

Health 6-8 Programs

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| McGraw-Hill School Education, LLC | Teen Health, eStudent edition (with HRS) 5 year subscription | McGraw-Hill | 2014 | 6-8 | 9780076786886 | Comprehensive |
| | <p>Notes:</p> <p>Strengths: The online resources for the teacher and the student enhances many aspects of the curriculum. The teacher resources includes online lesson plans and ways to adjust and add your own lesson plans. The teacher can assign and manage classes and assignments. There are assessment resources, a project center and a fitness zone for the teacher. The online resources for students include online text, videos, ways to collaborate with peers, resources, project center and fitness zone. There are a variety of learning styles represented in most lessons and the content is relevant and up-to-date. The book breaks down each lesson into 6th, 7th and 8th grade so that the same book could potentially be used for 3 years. All of the glossary is in both English and Spanish. The rich text and photos made the text appealing.</p> <p>Weaknesses: The online piece is needed to creating the diversity of learning styles. Districts without online access for all students may not be able to implement the fullness of the curriculum. Some training on the online resources may be needed. More information needed on community assistance and where to seek help. More information on internet safety.</p> <p>Key Features:</p> <p>Each chapter in the Student Edition offers activities that demonstrate the link to the Idaho Health Standards. Each lesson includes multiple writing activities in lesson previews, lesson activities, and features. Lesson Reviews and Chapter Assessments include critical writing questions. Further, the Big Ideas included with each lesson, and the Main Ideas that summarize sections of text help to clarify for students the main concepts to be covered in the material.</p> | | | | | |
| | Teen Health, Print SE (with HRS) and eStudent 1 year subscription (with HRS) | McGraw-Hill | 2014 | 6-8 | 9780076787456 | |
| | Teen Health, eTeacher edition, (with HRS) 5 year subscription | McGraw-Hill | 2014 | 6-8 | 9780076786916 | |
| | Teen Health Teacher Access with Healthy Relationships and Sexuality, 1-year Subscription | McGraw-Hill | 2014 | 6-8 | 9780076658299 | |
| | TEEN HEALTH TEACHER GUIDE | Bronson | 2014 | 6-8 | 9780021385416 | |

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| The Children's Health Market, Inc. | The Great Body Shop | The Children's Health Market | 2016-2017 | 6 | 978-1-60638-321-6 | Comprehensive | |
| | <p>Notes:</p> <p>Strengths: Beautiful and differentiated text and visuals. The family take home magazine is definitely a great asset. The family connections and inclusion of all cultures and learning styles is an amazing piece. Information is concise and exciting. The inclusion and cross referencing within so many different subjects makes it cover so much. There are many interesting activities that engage all different learning styles. The content is also available to many differentiated learners.</p> <p>Weaknesses: The evaluation tool provided by The Children's Health Market had errors. One title did not match up in the tool to the name of the unit. (TG603 and SI603 "Eat Smart " and Look Good" is actually "Eat Right, Feel Great"). Many of the activities listed were different number references than the actual number in the teachers guide. This made reviewing far more difficult and time consuming. Both of the Allergies and Asthma and HIV and AIDS units seemed like they could be included as a part of a larger unit, rather than on their own; communicable or noncommunicable diseases could house these within.</p> <p>Other: Overall, covered all content.</p> | | | | | | |
| | <p>Key Features:</p> <p>THE GREAT BODY SHOP is a comprehensive, evidenced-based health education curricular resource that is sequential, developmentally appropriate, culturally sensitive and medically accurate. THE GREAT BODY SHOP is aligned to the National Health Education Standards, Idaho Health Education Content Standards, National Sexuality Education Standards, and the core concepts recommended by CDC's HECAT. TGBS is designed to build the essential critical thinking skills that support children in making responsible life-long decisions. Program materials include annually reviewed teacher and student materials, ten thematic skill-based units, assessments, engaging hands-on activities, cross-curricular activities, digital instructional materials, a strong family component, and a K Family CD for each child. TGBS is easy to use, engaging for students, and designed for one time per week.</p> | | | | | | |
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| The Great Body Shop | The Children's Health Market | 2016-2017 | 6 | 978-1-60638-322-3 | | | |
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| The Children's Health Market, Inc. | The Great Body Shop | The Children's Health Market | 2016-2017 | 7 | 978-1-60638-323-0 | Comprehensive | |
| | <p>Notes:</p> <p>Strengths: The curriculum covers all standards multiple times throughout the units. The Extended Activities serve as a great resource for teachers to implement variety into lessons. Teachers have the flexibility to assign activities that will take different amounts of time and reach a variety of student learners. Student Issues are colorful and the information is chunked easily for understanding. This allows for flexible time management and implementation into a daily schedule. The "Family Connection" in each student issue bridges learning from school to home. Families have the choice to be involved in their child's learning when the student takes the student issue home each month.</p> <p>Weaknesses: Although all standards are met, at times they are haphazardly strung together. Some of the activities and articles are labeled inaccurately in the evaluation tool the publisher completed making the teacher evaluation very labor intensive. For instance Fitness and Nutrition activity "Team Up with the USDA" is Activity 9 in the unit, but in the publisher's evaluation it was labeled Activity 2. This inaccurate labeling happened numerous times throughout units. could be very overwhelming. There is a Spanish version available, but there are ELL students other than Spanish speakers who would not be able to decode amount of text in the Student Issues.</p> <p>Other: The curriculum would be manageable for a general education or health teacher to implement, but would prove challenging for a P.E. teacher to implement.</p> | | | | | | |
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| The Children's Health Market, Inc. | The Great Body Shop | The Children's Health Market | 2016-2017 | 8 | 978-1-60638-325-4 | Comprehensive |
| | <p>Notes:</p> <p>Strengths: Colorful take home magazine that engages students and families. Many different cultures represented. Wide variety of health topics and lessons. Easy to follow Teacher editions for each group of lessons. These make it easy for a classroom teacher to use and implement.</p> <p>Weaknesses: No information on selected health topics: examples, internet safety, and where to find resources within your community for mental health. TGM24Cyle of Life: Activity: "Hygiene" was only one paragraph and doesn't cover the complex issue of teen hygiene.</p> <p>Other: The submitted review by the publisher was very frustrating to work with as none of the "Activities" number references where correct. This caused many extra hours to find where the activity was actually located.</p> | | | | | |
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| The Great Body Shop | The Children's Health Market | 2016-2017 | 8 | 978-1-60638-326-1 | | |