concerns for	
oneself or others, including the risk of suicide.	



Grades 7 & 8 (continued)	HealthSmart
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Strand 4: Social and Emotional Health (continued)	
<b>4.5</b> Demonstrate the ability to locate school and community resources to assist with problems related to emotional health concerns, including when someone is in danger of hurting self or others.	ЕМН – 8
Standard 3: Health Behaviors	
<b>4.6</b> Describe the signs and symptoms of stress.	EMH – 9
4.7 Demonstrate the ability to use stress management techniques.	EMH – 11
Standard 4: Influences	
4.8 Explain internal and external factors that help to determine how one acts toward others.	ABST – 12 EMH – 3, 6
<b>4.9</b> Demonstrate using the problem-solving steps to solve a problem.	EMH – 14
Standard 7: Social Skills	
<b>4.10</b> Demonstrate ways to show caring and respect for others, including those with real or perceived differences (e.g., cultural differences, disabilities, gender, and sexual orientation).	EMH – 2, 12 HIV – 2 VIP – 12
<b>4.11</b> Demonstrate the ability to use assertive communication	ABST – 14, 15
skills.	EMH – 5 HIV – 10, 11, 13 NPA – 10 TAOD – 15, 16 VIP – 5, 16
<b>4.12</b> Apply conflict resolution skills to real or hypothetical situations involving peers.	VIP – 14, 15
Recommended Standard 1: Core Concepts	
<b>4.13</b> Describe essential character traits needed for personal success and well-being.	EMH – 3
Recommended Standard 3: Health Behaviors	
<b>4.14</b> Apply skills to manage strong feelings.	EMH – 7 VIP – 13
Recommended Standard 6: Decision Making	
<b>4.15</b> Apply character traits during the process of making a decision.	EMH – 14
Recommended Standard 7: Social Skills	
<b>4.16</b> Evaluate behaviors, including one's own, to determine if they are examples of essential character traits.	EMH – 3
Recommended Standard 8: Advocacy	
4.16 Advocate for a school environment in which everyone treats each other with caring and respect.	HIV – 2 VIP – 12

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Strand 5: Personal Health and Wellness	
Standard 1: Core Concepts	
<b>5.1</b> Describe the importance of rest and sleep for personal	ABST – 2
health.	AB31 - 2
<b>5.2</b> Explain how common infectious diseases are transmitted	ABST – 3
by air, indirect contact, and person-to-person contact.	
Standard 2: Access Information	
<b>5.3</b> Locate resources in one's school and community, and on	ABST – 1
the Internet, related to personal health issues and	
concerns; and assess the validity of the resources.	
Standard 3: Health Behaviors	
<b>5.4</b> Apply health practices that can prevent the spread of	ABST – 3
illness, including foodborne illness.	NPA – 8
<b>5.5</b> Demonstrate basic first aid skills (i.e., controlling bleeding,	HealthSmart does not cover first aid
Heimlich maneuver).	
5.6 Analyze the characteristics of an illness or injury to	Covered in High School ABST-4
determine whether it is necessary to seek medical care.	
<b>5.7</b> Demonstrate the proper steps to protect against harm	ABST – 2
from the sun.	
Standard 4: Influences	
<b>5.8</b> Analyze the social influences that encourage or discourage	Can be included in ABST – 2
a person to practice sun safety.	
Standard 5: Goal Setting	ADCT 2
<b>5.9</b> Create a plan to incorporate adequate rest and sleep in daily routines.	ABST – 2
Recommended Standard 2: Access Information	
<b>5.10</b> Locate resources in one's school and community, and on	HealthSmart does not cover first aid
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the Internet, for first aid information and training; and	
assess the validity of the resources.	Net severad
<b>5.11</b> Demonstrate the ability to access information about	Not covered
personal health products (e.g., deodorant, shampoo,	
sunscreen, and dental care products), and evaluate the	
information's validity.	
Recommended Standard 3: Health Behaviors	
<b>5.12</b> Explain strategies to support youth who have illnesses	Covered in High School ABST–3
such as asthma, epilepsy, or diabetes.	
Recommended Standard 4: Influences	
5.13 Analyze the influence of media on selection of personal	Not covered
health care products.	
Strand 6: HIV and STIs Prevention	
Standard 1: Core Concepts	
<b>6.1</b> Explain how HIV is and is not transmitted.	HIV – 7
<b>6.2</b> Distinguish between facts and myths regarding HIV infection and AIDS.	HIV – 7

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Grades 7 & 8 (continued)	Unit – Lesson
Strand 6: HIV and STIs Prevention (continued)	
Standard 2: Access Information	
<b>6.3</b> Explain when it is important to get adult, medical, and/or counseling help.	HIV – 8
<b>6.4</b> Describe sources of accurate information and assistance in one's community.	Can be included in <b>HIV – 8</b>
Standard 3: Health Behaviors	
6.5 Analyze behaviors and situations that may result in increased risk for HIV and other sexually transmitted infections (STIs).	HIV – 6, 7
6.6 Analyze situations where assertive communication and refusal skills can be used to avoid and escape risky situations.	HIV – 10, 11, 13
Strand 7: Sexuality Education	
Standard 1: Core Concepts	
<b>7.1</b> Summarize the benefits of staying within behavioral limits and remaining abstinent.	ABST – 11, 16
<b>7.2</b> Compare characteristics of healthy and unhealthy relationships and describe ways to express caring for a boyfriend or girlfriend while staying abstinent.	<ul> <li>ABST – 10 [ways to express affection]</li> <li>EMH – 4 [healthy relationships in general]</li> <li>HIV – 4 [healthy romantic relationships]</li> </ul>
Standard 3: Health Behaviors	
<b>7.3</b> Set personal boundaries and limits related to physical intimacy and sexual behavior.	ABST – 10, 13
<b>7.4</b> Demonstrate skills to avoid and escape risky situations.	ABST – 14, 15 HIV – 10, 11
Standard 4: Influences	
<b>7.5</b> Examine viewpoints of parents and other trusted adults regarding teen relationships, abstinence, and sexual decisions.	ABST – 7, 10 HIV – 5, 10
7.6 Evaluate the impact of alcohol and other drug use on decisions regarding sexual behavior.	HIV – 3 [impact on consent] TAOD – 2
Standard 5: Goal Setting	
<b>7.7</b> Create a plan to stay within behavioral limits which protect one from HIV and STIs.	ABST – 16 HIV – 9
Standard 7: Social Skills	
7.8 Demonstrate the ability to communicate one's behavioral limits and to show respect for the limits of others related to physical intimacy and sexual behavior.	ABST – 14, 15 HIV – 10, 11, 13
<b>7.9</b> Demonstrate the ability to use verbal and non-verbal ways to refuse participation in sexual behavior.	ABST – 14, 15 HIV – 10, 11
Standard 8: Advocacy	
<b>7.10</b> Demonstrate the ability to be positive peer role models in the school and community.	ABST – 11, 13 HIV – 5