#### Mental Health Grades 11/12

#### **Content**

An example of a typical grade 11/12 Mental health unit sequencing is as follows:

1) What is Mental Health? 2) What is stress, what causes it and how it affects your overall health? 3) Identifying: signs, symptoms, and treatment for depression. 4) Resources/supports available at MHS 5) Common Mental Health Disorders 6) Stress Management Techniques

#### **Standards/Common Core Standards**

#### Through the study of Feelings and Emotions students will

- 5.11 Analyze healthy ways to express emotions and to cope with feelings, including the common causes of stress, its effects on the body, and managing stress
- 5.12: Identify the factors that help people deal with grief

# Through the study of Identity students will

5.16 Describe the signs of destructive behavior, and identify intervention strategies and kinds of professional intervention

Working with the school counselors, students discuss signs of suicide and to whom to go to for help

5.17 Identify common mental health disorders (for example, anxiety, schizophrenia, and mood, including depression and bipolar) and treatments (for example, psychological, biomedical)

### Through the study of Decision Making students will

5.19 Explain positive techniques for handling difficult decisions

#### 21<sup>st</sup> Century Learning Expectations

X_ Effectively apply critical thinking skills to solve problems.
X_ Communicate skillfully and effectively through written, visual, oral and technological
means.
Apply tools and technology to a variety of authentic tasks.
X Demonstrate connections between and among subjects to enhance understanding of
the world.
X_ Demonstrate originality and innovation through individual and collaborative work.
X Demonstrate good citizenship, personal responsibility and character through individual
and collective actions.
X Demonstrate understanding and respect for the diversity of ideas, cultures, abilities and
lifestyles in the school and beyond.

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# Concepts, Skills and Practices (Students will know and be able to...)

- -Students will understanding mental health and identify how it affects their overall wellness.
- -Students will be able to demonstrate skills necessary to reach out for themselves or others if they experience/see the signs/symptoms of distress and/or a mental health issue(s).
- -Demonstrate ability to use interpersonal communication skills to enhance health -Apply subject knowledge and techniques in solving/ avoiding physical health, mental, and/or social problems

# **Essential Questions**

- -How do you identify stress and how it affects you and what steps can be taken to reduce stress?
- -What should you do if you are concerned about yourself or a friend who may be showing signs or symptoms of depression?

#### **Materials and Resources Needed**

Glencoe Health Textbook
PowerPoint's
Handouts
Student Assist Request Forms
Video's/Links
Relaxation Room Pieces
Exam
Adjustment Counselor/Guidance Counselor

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