

Health

Health education is part of the students' "specials" rotation. They will have one 45 minute period of health a week. The health curriculum for 6th grade contains the following units:

1. Mental and Emotional Health (focus - stress management)
2. Nutrition and Fitness
3. Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drugs
4. Disease Prevention and Control
5. Personal and Consumer Health

Science

The focus in 6th grade science is on expanding content knowledge, developing the skills of inquiry learning and building science communication skills. These skills will be explored through the following units of study. Science units are cross disciplinary, overlapping with technology, reading, math and MYP.

1. Variables and the Scientific Method
2. The Chesapeake Bay
 - Diversity of Life
 - Change over Time
 - Ecology
 - Flow of Matter and Energy
3. Sudden Impact!
4. Alternative Energy