



PORT WASHINGTON-SAUKVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT

We educate all children to reach their greatest potential.

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Dear Parent/Guardian:

As part of the Port Washington-Sauville School District Human Growth and Development Curriculum, your child's class will be educated on the importance of Healthy Relationships, as well as the Human Reproductive System.

Our curriculum focuses on demonstrating respect for others, identifying and using scientific terminology for the reproductive systems, and identifying changes that occur during puberty.

The curriculum given becomes more in depth as your child advances through the schooling system. Attached is a curriculum plan that will guide our instruction given to each grade level.

School-based human growth and development education is not a substitute for what you teach in your home, but it can play an important role in preparing your child for his/her future. It is our belief that you, as parents/caregivers/guardians, play the most important role in the formation of your children's values and behaviors. We will provide time for the students to ask questions but hope this curriculum serves as a good basis for further discussion between you and your child.

If you choose to preview the videos that will be seen by your child during this unit, or if you have any questions or concerns, please contact Kelly Shaver, Thomas Jefferson Health Teacher at Kelly.Shaver@pwssd.k12.wi.us.

In addition, if you do not want your child to participate in this unit, you may **opt out** by responding back to this email or calling the TJMS office.

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5th/6th Grade Topics Covered:	Video List:	8th Grade Topics Covered:
<p>Human Growth and Development:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Personal Hygiene • Self Esteem/ Self Exploration and Identity • Respect of Self/ Others • Your Body and Puberty • Physical and Emotional Changes In Boys and Girls • Genetics/Heredity • Reproduction • Anatomy • Vocabulary/ Terminology <hr/> <p>5th/6th & 8th Curriculum Resources:</p> <p>-Essential Health Skills for Middle School (Textbook)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • www.g-wonlinetextbooks.com (Username: pwssd05 Password: ehmid19) <p>-Discovery Education (videos)</p> <p>-TJMS Library Resources</p> <p>-Brainpop</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • www.brainpop.com (Username: tjms, Password: tjms) <hr/> <p>Additional Resource for Home:</p> <p>www.healthychildren.org</p>	<p>5th/6th Grade: Video List</p> <p>Brain Pop Videos</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acne • Endocrine • Puberty • Endocrine system • Hormones • Baby • Fetal Development • Twins <p>Human Relations Media (Library Curriculum)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reproductive System (23 min) <hr/> <p>8th Grade: Video List</p> <p>Brain pop videos</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Endocrine system • Hormones • Puberty • Babies • Fetal Development • Twins <p>Human Body Systems:Reproduction (17 min)</p> <p>Pregnancy (4:30)</p> <p>A Baby is Born (10:37)</p> <p>Human Relations Media (Library Curriculum)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • STD Library Videos: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Straight Talk (18 min) ○ Understanding HIV and AIDS (18 min) 	<p>Human Growth and Development:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anatomy • Reproduction • Birth/ Heredity/ Genetics • Multiple Births • Physical/ Emotional changes • STD's and STI's <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Introduction/ vocabulary ○ Prevention (abstinence) ○ Treatment • Risky Behavior • Healthy Decision Making • Refusal Skills • Abstinence <p>Protective Behaviors: Harassment/ Assault</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Define Behaviors • Define Sexual Harassment/ Assault • Protective Behaviors/ Safety Tips • Where to go for help • The Law <p>Friendship and Dating:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Refusal Skills/ Peer Pressure • Communication • Dating Abuse • Relationships