
6-12 Health Curriculum Adoption Charlottesville City Schools



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The Process

- **January 2019-** gathered information about Health resources at each level/school. Found that they were all 10+ years old and two SOL revisions out of date. Last Health/PE adoption was in 2016 but was adopted for the PE curriculum and standards not for Health.
- **April 2019-** Health and PE Instructional Coordinator attended a statewide coordinator meeting where a variety of resources were shared or recommended. The highlight of these resources were the GoodHeart Willcox Comprehensive Health Education Curriculum Resources for grades 6-12
- **April 2019-November 2019-** Instructional coordinator received additional information on the resources as well as others and shared with Physical Education staff. Staff recommended the Comprehensive School Health Resources.
- **November 2019-** The School Health Advisory Board which includes a variety of school staff, parents and community health experts was given access to the materials for review.
- **January 2020-** School Health Advisory Board approved that the resources be presented to the CCS School Board for approval

The Process

- **Adopted 2020:** The Virginia Board of Education approved the proposed 2020 Health Standards of Learning and 2020 Health Standards of Learning Curriculum Framework.
 - **March 2020-** COVID closures did not allow for the resources to be presented to the School Board or to the public for review
 - **July 2020-** publisher shared additional updates to the resource
 - **September 2020-** School Health Advisory Board and Physical Education Staff was given access to the resources again which now included a few updates.
 - **November 2020-** School Health Advisory board again approved the resources to be presented to the School Board for approval and public comment
 - **March 2021-** Resources presented to the School Board and information for public access shared
 - **Beyond March 2021-** After public comment, feedback and data shared with School Board for vote on adoption
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Recommendations

K-12 PE teachers and School Health Advisory Board Recommend the Goodheart-Willcox Comprehensive Health resources based on the following:

- This resource fully aligns with the National Standards for Health Education, National Standards for Sexuality Education and the 2020 Virginia Health Standards of Learning and the 2020 Family Life Education Standards
- The resources are promoted by SHAPE, the Health and Physical Education National Association.

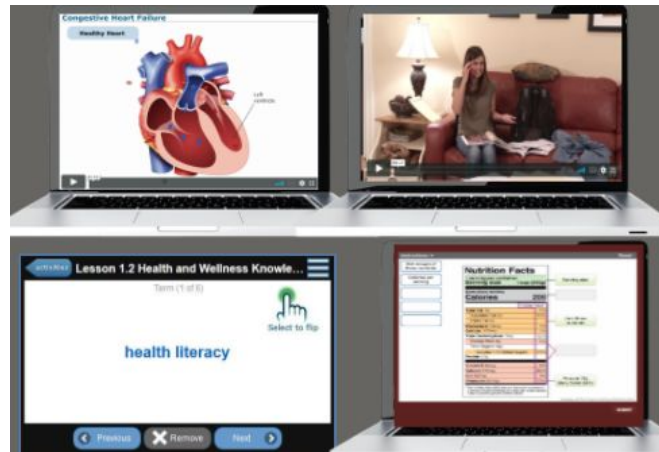


Recommendations (cont.)

- These resources provide a skills-based approach to learning and allows for multiple ways to learn content and demonstrate understanding of the materials.
 - It includes classroom tested activities created by teachers that often present at our state and national conferences and are highly regarded by teachers in the state and in our division.
 - They include information on the most current health topics including vaping, social media use, self-compassion, respect for diversity and prescription drug safety.
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Recommendations (cont.)

- It is an interactive learning experience for students. By clicking on the icon, students will be directed to a video, animation, interactive vocabulary activity, or assessment on the Companion Website. Includes components of family engagement.
- The resources are accessible 24/7 by students and staff and are fully integrated into Canvas. Print versions as well as Spanish Versions available. Resources can be differentiated to accommodate a variety of student needs.



Cost Estimate (2021-2027)

Includes:

- 6 year subscription
- Digital textbooks
- Digital Workbooks
- Interactives and Companion Websites
- Instructor resources including: lessons, presentations, assessments, graphic organizers, performance tasks with rubrics, parent resources
- Classroom set of print copies for each school
- Digital Spanish Version for students

\$33,243 (Middle) \$37,800 (High)

Moving Forward

What's next?

- Public review and comment-March 2021
- School Board approval-April/May 2021
- Implementation in the fall 2020 for grades 5-12
- Teachers will receive professional development prior to the start of the 21-22 school year which includes training on accessing and utilizing the resources in Canvas.

Please contact Jessica Brantley at brantlj1@charlottesvilleschools.org for digital access to all of the instructor and student resources.
