

Health Education Syllabus

Atlantic Middle School

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Instructional Materials: Glencoe-Teen Health Series- Courses 1-3

Major Core Topics

The major core topics in the Quincy Public Schools Design for Learning in Health Education focuses on the major strands set by the Massachusetts Department of Education Health Curriculum Frameworks: Physical health, social and emotional health, safety and prevention, and personal and community health information.

Grade 6: Wellness, nutrition, puberty, reproductive system, HIV/AIDS, harassment/bullying, interpersonal relationships, alcohol, tobacco, other drugs.

Grade 7: Wellness, puberty, reproductive system/birth, HIV/AIDS, harassment/bullying, alcohol, tobacco, other drugs, eating disorders, feelings and emotions, disease prevention and control, and safety and injury prevention.

Grade 8: Wellness, nutrition, STI's, feelings and emotions, decision making, dating safely, teen pregnancy, disease prevention and control, first aid, sexual assault, violence and prevention, alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs.

Assessment Tools: a combination of the following assessment techniques will be used: rubrics, homework, class participation, essays, oral presentations, role-plays/skits, folders, attendance, teacher observation, class work, test/quizzes, open response questions, projects, computer simulations, and research reports.

*See individual student education plans or 504 plans for modification where applicable.

