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- **a.** Understand the importance of exercise and nutrition as two of the “5 Healthy Habits.”
- **b.** Understand physical activity, exercise, health-related fitness, and skill-related fitness.
- **c.** Describe the short and long-term physical, social and mental benefits of moderate and vigorous physical activity.
- **d.** Describe the recommended amounts and types of moderate and vigorous physical activity for adolescents and adults.
- **e.** Identify ways to increase daily physical activity and decrease inactivity.
- **f.** Explain the food groups and how they relate to health.
- **g.** Explain what makes foods healthy/unhealthy e.g., added/reduced sugar, cooking method...
- **h.** Describe the recommended number and appropriate sizes of servings of food from each food group that a teen needs each day.
- **i.** Analyze the benefits of healthy eating, including the benefits of eating in moderation and limiting consumption of certain nutrients e.g., fat, sugar.
- **j.** Understand the concept of “calories in/calories out” and the relationship between intake, physical activity level, and body weight.
- **k.** Differentiate between nutritious and non-nutritious beverages.
- **l.** Summarize the benefits of drinking water before, during, and after physical activity.

**2.1, 2.2-1 Physical Activity and Nutrition**

- **a.** Demonstrate behaviors that will maintain or enhance physical health.
- **b.** Demonstrate a variety of behaviors that avoid or reduce risks to physical health.
- **c.** Evaluate existing level of regular exercise to set a goal e.g., improve mile time
- **d.** Demonstrate thoughtful decision making with regard to the “5 Healthy Habits”: sleep, nutrition, exercise, hygiene, self esteem.

**3.1-1 Physical Activity and Nutrition**

- **a.** Distinguish factual information about exercise from myth.
- **b.** Use information from the food guide pyramid to determine nutritional value of food choices.
- **c.** Identify what influences food choices, both general and personal.
- **d.** Access information and evaluate options for healthy dining out.
- **e.** Know how to find information relating to calories.
- **f.** Identify factors that influence level of exercise and fitness.

**4.1, 4.2-1 Physical Activity and Nutrition**

- **a.** Utilize effective verbal and nonverbal communication skills to enhance physical activity levels and nutrition e.g., asking for food to be cooked in a healthy way
- **b.** Encourage others to engage in healthy practices such as eating healthy food and joining in exercise.
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**Strand: PHYSICAL HEALTH**

1.1-4 Substances - Tobacco

- a. Understand why some teenagers use tobacco.
- b. Describe the dangers and short- and long-term physical effects of experimenting with or using tobacco products, including the risk of addiction and impact on physical fitness.
- c. Summarize the short- and long-term physical effects of being exposed to other’s tobacco use e.g., the effects of environmental smoke.
- d. Summarize the benefits of being tobacco-free.
- e. Identify situations which could lead to tobacco use and practice using refusal skills.

1.1-5 Substances - Alcohol and Other Drugs

- a. Understand why some teenagers use alcohol and other drugs.
- b. Describe the dangers and short- and long-term physical effects of experimenting with or using alcohol and other drugs, including the risk of addiction and impact on fitness.
- c. Describe the relationship between using alcohol and other drugs and other health risks, such as unintentional injuries, violence, and tobacco use.
- d. Summarize the benefits of being alcohol and drug free. Identify situations which could lead to alcohol/drug use and practice using refusal skills.
- e. Understand the purpose of agencies such as Freedom from Chemical Dependency.

2.1, 2.2-4-5 Substances

- a. Demonstrate appropriate decision-making skills related to tobacco, alcohol and drug use.
- b. Practice refusal skills related to tobacco, alcohol and drug use.

3.1-4-5 Substances

- a. Understand information relating to tobacco and alcohol, including product labels and warnings.
- b. Know who to contact for advice or concerns about substance use.
- c. Understand family, peer, cultural and media influences on healthy and unhealthy behaviors relating to tobacco, alcohol and drug use, including different values about their use.
- d. Recognize factors that may influence a teenager to engage in or refuse to engage in smoking, drinking alcohol and using drugs e.g., peers, family values, culture, media.
- e. Understand the purpose of agencies such as Freedom from Chemical Dependency.

4.1, 4.2-4-5 Substances

- a. Demonstrate communication strategies for avoiding and removing oneself from pressure situations.
- b. Discourage others responsibly and respectively from engaging in substance use and abuses.
- c. Share personal experiences, thoughts and feelings about tobacco, alcohol and drugs.
- d. Apply the SAS Core Values when communicating with family, friends and peers.
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### Strand: SOCIAL HEALTH

#### 1.1-6 Relationships

- a. Explain the interrelationship of physical, social mental and, emotional health.
- b. Understand the relationship between social health and the “5 Healthy Habits.”
- c. Compare and contrast healthy and unhealthy relationships.
- d. Analyze characteristics of a responsible PE class member and a good friend.
- e. Understand the power of positive peer pressure.
- f. Identify skills that foster healthy relationships e.g. assertiveness, active listening, body language, being aware of one’s own feelings and sensitive to those of others.
- g. Understand the impact of negative behaviors such as gossip, “put downs” and techniques for covering these up.
- h. Summarize the benefits of talking with parents or other trusted adults about feelings.

#### 2.1, 2.2-6 Relationships

- a. Engage in behaviors that promote, maintain and/or improve friendships.
- b. Refrain from negative behaviors such as gossip, “put downs” and techniques for covering these up.
- c. Be assertive when needed.
- d. Encourage and offer others genuine validation.
- e. Demonstrate thoughtful decision making with regard to the “5 Healthy Habits”: sleep, nutrition, exercise, hygiene, self esteem.

#### 3.1-6 Relationships

- a. Identify reliable sources of information about friendship.
- b. Identify influences that may affect friendships e.g., peers, family, media.
- c. Develop strategies to distinguish gossip from truth.

#### 4.1, 4.2-6 Relationships

- a. Use verbal (spoken/written) and nonverbal communication (body language) in ways that promote and maintain friendships.
- b. Demonstrate active listening.
- c. Communicate assertiveness effectively and appropriately when the situation arises.
- d. Understand other perspectives in friendship issues.
- e. Promote positive peer pressure e.g., advocate to eliminate gossip and put downs.
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### Strand: MENTAL HEALTH

#### 1.1-7 Stress Management

- a. Understand the relationship between the “5 Healthy Habits” - sleep, nutrition, exercise, hygiene, and self-esteem and stress.
- b. Describe characteristics of a mentally and emotionally healthy person.
- c. Explain potential causes, signs and effects of stress.
- d. Understand the physiology of stress.
- e. Understand that stress can have both positive and negative effects.
- f. Describe personal stressors at home, in school, and with friends.
- g. Compare positive and negative ways of dealing with stress.

#### 2.1, 2.2-7 Stress Management

- a. Identify personal stress and apply stress management techniques.
- b. Respond to stress appropriately.
- c. Set goals to help reduce individual areas of stress.
- d. Demonstrate thoughtful decision making with regard to the “5 Healthy Habits”: sleep, nutrition, exercise, hygiene, self-esteem.

#### 3.1-7 Stress Management

- a. Identify sources of information and services relating to stress.
- b. Know who to contact for advice or support about stress-related issues.
- c. Recognize factors that influence stress levels e.g., environment (noisy, rushing), family relationships, peers.....

#### 4.1, 4.2-7 Stress Management

- a. Express feelings appropriately when experiencing stress.
- b. Recognize types of communication that can cause stress to others.
- b. Advocate for a friend experiencing stress to seek help from an appropriate adult.
- c. Apply the SAS Core Values when communicating with family, friends and peers.