

Health I

Content Area: **Physical Education and Health**
Course(s):
Time Period:
Length:
Status: **Published**

School Mission Statement

The mission of Chartertech is to provide artists the opportunity to blend principles of artistic expression with cutting-edge technology, so artists will excel in academic, career, and civic pursuits and contribute to the harmony and productivity of the 21st century.

Artistic integration: Performing arts will be accessible to all artists as a skill and content area and will serve as a vehicle for imparting, enlivening, and motivating excellence in all academic topics, as well as providing a platform for learning multicultural appreciation and empathy, not just tolerance.

Technological integration: Technology will serve as the foundation for instructional delivery systems leading to knowledge acquisition, concept understanding, and skill mastery in all academic subjects. Technology will not be studied as a separate entity but infused into the very fabric of educational pursuits, exactly as it occurs in the business world. Artists will be prepared to compete in the modern workplace or post-secondary institution.

"Education has always been torn between vocational and utilitarian purposes on one hand and creative and holistic purposes on the other... We are rapidly entering a world that is hard to imagine. By developing the problem-solving skills, creativity, and discipline required in the arts, artists can prepare for life in the 21st century."

From Understanding How the Arts Contribute to Excellent Education

National Endowment for the Arts, 1991

School Goals

Goals for Arts Education:

Artists will learn the knowledge, skills, and abilities necessary to turn their passions and gifts in the arts into vocations or serious avocations.

Objective 1: Each year, each artist will take two semesters (10 credits) of career-oriented training (80 minutes per day) in their artistic major.

Objective 2: Each marking period, each artist will perform or produce frequently, in diverse settings and for diverse audiences.

Objective 3: Artistic instruction will be integrated into the study of all academic subjects.

Objective 4: Each year, each artist will complete at least twenty after-school “lab” hours in their artistic major. These will constitute career-oriented service to the school and/or community, and demonstrate accomplishment of the NJCCCS crosscutting workplace readiness standards.

Goal for Technology:

Chartertech will model the technology-intense workplace and artists will be able to compete successfully and perform well in a technology-intense workplace.

Objective 5: Each artist will routinely use technology in a workplace-like manner to acquire, analyze, communicate, and present information in every subject.

Objective 6: Each artist will have access to a computer every day, every class so that automated sources will be the main conduit for educational content.

Objective 7: All administrative and instructional functions of the school will be supported by the most modern technology available.

Goals for Academic Achievement:

Artists will apply themselves in the serious pursuit of knowledge and skills, especially skills in critical thinking, problem solving, decision making, and communication.

Objective 8: Each year, and to be promoted to the next grade each artist will pass five credits in English, Health, Social Studies, Science, Mathematics, and PE/Health. Between grades 9-12 artists will also complete 1 year of Spanish.

Objective 9: In each academic subject, each year, each artist will complete a significant project that involves critical thinking, problem solving, decision making, and communication skills, and which demonstrates cross-content workplace readiness skills.

Objective 10: Each year artists will develop a artist resume to guide his/her academic and artistic studies and to document his/her academic and artistic accomplishments. This work will be done under the mentorship of the faculty in the artist’s artistic major.

Objective 11: Academic instruction in all subjects will be highly cross-curricular, in accordance with curricula design and continuously improved by teachers, in compliance with the New Jersey Artist Learning Standards.

Course Description

Course Title:	Health I
Department:	Health and Physical Education
Prerequisite:	None
Number of Credits:	1.75
Grade Level(s):	9

Standards:	Aligned to New Jersey Artist Learning Standards for High School Health and Physical Education
Description of Course	Throughout this course artists will develop an understanding of the various aspects of human relationships and sexuality. This course uses a comprehensive sexual education curricula to give artists the information that they need to make the best decisions for themselves based on their own personal values and beliefs.

Overview & Pacing

Unit #	Major Content	Expected Time
Unit I: Dimensions of Wellness	a. Physical Wellness b. Intellectual Wellness c. Emotional Wellness d. Social Wellness e. Spiritual Wellness f. Vocational Wellness g. Financial Wellness h. Environmental	Instructional Days 3
Unit II: Human Relationships/Sexuality	a. Peer relationships b. Sexual relationships c. Healthy/Unhealthy relationships d. Human Trafficking e. Dating Violence f. Gender Identity g. Sexual Preference/Sexual Orientation	Instructional Days 12
Unit III: Anatomy and Physiology	a. Structure of the Female Reproductive System b. Functions of the Female Reproductive System c. Characteristics of the Female Reproductive System d. Female's role in Reproduction e. Diseases in the Female Reproductive System f. Structure of the Male Reproductive System Function of the Male Reproductive System g. Role of the Male Reproductive System Diseases/Disorders in the Male Reproductive Systems h. Impact of Heredity, Health and Nutrition on the Male Reproductive System.	Instructional Days 5

Unit IV: STIs and STDs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Signs and Symptoms of STDs b. Common Viral STDs c. Common Bacterial STDs d. Rates of transmissions 	Instructional Days 5
Unit V: Abstinence/Contraceptives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Abstinence b. Long-Acting Reversible Contraception (LARC) Intrauterine Methods c. Hormonal Methods. Short-Acting Hormonal Methods d. Barrier Methods e. Emergency Contraception f. Sterilization 	Instructional Days 10
Unit VI: Pregnancy and Childbirth	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Signs and Symptoms of Pregnancy b. Fetal Development c. Risk Factors of Teen Pregnancy d. Resources for Parenting e. Prenatal Care f. Effects of Health and Nutrition during pregnancy 	Instructional Days 10