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Essenti	Goodheart-Willcox Correlation of Comprehensive Health Skills Middle School © (2021) to Virginia Standards for Public Schools Course: Health Education – Grades 6 Standard Correlating Textbook Pages Essential Health Concepts 6.1 The student will apply critical thinking skills and personal management strategies to address issues and concerns related to personal health and wellness.		
Body S	Systems		
6.1.a	Identify and describe the major structures and functions of the renal and urinary systems (kidneys, ureters, bladder, and urethra).	58-59, 576	
Nutrit	ion	•	
6.1.b	Compare the Recommended Daily Allowance (RDA) of macronutrients (i.e., carbohydrates, fat, protein) for adolescent males and females.	195-200, 209	
6.1.c	Explain ingredients in foods that may cause an allergic reaction.	205-208, 213	
Physic	al Health/Disease Prevention/Health Promotion		
6.1.d	Describe causes of heart disease, cancer, and diabetes.	380-384, 384 (Case Study), 386-388	
6.1.e	Identify a variety of immunizations and vaccines available to prevent communicable disease and illness.	395-396	
6.1.f	Identify influences (e.g., family, peers, culture, screen time, media) on personal health choices.	15-21, 18 (Building Your Skills)	
6.1.g	Describe persuasive tactics used by various types of media.	18-19, 27-32, 80 (Building Your Skills), 215, 229-231, 232, 234-236, 290-291, 298- 299, 324, 355	



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	Standard	Correlating Textbook Pages
Substa	nce Abuse Prevention	
6.1.h	Differentiate between proper use and misuse of prescription and nonprescription medications.	335-342, 355-358, 358 (Building Your Skills), 429
6.1.i	Recognize social influences/influencers on both the reduction and promotion of the use of alcohol, tobacco, nicotine products, and other drugs.	288-291, 296-300, 321-326, 324 (Building Your Skills), 355-360, 358 (Building Your Skills)
6.1.j	Define addiction and substance use disorder.	291, 294
6.1.k	Identify different types of opioids.	341-342, 351
6.1.l	Explain the importance of accepting responsibility for personal actions to avoid risk- taking behaviors related to substance use.	296-300, 325-326, 356-360, 358 (Building Your Skills)
Safety/	Injury Prevention	
6.1.m	Identify strategies to prevent injuries, including safety habits in vehicles, on the Internet, in public areas, and during recreational activities.	431-438
6.1.n	Describe basic first aid and emergency procedures for common injuries, including sunburn, cuts, scrapes, and insect stings.	259-260, 431-438
6.1.0	List types and purposes of school safety drills.	418-419
Menta	Wellness/Social and Emotional Skills	
6.1.p	Define body image and explain the importance of having a positive body image.	229-236, 230 (Case Study)
6.1.q	Analyze factors that contribute to group success (e.g., respecting individual differences and opinions, accepting responsibility, contributing positively, knowing when to lead and when to follow, dealing with conflict, using effective face- to-face and online communication skills).	25, 299-300, 325, 358-359, 358 (Building Your Skills), 478-487, 481 (Building Your Skills), 591, 625-626
6.1.r	Define mental health and describe what it means to be mentally healthy.	6 , 8, 131-132
6.1.s	Describe personal strengths and areas for growth.	6, 8, 9-10, 131-132
6.1.t	Identify potential positive and negative responses to stress and criticism.	17, 20, 132, 142, 143, 152-158, 153 (Case Study), 182, 185, 245, 356



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6.1.u	Standard Explain the importance of personal boundaries for physical, emotional, and social health.	Correlating Textbook Pages 477, 5 507-508		
Violen	ce Prevention			
6.1.v	Analyze the role of emotions and media influences on conflict and violence.	25, 484, 517-518		
6.1.w	Describe the possible effects of bullying and cyberbullying, including the increased risk for harm and violence when bullying aggression persists.	165, 182, 232, 517-518, 520, 522-525, 537-538		
6.1.x	Explain what a gang is and identify gang-related behaviors.	518, 538-539		
Comm	Community/Environmental Health			
6.1.y	Assess environmental health and safety issues in the community.	445-454, 452 (Case Study), 456-466, 461 (Building Your Skills)		
6.1.z	Recognize that all individuals have a responsibility to protect and preserve the environment.	456-466, 461 (Building Your Skills)		
Health	Healthy Decision 6.2- The student will describe the influence of family, peers, and media on personal health decisions.			
Body S	Body Systems			
6.2.a	Describe the importance of proper hydration to support renal function.	9, 203, 258		
Nutrit	ion			
6.2.b	Analyze the benefits of following recommended daily allowances for macronutrients when selecting beverages and planning meals and snacks.	195-203		
6.2.c	Interpret information on a food label to identify a food product that may cause an allergic reaction.	213		



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Physica	al Health/Disease Prevention/Health Promotion	
6.2.d	Identify strategies to prevent heart disease, cancer, and diabetes.	396-400, 397 (Building Your Skills)
6.2.e	Describe the impact of immunizations and vaccines on individuals and others.	395-396
6.2.f	Explain the impact of external influences (e.g., family, peers, screen time, social media) on personal health choices.	15-21, 18 (Building Your Skills)
6.2.g	Analyze a variety of media to identify tactics used to persuade consumers regarding physical activity, nutrition, sleep, or other areas of personal health products.	18-19, 27-32, 80 (Building Your Skills), 215, 229-231, 232, 234-236, 290-291, 298-299, 324, 355
Substa	nce Abuse Prevention	
6.2.h	Evaluate the influence of media and marketing techniques on prescription, nonprescription, and unregulated medication choices.	355
6.2.i		296-300, 298 (Building Your Skills)
6.2.j	Describe characteristics of substance use disorder.	291-294
6.2.k	Differentiate between legal and illegal drugs that fall into the opioid category.	341-342, 351
6.2.1	Analyze family and peer pressure as influences on the use and nonuse of opioids, alcohol, tobacco, inhalants, and other drugs.	289-290, 321-323, 355-356, 517
Safety/	Injury Prevention	
6.2.m	Explain the importance of accepting responsibility for personal actions to avoid risk- taking behaviors and injury.	256-260, 289-291, 296-300, 322-323, 325- 326, 356-360, 407-416, 418-426, 421 (Case Study), 507-508, 518, 589-591, 599
6.2.n	Use a decision-making process to determine when medical assistance is needed.	23-24, 324 (Building Your Skills)
6.2.0	Describe the consequences of not following school safety drill procedures.	418-419
Mental	Wellness/Social and Emotional Skills	



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6.2.p	Describe how culture, media, and other external factors influence perceptions about body image.	229-232, 230 (Case Study)
6.2.q	Explain the importance of understanding the feelings and perspectives of others.	139, 146, 561
6.2. r	Identify protective and risk factors for mental illnesses and challenges.	131, 165-166, 174-178, 175 (Building Your Skills)
6.2. s	Describe strategies to work through adversity and challenges.	143, 152-158, 153 (Case Study), 245
6.2. t	Analyze internal factors, such as responses to criticism or stress, which influence emotional and social health.	165-166
6.2. u	Identify ways to set and communicate personal boundaries and how to respect the boundaries of others.	477, 507-508
Violen	ce Prevention	
6.2.v	Explain methods to reduce violence and peacefully resolve conflict.	26, 484-487, 517-518
6.2.w	Recognize the role of family, peers, community, and the media in preventing bullying and cyberbullying.	518-526, 519 (Building Your Skills)
6.2.x	Explain the importance of friends or adult mentors in avoiding gang involvement.	518, 538-539
Comm	unity/Environmental Health	
6.2.y	Explain the role of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and local agencies in protecting the environment.	456-458
6.2.z	Create and monitor progress toward a personal goal, service learning, or group project to protect the environment.	456-466, 461 (Building Your Skills)



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	Standard	Correlating Textbook Pages
Advoc	acy and Health Promotion 6.3 The student will dev personal, social, and	• • •
Body S	Systems	
6.3.a	Describe strategies to promote renal health.	58-59, 576
Nutriti	ion	L
6.3.b	Create a one-day plan for meals, snacks, and beverages that includes the daily recommended macronutrients.	205-216, 211 (Building Your Skills)
6.3.c	Promote the understanding of the impact of food allergies on individuals.	205-208, 213
Physic	al Health/Disease Prevention/Health Promotion	L
6.3.d	Promote strategies to prevent heart disease, cancer, and diabetes.	396-400, 397 (Building Your Skills)
6.3.e	Identify strategies to reduce illness at home and at school.	391-396
6.3.f	Monitor personal progress toward physical activity, nutrition, and sleep goals.	23-25
6.3.g	Analyze the reliability of health product claims for physical activity, nutrition, sleep, or other areas of personal health.	28-29
Substa	nce Abuse Prevention	L
6.3.h	Describe where to access accurate information on the proper use of prescription, nonprescription, and unregulated medications.	28-29, 355
6.3.i	Examine the changes in school and community policies and laws regarding tobacco/nicotine-free environments.	296-300
6.3.j	Describe the types of support available at school and in the community for substance use disorders.	300-302, 326-327, 360-361
6.3.k	Describe the dangers of opioids in the home and the community impact of the national opioid epidemic.	341-342, 351



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6.3.1	Standard Identify mental and health professionals and explain their role in preventing the use/abuse of prescription opioids and other drugs.	Correlating Textbook Pages 341-342, 351, 360-362
Safety/	Injury Prevention	
6.3.m	Develop a plan to remain injury-free, including avoiding risk-taking behaviors online and in the community and using safety equipment.	256-260, 289-281, 296-300, 322-323, 325- 326, 356-360, 407-416, 418-426, 421 (Case Study), 507-508, 518, 589-591, 599
6.3.n	Demonstrate basic first aid and emergency procedures for common injuries, including sunburn, cuts, scrapes, and insect stings.	428-438
6.3.0	Demonstrate appropriate behaviors during lockdown, fire/evacuation, tornado, earthquake, and other safety drills.	406, 412-414, 428, 434-438, 450
Menta	l Wellness/Social and Emotional Skills	1
6.3.p	Analyze the influence of media on issues related to body image.	229-231
6.3.q	Demonstrate ways to show respect for individual differences, opinions, and beliefs.	139, 146, 561
6.3.r	Compile and promote personal, family, and community resources that can help oneself and others with mental illnesses and challenges.	131, 165-166, 174-178, 175 (Building Your Skills)
6.3.s	Ability to set and monitor a personal goal to address one area of growth.	23-25
6.3.t	Ability to create a plan to manage stress.	143, 152-158, 153 (Case Study), 245
6.3.u	Practice ways to communicate personal boundaries for privacy, safety, and expression of emotions and opinions.	477, 507-508
Violen	ce Prevention	1
6.3.v	Practice ways to resolve conflict peacefully.	26, 484-487
6.3.w	Evaluate a plan to prevent or manage the effects of bullying and cyberbullying.	518-526, 519 (Building Your Skills)
6.3.x	Identify resistance skills to avoid violence, gangs, weapons, alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs.	296-300, 325-326, 356-360, 358 (Building Your Skills), 418-419, 518, 538-539



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Community/Environmental Health		
6.3.y	Identify careers and professions associated with environmental health.	445-454, 452 case study, 456-466, 461 (Building Your Skills)
6.3.z	Develop a plan to work collaboratively with peers, families, and community groups to address community environmental health and safety issues	456-466, 461 (Building Your Skills)