

9th Grade Health Education Objectives

UNIT: HUMAN SEXUALITY

The student will:

Content Concepts

- Explain fertilization, fetal development, and the birth process
- Identify the most prevalent congenital and hereditary conditions that affect the fetus
- Evaluate different ways to prevent pregnancy
- Examine risks and consequences of sexual activity
- Describe components of sexual responsibility
 - Gain knowledge about sexuality and sexual health
 - Choose a values system that makes sexuality a positive force in your life
 - Talk with parents/guardians, teachers, and counselors when necessary
 - Set your own limits and make them known to partners
 - Stick up for yourself, saying and believing “I count”
 - Report incest, rape, sexual abuse, and the spread of STIs to the appropriate authorities
 - SOURCE: Healthy Sexual Development (Pearson AGS Globe)

Analyzing Influences

- Analyze factors that influence an individual’s decisions concerning sexual behavior
- Investigate factors that contribute to sexual identity
 - physical, psychological, social components
 - gender identity, transgender, sexual orientation

Accessing Information

- Access valid information, products, and services that promote sexually healthy youth

Interpersonal Communication

- Analyze how interpersonal communication affects relationships
- Analyze effective communication skills for sexual issues

Decision Making

- Utilize a decision-making process for situations involving sexual behavior

Advocacy

- Advocate for the health benefits of abstinence
- Advocate for respecting individual and others’ sexual limits.