

**HealthSmart
Alignment with
New Jersey
Student Learning
Standards—
Comprehensive
Health and
Physical
Education**



**High School
THIRD EDITION
Grades 9–12**

Grades 9–12: Personal and Mental Health

HealthSmart High School Unit Key

ABST = Abstinence, Personal & Sexual Health

EMH = Emotional & Mental Health

HIV = HIV, STI & Pregnancy Prevention

NPA = Nutrition & Physical Activity

TAOD = Tobacco, Alcohol & Other Drug Prevention

VIP = Violence & Injury Prevention

HEALTH STANDARDS	ABST	EMH	HIV	NPA	TAOD	VIP
Personal Growth and Development						
Core Idea: The decisions one makes can influence an individual's growth and development in all dimensions of wellness.						
2.1.12.PGD.1: Develop a health care plan that includes practices and strategies designed to support an active lifestyle, attend to mental health, and foster a healthy, social and emotional life.	6	14	14	10, 11		
2.1.12.PGD.2: Predict how healthy and unhealthy behaviors can affect brain development and impact physical, social and emotional stages of early adulthood.	1, 10	1, 4	3	1, 7, 15	2, 4, 7, 8	
Pregnancy and Parenting						
Core Idea: There are a variety of strategies that individuals can use to prevent pregnancy and sexually transmitted infections.						
2.1.12.PP.1: Compare and contrast the advantages and disadvantages of contraceptive and disease prevention methods (e.g., abstinence, condoms, emergency contraception, dental dams).			5, 12			
2.1.12.PP.2: Develop a plan to eliminate or reduce risk for unintended pregnancy and/or STIs (including HIV) and identify ways to overcome potential barriers to prevention.			14			
2.1.12.PP.3: Identify trusted adults, including family members, caregivers, school staff, and health care professionals to ask questions and discuss pregnancy and other health topics.	9		5, 10			
Core Idea: There are many decisions to be made related to pregnancy and childbirth that will have short- and long-term impacts.						
2.1.12.PP.4: List the major milestones of each trimester of fetal development utilizing medically accurate information.	Not covered					

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Pregnancy and Parenting (continued)						
Core Idea: There are many decisions to be made related to pregnancy and childbirth that will have short- and long-term impacts. (continued)						
2.1.12.PP.5: Analyze factors that can impact the health of a baby (e.g., fetal alcohol syndrome, sudden infant death syndrome, low birth weight, premature birth, genetics).					FAS covered briefly in 7	
2.1.12.PP.6: Analyze personal and societal factors that can influence decisions about pregnancy options, including parenting, abortion, safe haven, and adoption.			Supplemental Lesson			
2.1.12.PP.7: Analyze the emotional, social, physical, and financial effects of being a teen or young adult parent.			5			
2.1.12.PP.8: Assess the skills needed to be an effective parent.			Can be addressed in 5			
2.1.12.PP.9: Evaluate parenting strategies used at various stages of child development based on reliable sources of information.	Not covered					
Emotional Health						
Core Idea: Self-confidence, personal traits, stress, limitations, and strengths impact the mental and emotional development of an individual.						
2.1.12.EH.1: Recognize one's personal traits, strengths, and limitations and identify how to develop skills to support a healthy lifestyle.	1, 6	2, 14				
2.1.12.EH.2: Analyze factors that influence the emotional and social impact of mental health illness on the family.		15				
Core Idea: Healthy individuals demonstrate the ability to prevent and resolve interpersonal conflicts in constructive ways.						
2.1.12.EH.3: Describe strategies to appropriately respond to stressors in a variety of situations (e.g., academics, relationships, shootings, death, car accidents, illness).		4, 5, 10				
2.1.12.EH.4: Analyze and adapt mental and emotional health messages and communication techniques to peers and other specific target audience (e.g., dimensions of health).		11				

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Social and Sexual Health						
Core Idea: How individuals feel about themselves, their identity, and sexual orientation can be positively or negatively impacted by a wide variety of factors.						
2.1.12.SSH.1: Analyze the influences of peers, family, media, social norms and culture on the expression of gender, sexual orientation, and identity.			1, 2			
2.1.12.SSH.2: Advocate for school and community policies and programs that promote dignity and respect for people of all genders, gender expressions, gender identities, and sexual orientations.			2			
2.1.12.SSH.3: Analyze current social issues affecting perceptions of sexuality, culture, ethnicity, disability status and make recommendations to address those issues.			2 [aspects of sexuality only]			
Core Idea: Healthy individuals establish and maintain healthy relationships by utilizing positive communication and social skills to interact effectively with others.						
2.1.12.SSH.4: Demonstrate strategies to prevent, manage, or resolve interpersonal conflicts without harming self or others (defining and understanding the laws of consent and dating violence).		13 [conflict resolution]	4 [consent]			15 [dating violence]
2.1.12.SSH.5: Demonstrate ways to show respect for the boundaries of others as they relate to intimacy and sexual behavior.	15		4, 13			
2.1.12.SSH.6: Analyze the benefits of abstinence from sexual activity using reliable resources.	10 [add research using outside resources if needed]					
2.1.12.SSH.7: Analyze factors that influence the choices, and effectiveness of safer sex methods and contraception, including risk-reduction and risk-elimination strategies.	11		8			
Core Idea: There are many factors that influence how we feel about ourselves and the decisions that we make.						
2.1.12.SSH.8: Describe the human sexual response cycle, including the role of hormones and pleasure.	Could be included in ABST – 8 or HIV – 3					
2.1.12.SSH.9: Analyze the personal and societal factors that could keep someone from leaving an unhealthy relationship.						15

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Social and Sexual Health (continued)						
Core Idea: There are state and federal laws which provide access to sexual health care services for minors and to protect minors from unhealthy sexual situations.						
2.1.12.SSH.10: Analyze the state and federal laws related to minors' ability to give and receive sexual consent and their association with sexually explicit media.		Can be included in 11	Can be included in 4			
Community Health Services and Support						
Core Idea: Healthy individuals demonstrate the ability to identify who, when where and/or how to seek help for oneself or others.						
2.1.12.CHSS.1: Analyze the opportunities available at home, in school, and in the community to support the mental health of oneself or an individual.		1, 2, 7, 10, 17				
2.1.12.CHSS.2: Develop an advocacy plan for a health issue and share this information with others who can benefit.		11	2, 15	8	3, 12, 16	7, 11
2.1.12. CHSS.3: Explain the purpose of the Safe Haven Law and identify locations in your community.			Supplemental Lesson			
2.1.12.CHSS.4: Identify medically accurate sources of information and local services that provide contraceptive methods (including emergency contraception and condoms) and pregnancy options (including parenting, abortion, safe haven, adoption, and prenatal care).			5 [birth control], Supplemental Lesson [pregnancy options]			
Core Idea: Affordability and accessibility of health care impacts the prevention, early detection, and treatment of health conditions.						
2.1.12.CHSS.5: Analyze a variety of health products and services based on cost, availability, accessibility, benefits and accreditation in the home, school, and in the community (e.g., suicide prevention, breast/testicular self-examination, CPR/AED, life skills training, menstrual products).	<p>Could be addressed in lessons on the various topics</p> <p>VIP – 16 [suicide prevention] ABST – 8 [menstruation], 9 [self-exam] EMH – 2 [life skills], 17 [mental health] HIV – 10 [testing], 11 [condoms]</p>					
2.1.12.CHSS.6: Evaluate the validity of health information, resources, services, in school, home and in the community.	5	17		9		

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Community Health Services and Support (continued)						
Core Idea: Local, state, and global advocacy organizations provide accurate and reliable resources and strategies designed to address common health and social issues.						
2.1.12.CHSS.7: Describe how individuals and local, state, and global advocacy organizations can collaborate to address common local and global health and social issues (e.g., hunger, clean water, organ/tissue donation).						Not covered
2.1.12.CHSS.8: Investigate how local, state, and global agencies are addressing health issues caused by climate change and share this information in an appropriate setting.						Not covered
Core Idea: Knowledge of and access to resources is beneficial in providing support to individuals and families dealing with difficult situations.						
2.1.12.CHSS.9: Develop an action plan to assist individuals who have feelings of sadness, anxiety, stress, trauma, or depression and share this information with individuals who will benefit.			16, 17			

Grades 9–12: Physical Wellness*

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Physical Fitness						
Core Idea: Physical and emotional growth often relies on taking personal responsibility for developing and maintaining physical fitness levels that also provide opportunities for self-expression, enjoyment, and emotional satisfaction.						
2.2.12.PF.1: Compare the short- and long-term benefits of physical activity and the impact on wellness associated with physical, mental, emotional fitness through one's lifetime.		2 [emotional fitness]		7 [physical activity]		
2.2.12.PF.3: Design and implement a personal fitness plan, using evidence and evaluate how that reflects knowledge and application of fitness-training principals (FITT) and the components of skill related fitness.				10, 11		
2.2.12.PF.4: Determine the role of genetics, age, nutrition, sleep, the environment, and exercise type on body composition and personal health (e.g., anabolic steroids, human growth hormones, stimulants).				Can be addressed in 13 and/or 14		
2.2.12.PF.5: Analyze fitness knowledge in strength, conditioning, agility, and the physiological responses of the energy systems effects on the mind and body before, during, and after physical fitness activities.				Can be addressed in 8		
Lifelong Fitness						
Core Idea: Healthy habits and behaviors are created by personal learning experiences, knowledge, beliefs, and goals towards living and maintaining a healthy lifestyle of fitness, self-expression, social interaction, and enjoying movement in a safe and healthy environment (e.g., golf, tennis, badminton, martial arts, bowling, kayaking, ping-pong, cricket, hiking, biking, swimming).						
2.2.12.LF.1: Apply and share a movement and physical fitness vocabulary that is intrinsic to motivate oneself, to impact family, and others in a community.				Can be part of 8 [advocacy for safety during physical activity choices]		
2.2.12.LF.3: Examine building to a level of fitness to successfully participate in a range of different physical activities during a lifetime.				6, 7		
2.2.12.LF.5: Describe the social benefits gained from participating in physical activity (e.g., meeting someone, making friends, teamwork, building trust, experiencing something new).				7		

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Lifelong Fitness (continued)						
Core Idea: Community resources can support a lifetime of wellness to self and family members.						
2.2.12.LF.6: Implement a financial plan for participation in physical activity in the community for self and family members.				Not covered		
2.2.12.LF.7: Analyze the current and future impact of globalization and technology on the influences of participation in sports, games, physical fitness activities, dance, gaming, outdoor adventure, viewing sports, and social and emotional connections.				Not covered		
2.2.12.LF.8: Identify personal and community resources to explore career options related to physical activity and health.				Not covered		
Nutrition						
Core Idea: The balance of food intake and exercise is a vitally important component of nutritional wellness, and is tempered by factors like age, lifestyle, and family history.						
2.2.12.N.1: Compare and contrast the nutritional trends, eating habits, and the impact of marketing foods on adolescents and young adults nationally and worldwide.				Can be included in 12		
2.2.12.N.2: Determine the relationship of nutrition and physical activity to weight loss, gain, and maintenance.				14		
2.2.12.N.3: Analyze the unique contributions of each nutrient class (e.g., fats, carbohydrates, protein, water, vitamins, minerals) to one's health and fitness.				1		
2.2.12.N.4: Implement strategies and monitor progress in achieving a personal nutritional health plan.				10, 11 [if students select a healthy eating goal]		
2.2.12.N.5: Research present trends in plant based and organic food choices and industries that have shown an impact on lowering heart, cancer, diabetes, and other diseases.				Not covered		

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Grades 9–12: Safety

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Personal Safety						
Core Idea: Consideration of the short- and long-term impact of decisions can assist individuals in determining whether a choice is likely to result in healthy or unhealthy consequences.						
2.3.12.PS.1: Apply a thoughtful decision-making process to evaluate situations and influences that could lead to healthy or unhealthy consequences (e.g., peers, media).	14				13	5
2.3.12.PS.2: Analyze the short- and long-term consequences of sharing sexually explicit images (sexting) or messages with individuals or posting online.	10	Can be addressed in 11				
2.3.12.PS.3: Summarize New Jersey motor vehicle laws and regulations, Safe Stops, and determine their impact on health and safety (e.g., organ/tissue donation, traffic safety, avoid driving distractors, seatbelt use, the use of hand-held devices).						Add specific state laws to 2
2.3.12.PS.4: Investigate the relationship between alcohol, drug use, and motor vehicle crashes and analyze the short- and long-term consequences of these actions.					7	2
Core Idea: State and federal laws are designed to protect individuals from abuse and may help to break the cycle of abuse.						
2.3.12.PS.5: Identify the state and federal laws related to intimate partner and sexual violence (e.g., sexual harassment, sexual abuse, sexual assault, domestic violence).						Add discussion of laws to 14, 15, 18
2.3.12.PS.6: Describe the types of abuse (e.g., physical, emotional, psychological, financial, sexual) and the cycle of violence as it relates to sexual abuse, domestic violence, dating violence, and gender-based violence.						18
2.3.12.PS.7: Analyze recruitment tactics that sex traffickers/exploiters use to exploit vulnerabilities and recruit youth.						17

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Personal Safety (continued)						
Core Idea: Technology increases the capacity of individuals to communicate in multiple and diverse ways, which can complicate interpersonal relationships and self-esteem.						
2.3.12.PS.8: Develop strategies to communicate effectively, safely, and with empathy when using digital devices in a variety of situations (e.g., cyberbullying, sexting).		11				
2.3.12.PS.9: Evaluate strategies to use social media safely, legally, and respectfully.		11				
2.3.12.PS.10: Analyze the short- and long-term consequences of sharing sexually explicit images (sexting) or messages with individuals or posting online.	10	Can be addressed in 11				
Health Conditions, Diseases and Medicines						
Core Idea: Health-enhancing behaviors can contribute to an individual reducing and avoiding health risks.						
2.3.12.HCDM.1: Develop a health care plan to help prevent and treat diseases and health conditions one may encounter (e.g., breast/testicular exams, Pap smear, regular STIs testing, HPV vaccine).	4, 9					
Core Idea: Medicines treat or relieve diseases or pain and are prescribed by a physician or accessed over the counter.						
2.3.12.HCDM.2: Provide examples of how drugs and medication mimic or block the action of certain cells in the body, and how abusing drugs can affect the human body.					1 [drug effects], 2 [addiction], 3 [medicine misuse]	
2.3.12.HCDM.3: Evaluate the benefits of biomedical approaches to prevent STIs (e.g., hepatitis B vaccine, HPV vaccine) and HIV (e.g., PrEP, PEP).	4, 9 [HPV vaccine]		7 [PrEP/PEP]			
Core Idea: Public health policies are created to influence health promotion and disease prevention and can have global impact.						
2.3.12.HCDM.4: Evaluate emerging methods to diagnose and treat diseases and health conditions that are common in young adults in the United States and in other countries (e.g., hepatitis, stroke, heart attacks, cancer).	Can be included in 3					
2.3.12.HCDM.5: Analyze local, state, and international public health efforts to prevent and control diseases and health conditions (e.g., vaccinations, immunizations, medical exams, gene editing, artificial organ systems, prosthesis).	Not covered					

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Health Conditions, Diseases and Medicines (continued)						
Core Idea: Mental health conditions affect individuals, family members, and communities.						
2.3.12.HCDM.6: Analyze and discuss the evidence of the emotional and social impact of mental health illness on families, communities, and states (e.g., depression, anxiety, Alzheimer’s, panic disorders, eating disorders, impulse disorders).		15		15 [disordered eating]		
Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drugs						
Core Idea: Long-term and short-term consequences of risky behavior associated with substance use and abuse can be damaging physically, emotionally, socially, and financially to oneself, family members and others.						
2.3.12.ATD.1: Examine the influences of drug use and misuse on an individual’s social, emotional and mental wellness.					1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9	
2.3.12.ATD.2: Compare and contrast the incidence and impact of commonly abused substances on individuals and communities in the United States and other countries (e.g., tobacco, e-cigarettes, vaping products, alcohol, marijuana products, inhalants, anabolic steroids, other drugs).	Not covered					
2.3.12.ATD.3: Explore the relationship between individuals who abuse alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs with an increase in intentional and unintentional health-risk behaviors.	11 [sexual risk behaviors]		8 [sexual risk behaviors]		9 [other health risks]	1 [injury], 9 [violence]
Dependency, Substances Disorder and Treatment						
Core Idea: Alcohol and drug dependency can impact the social, emotional, and financial well-being of individuals, families, and communities.						
2.3.12.DSDT.1: Correlate duration of drug use and abuse to the incidence of drug-related deaths, injuries, illness, and academic performance.					Can be addressed in 2, 9	
2.3.12.DSDT.2: Analyze personal choices and behaviors related to substance use and misuse to determine if they align with personal values and beliefs.					11	
2.3.12.DSDT.3: Examine the drug laws, and regulations of the State of New Jersey, other states and the effects; healthy and unhealthy on individuals, families, schools, and communities (e.g., vaping products, e-cigarettes, cannabis and CBD products, opioids).					Specific state laws can be included in 9 ; effects covered in 1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 8	

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Dependency, Substances Disorder and Treatment (continued)						
Core Idea: Alcohol and drug dependency can impact the social, emotional, and financial well-being of individuals, families, and communities. (continued)						
2.3.12.DSDT.4: Utilize peer support and societal norms to formulate a health-enhancing message to remain drug free.					16	
Core Idea: Substance abuse, dependency, and substance disorder treatment facilities and treatment methods require long-term or repeated care for recovery.						
2.3.12.DSDT.5: Evaluate the effectiveness of various strategies and skills that support an individual’s ability to stop misusing and abusing drugs and remain drug free (counseling, peer coaching, professional peer support group, and family counseling and support).					Can be included in 10	