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
  o Gain knowledge about sexuality and sexual health
  o Choose a values system that makes sexuality a positive force in your life
  o Talk with parents/guardians, teachers, and counselors when necessary
  o Set your own limits and make them known to partners
  o Stick up for yourself, saying and believing “I count”
  o Report incest, rape, sexual abuse, and the spread of STIs to the appropriate authorities
  o 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
  o physical, psychological, social components
  o 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.