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Curriculum Development Timeline

School: Township of Ocean Intermediate School

Course: Health, Grade 8

Department: Health and Physical Education

Board Approval	Supervisor	Notes
August 2008	Candy Vasta	Born Date
August 2011	Candy Vasta	Update Standards
October 2012	Candy Vasta	Update Standards
December 2017	Christopher Amato	Update Standards
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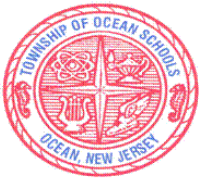
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Pacing Guide			
Week	Health	Week	
1	Unit 1: Wellness and Character education	21	Physical Education
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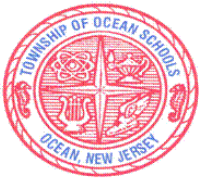
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19		39	
20		40	

Core Instructional & Supplemental Materials including various levels of Texts	
Teacher created materials, teacher curated informational articles, online resources, and videos; Newsela articles, Brainpop, Kidshealth.org	

Time Frame	3 weeks
Topic	
Unit 1: Wellness and Character education	
Essential Questions	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why is each component of the health triangle important for maintaining optimal health for life? • What influences, external and internal, our optimal growth and development? • All three sides of the health triangle are important. What is the importance of social and emotional health? How do they relate to physical health? • How can goals for health and wellness be set and achieved? 	
Enduring Understandings	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Healthy habits developed early in life are essential to a lifetime of wellness. • There are numerous influences on our health, some we cannot control and others we have to learn how to control, this is about choices. • Today's society is fast paced and demanding. We need to keep up with the ever changing world of the internet and understand the rules and laws pertaining to using any electronic device for information or communication. 	
Alignment to Standards	

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NJSLS HPE 2.1.8-A, B, C, D, E 2.1.8- A, B, C, D, E, 2.2.8 A, B, C, D, E

Learning Activities & Key Concepts and Skills

- Defining vocabulary words.
- Note taking.
- Question and answer periods.
- Class discussions.
- Projects
- Role playing and skits.
- Staying healthy is a lifelong process that includes all dimensions of wellness.
- How health knowledge, health choices, self-control, resistance, and self-management skills influence wellness.
- The impact of health behaviors and choices on personal and family values.

Assessments

Formative:

- Notebook checks
- Discussions
- Quizzes
- Exit tickets
- Posts on Google classroom and Padlet

Summative:

- Research project

Benchmark:

- Objective test

Alternative:

- Portfolio

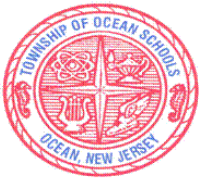
Career Education

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activities in a variety of contexts.

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Technology Integration

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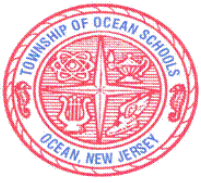
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investigate a topic and produce projects.

Time Frame	2 weeks
Topic	
Unit 2: Nutrition and Safety	
Essential Questions	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• How do consumers understand and use food labels for good health?• How does obesity impact overall health and wellness?• We know eating is a physical component of health, so why is it important to understand the emotional and social components of an eating disorder?• How do personal behaviors impact our own safety and the safety of others?• Why do some people still engage in unsafe behaviors despite knowing the inherent risks and possible outcomes?	
Enduring Understandings	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The importance of healthy food choices (as well as all the supplements available) to keep pace with high energy demands.• Making healthy eating choices is an important part of achieving and sustaining wellness.• Medical advances, technology and public health efforts enable some people to live healthier lives but many people still struggle to be healthy.• Understanding why a behavior or activity is unsafe is only the first step towards preventing injuries and staying safe.	
Alignment to Standards	
NJSLs HPE 2.1.8-A, B, C, D, E; 2.2.8 A, B, C, D, E	
Learning Activities & Key Concepts and Skills	

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- Eating patterns are influenced by a variety of factors, culture, health status, age and eating environments to name a few.
- Identify unsafe situations and choose appropriate ways to reduce or eliminate risks which contribute to the safety of yourself and others.
- *Know the definition of dating violence, warning signs, and characteristics of healthy relationships.*
- Defining vocabulary words.
- Note taking.
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- Class discussions.
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Assessments

Formative:

- Notebook checks
- Discussions
- Quizzes
- Exit tickets
- Posts on Google classroom and Padlet

Summative:

- Nutrition project

Benchmark:

Alternative:

- Portfolio

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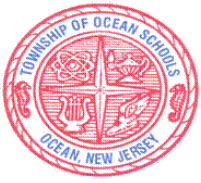
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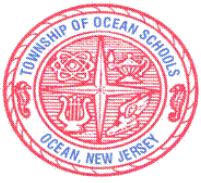
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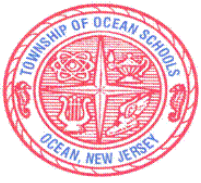
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Time Frame	3 Weeks
Topic	
Unit 3: Family Life, Sexuality, and Pregnancy	
Essential Questions	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● How do relationships impact health and decision making?● How is a healthy relationship defined?● How does puberty affect adolescents?● How does pregnancy change lives?● What are the short term and long term impacts of teen pregnancy?	
Enduring Understandings	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Human relationships include physical, emotional and social aspects.● Significant growth changes occur at different rates during adolescence.● The development of pregnancy spans 9 months with different stages.● Adolescent pregnancy presents added stress and emotional and financial responsibilities.	
Alignment to Standards	
NJSLs HPE 2.4.8.A, B, C, D; 2.2.8.B .2.2.8.D;	
Learning Activities & Key Concepts and Skills	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Explain the impact of the family on character development● Determine when a relationship is unhealthy● Develop criteria for safe dating● Analyze the influence of hormones, nutrition, etc on changes experienced during puberty● The reproductive system● Summarize the signs of pregnancy● Identify changes that occur during stages of pregnancy● Defining vocabulary words.● Note taking.● Question and answer periods.● Class discussions.	

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- Projects
- Role playing and skits.

Assessments

Formative:

- Notebook checks
- Discussions
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Summative:

- Objective test
- Effects of teen pregnancy project

Benchmark:

Alternative:

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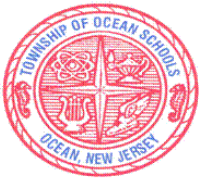
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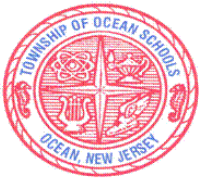
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Time Frame	2 weeks
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Unit 4: Alcohol, Tobacco, and Drugs	
Essential Questions	

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- Why do people use and abuse alcohol, tobacco, caffeine and other drugs despite warnings about the dangers to self and others?
- What are the warning signs of someone abusing drugs?
- What are some resources available for someone seeking treatment?
- What is the difference between drug abuse and drug misuse?
- What is the difference between an over the counter drug and a prescription drug?

Enduring Understandings

- The use and abuse of alcohol, tobacco, and other chemical substances not only affects the individual but also may have a profound impact on others. T

Alignment to Standards

NJSLS HPE 2.3.8.A, B, C; 2.2.8.E

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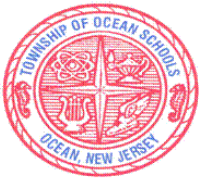
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- Presentation

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Modifications (ELL, Special Education, At-Risk Students, Gifted & Talented, & 504 Plans)

ELL:

- Work toward longer passages as skills in English increase
- Use visuals
- Introduce key vocabulary before lesson
- Teacher models reading aloud daily
- Provide peer tutoring
- Use of Bilingual Dictionary
- Guided notes and/or scaffold outline for written assignments
- Provide students with English Learner leveled readers.

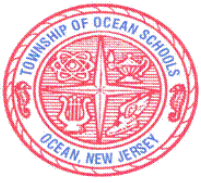
Supports for Students With IEPs:

- Allow extra time to complete assignments or tests
- Guided notes and/or scaffold outline for written assignments
- Work in a small group
- Allow answers to be given orally or dictated
- Use large print books, Braille, or books on CD (digital text)
- Follow all IEP modifications

At-Risk Students:

- Guided notes and/or scaffold outline for written assignments
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- Work in a small group
- Lesson taught again using a differentiated approach
- Allow answers to be given orally or dictated
- Use visuals / Anchor Charts
- Leveled texts according to ability

Gifted and Talented:

- Create an enhanced set of introductory activities (e.g. advance organizers, concept maps, concept puzzles)
- Provide options, alternatives and choices to differentiate and broaden the curriculum
- Organize and offer flexible small group learning activities
- Provide whole group enrichment explorations
- Teach cognitive and methodological skills
- Use center, stations, or contracts
- Organize integrated problem-solving simulations
- Propose interest-based extension activities
- Expose students to beyond level texts.

Supports for Students With 504 Plans:

- Follow all the 504 plan modifications
- Text to speech/audio recorded selections
- Amplification system as needed
- Leveled texts according to ability
- Fine motor skill stations embedded in rotation as needed
- Modified or constrained spelling word lists
- Provide anchor charts with high frequency words and phonemic patterns

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