

Academic Standards:

Dishonesty

Health

Standard 3: Understands the relationship of family health to individual health. Level III, Benchmarks 1, 3

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- 1. Knows strategies that improve or maintain family health (e.g., how one's personal behavior can affect the behavior and feelings of other family members).
- 3. Knows how communication techniques can improve family life (e.g., talking openly and honestly with parents when problems arise).

Standard 4: Knows how to maintain mental and emotional health. Level III, Benchmark 3; Level IV, Benchmark 1

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Level III, Benchmark 3: Knows appropriate ways to build and maintain positive relationships with peers, parents, and other adults (e.g., interpersonal communication).

Level IV, Benchmark 1: Knows skills used to communicate effectively with family, friends, and others, and the effects of open and honest communication.

Standard 5: Knows essential concepts and practices concerning injury prevention and safety.

Level IV, Benchmark 2

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2. Knows possible causes of conflicts in schools, families, and communities, and strategies to prevent conflict in these situations.

Language Arts

Standard 4: Gathers and uses information for research purposes. Level IV, Benchmarks 2, 5

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- 2. Uses a variety of print and electronic sources to gather information for research topics.
- 5. Synthesizes information from multiple research studies to draw conclusions that go beyond those found in any of the individual studies.

Standard 8: Uses listening and speaking strategies for different purposes. Level IV, Benchmarks 2, 4, 8

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- 2. Asks questions as a way to broaden and enrich classroom discussions.
- 4. Adjusts message wording and delivery to particular audiences and for particular purposes (e.g., to defend a position, to entertain, to inform, to persuade).
- 8. Responds to questions and feedback about own presentations (e.g., clarifies and defends ideas, expands on a topic, uses logical arguments, modifies organization, evaluates effectiveness, sets goals for future presentations).

Thinking and Reasoning

Standard 6: Applies decision-making techniques. Level IV, Benchmark 6

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6. Analyzes the impact of decisions on self and others and takes responsibility for consequences and outcomes of decisions.

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