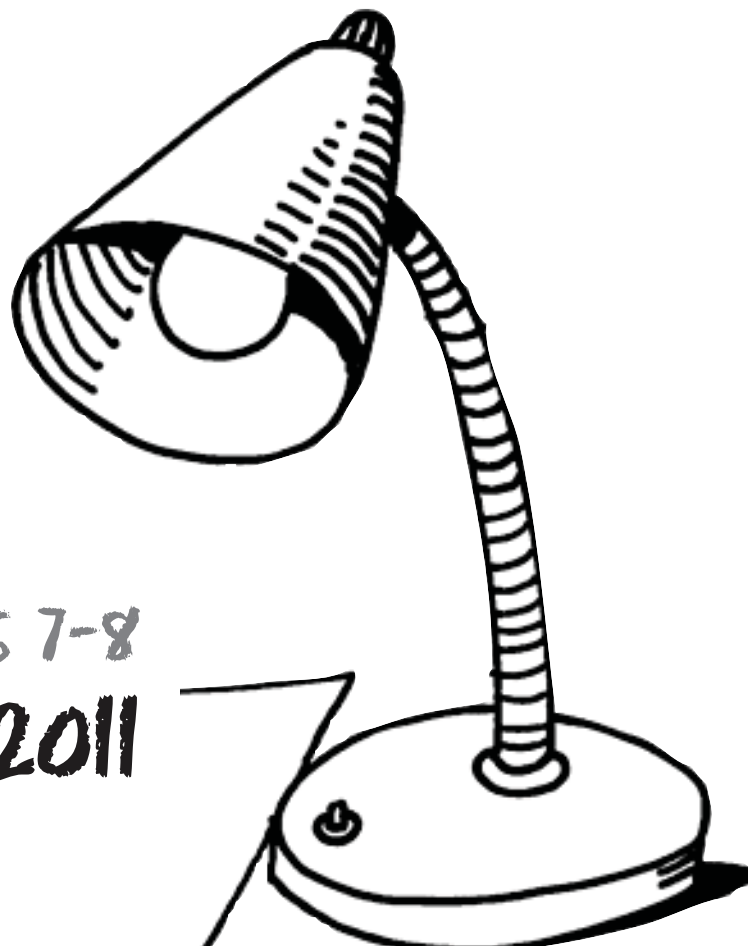


JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT SYLLABI / COURSE HANDBOOK

*Van Wyck Junior High School
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GRADES 7-8
2010-2011

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HEALTH EDUCATION – GRADE 7

Code J141 Ten Weeks

Prerequisite: None

Areas of Study Include:

- Wellness
- Nutrition
- Chronic Diseases
- Alcohol
- AIDS/HIV
- Tobacco
- Decision-making
- Self-image
- Bullying
- Hygiene

Note: This course is State mandated. 7th grade Health will instill in students the knowledge and skills to examine alternatives and make responsible health-related decisions. Students will draw upon knowledge from areas of biology, psychology, the environment, as well as social, physical and medical sciences to help learn how to prevent and manage health related issues.

Assessment: Based on projects, homework, quizzes, tests and article reviews

For a complete review of the NYS Health Standards, see:

<http://www.emsc.nysed.gov/rss/mle/health.htm>

For the complete NYS core curriculum for middle level Health Education, see:

<http://emsc33.nysed.gov/guides/health/partI.pdf>

HEALTH EDUCATION – GRADE 8

Code J241 Ten Weeks

Prerequisite: None

Areas of Study Include:

- Mental health
- Communicable diseases
- Sexually transmitted diseases
- HIV/AIDS
- Drugs
- At-risk behaviors

Note: This course is State mandated.

8th grade Health is the study of life skills that allows students to succeed in school and in the community by promoting their personal health and development. This class will be building upon the 7th grade curriculum and exploring some new issues with greater depth and discussion.

Assessment: Based on projects, homework, quizzes, tests and article reviews

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