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High School Human Anatomy and Physiology Curriculum

Course Description: Human Anatomy and Physiology explores the inner workings of the human body and focuses on anatomical and medical terminology. This course is the perfect foundation for students wanting to expand their vocabularies and learn about the body and its levels of organization, as well as the cooperation required between those levels. The text used in this course is written at the college level and should facilitate a smooth transition for students pursuing a postsecondary education. Students will round out the semester with a dissection unit where they observe structures closely analogous to the human body in a preserved adult cat. This dissection will focus on our primary units of study for the semester: histology, blood, the cardiovascular system, the skeletal system, the digestive system, and the reproductive system. Students will dissect, observe, and have hands on experience seeing what these systems look like in an actual specimen.

Scope and Sequence:

Timeframe	Unit	Instructional Topics
12-13 days	Language of Anatomy	Topic 1: Anatomy and Physiology Topic 2: Body Systems Topic 3: Language of Anatomy Topic 4: Homeostasis and Feedback
10 days	Histology	Topic 1: Epithelial Tissue Topic 2: Connective Tissue Topic 3: Muscle Tissue Topic 4: Neural Tissue
7 days	Blood	Topic 1: Composition of Blood Topic 2: Function of Blood Topic 3: Blood Disorders Topic 4: Homeostasis of Blood via Hemostasis and Hematopoeisis
8 days	Cardiovascular System	Topic 1: Parts of the Heart Topic 2: Pathway of Blood Topic 3: Electrical Currents of the Heart Topic 4: Heart Disease
15 days	Skeletal System	Topic 1: Appendicular and Axial Skeleton Topic 2: Classification and Structure of Bone Topic 3: Bone Identification
10 days	Digestive System	Topic 1: Accessory Structures vs. Alimentary Topic 2: Digestion of Macromolecules Topic 3: Microscopic Anatomy
10 days	Reproductive System	Topic 1: Sexual Development of a Fetus Topic 2: Male and Female Reproductive Anatomy Topic 3: Changes During Pregnancy

Unit 1: Language of Anatomy

Subject: Human Anatomy and Physiology

Grade: 10,11,12

Name of Unit: Language of Anatomy

Length of Unit: 12-13 days

Overview of Unit: Students learn the jargon of anatomy in order to identify the regions of the body, the directional terms, and the cavities of the body. Students also are introduced to similarities and differences between anatomy and physiology, how they are related, and what differentiates the two.

Priority Standards for unit:

- 1.12 Identify body planes, directional terms, cavities, and quadrants.
 - a. Body planes (sagittal, mid-sagittal, coronal/frontal, transverse/horizontal)
 - b. Directional terms (superior, inferior, anterior/ventral, posterior/dorsal, medial, lateral, proximal, distal, superficial, and deep)
 - c. Cavities (dorsal, cranial, spinal, thoracic, abdominal, and pelvic)
 - d. Quadrants (upper right, lower right, upper left, and lower left)
- 9-12-LS1 3 Plan and conduct an investigation to provide evidence that feedback mechanisms maintain homeostasis. [Clarification Statement: Examples of investigations could include heart rate response to exercise, stomata response to moisture and temperature, and root development in response to water levels.]

Supporting Standards for unit:

- 1.21 Describe common diseases and disorders of each body system (such as: cancer, diabetes, dementia, stroke, heart disease, tuberculosis, hepatitis, COPD, kidney disease, arthritis, ulcers).
 - a. Etiology
 - b. Pathology
 - c. Diagnosis
 - d. Treatment
 - e. Prevention
- 1.13 Analyze basic structures and functions of human body systems
 - i. Endocrine (endocrine versus exocrine, structures and functions of endocrine system, hormones, regulation of hormones)
- 9-12-LS1 -2 Develop and use a model to illustrate the hierarchical organization of interacting systems that provide specific functions within multicellular organisms.
 [Clarification Statement: Emphasis is on functions at the organism system level such as nutrient uptake, water delivery, and organism movement in response to stimuli.]

• ISTE - CREATIVE COMMUNICATOR.6: Students communicate clearly and express themselves creatively for a variety of purposes using the platforms, tools, styles, formats and digital media appropriate to their goals.

Unwrapped Concepts	Unwrapped Skills	Bloom's	Webb's
(Students need to know)	(Students need to be able to do)	Taxonomy Levels	DOK
body planes	Identify	Remember	1
directional terms	Identify	Remember	1
cavities	Identify	Remember	1
quadrants	Identify	Remember	1
an investigation to provide			
evidence that feedback			
mechanisms maintain			
homeostasis.	Plan	Create	2
an investigation to provide			
evidence that feedback			
mechanisms maintain			
homeostasis	conduct	Apply	2

Essential Questions:

- 1. How are anatomy and physiology related and how are they separate as branches of science?
- 2. How is anatomical vocabulary used to describe locations of organs, direction on the body, as well as body regions and planes of dissection?
- 3. How does each body system work to maintain homeostasis (life) in the human body?
- 4. How do positive and negative feedback models control various conditions in the body necessary for life?

Enduring Understanding/Big Ideas:

- 1. Anatomy is the knowledge of the different structures in the body and physiology is the understanding of how those different parts work together in harmony to maintain homeostasis.
- 2. The body is divided into cavities, regions, and directions. Cavities are spaces in the body in which organs, tissues, and other structures reside. Regions are subdivisions of those cavities that further separate the organs of the body into systems and locations. Common language terms (distal/proximal, anterior/posterior, etc.) are used so that *all* professionals are speaking about the same regions of the body.
- 3. All of the organ systems work together to maintain homeostasis. For example, the nervous system is responsible for detecting changes to the body's status quo and sending signals to the different organ systems in order to correct the unwanted changes. When we

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- consume food, our blood sugar is raised after the digestive process begins. The nervous system detects this change and signals the endocrine system to release insulin.
- 4. Negative feedback is how the body maintains homeostasis. Our body has a 'normal' range for a wide variety of measurements and when the reading is off, the nervous system sends signals for the body to correct the change. For example, when we consume food, our blood sugar is raised after the digestive process begins. The nervous system detects this change and signals the endocrine system to release insulin.

Unit Vocabulary:

Academic Cross-Curricular Words	Content/Domain Specific
	Dorsal
	Lateral
	Proximal
	Distal
	Superior
	Inferior
	Anatomy
	Physiology
	Histology
	Pathology
	Complementarity
	Tissues
	Integumentary
	Skeletal
	Muscular
	Nervous
	Cardiovascular
	Lymphatic
	Respiratory
	Digestive
	Urinary
	Reproductive
	Homeostasis
	Receptor
	Effector
	Positive Feedback
	Negative Feedback
	Anterior
	Posterior

Medial Superficial Deep Axial Appendecular Sagital Transverse Frontal Coronal Oblique Cranial Cavity Ventral Cavity Thoracic Plueral Mediastinum Pericardial Abdominal

Resources for Vocabulary Development: Textbook and Online Resources

Topic 1: Anatomy and Physiology

Engaging Experience 1

Title: Anatomy and Physiology Case Studies

Standards Addressed

Priority:

- 1.12 Identify body planes, directional terms, cavities, and quadrants.
 - a. Body planes (sagittal, mid-sagittal, coronal/frontal, transverse/horizontal)
 - b. Directional terms (superior, inferior, anterior/ventral, posterior/dorsal, medial, lateral, proximal, distal, superficial, and deep)
 - c. Cavities (dorsal, cranial, spinal, thoracic, abdominal, and pelvic)
 - d. Quadrants (upper right, lower right, upper left, and lower left)

Suggested Length of Time: 20 minutes

Detailed Description/Instructions: Students are provided case study scenarios and they

determine if the scientist is conducting an anatomical or physiological study.

Bloom's Levels: Understand

Topic 2: Body Systems



Engaging Experience 1

Title: Body System Chart

Suggested Length of Time: 1 class period

Standards Addressed

Priority:

- 1.12 Identify body planes, directional terms, cavities, and quadrants.
 - a. Body planes (sagittal, mid-sagittal, coronal/frontal, transverse/horizontal)
 - b. Directional terms (superior, inferior, anterior/ventral, posterior/dorsal, medial, lateral, proximal, distal, superficial, and deep)
 - c. Cavities (dorsal, cranial, spinal, thoracic, abdominal, and pelvic)
 - d. Quadrants (upper right, lower right, upper left, and lower left) *Supporting*: 1.13 Analyze basic structures and functions of human body systems

Supporting:

• ISTE - CREATIVE COMMUNICATOR.6: Students communicate clearly and express themselves creatively for a variety of purposes using the platforms, tools, styles, formats and digital media appropriate to their goals.

Detailed Description/Instructions: Students are tasked to identify the function, location, and organs involved in each body system, then to re-enforce knowledge, they are asked to draw a picture.

Bloom's Levels: Create

Topic 3: Language of Anatomy

Engaging Experience 1

Title: Simon Says

Suggested Length of Time: 30 minutes

Standards Addressed

Priority:

• 1.12 Identify body planes, directional terms, cavities, and quadrants.

- a. Body planes (sagittal, mid-sagittal, coronal/frontal, transverse/horizontal)
- b. Directional terms (superior, inferior, anterior/ventral, posterior/dorsal, medial, lateral, proximal, distal, superficial, and deep)
- c. Cavities (dorsal, cranial, spinal, thoracic, abdominal, and pelvic)
- d. Quadrants (upper right, lower right, upper left, and lower left)

Detailed Description/Instructions: The classic childhood game of Simon Says, however instead of 'Simon says touch your nose', Simon might say 'touch your Nasal Cavity'. Or 'Simon says touch a body part inferior of your cervical region'. Play the game 3-4 times awarding prizes to whoever wins.

Bloom's Levels: Apply

Topic 4: Homeostasis & Feedback

Engaging Experience 1

Title: Homeostatic Graph Analysis **Suggested Length of Time:** 30 minutes

Standards Addressed

Priority:

• 9-12-LS1 - 3 Plan and conduct an investigation to provide evidence that feedback mechanisms maintain homeostasis. [Clarification Statement: Examples of investigations could include heart rate response to exercise, stomata response to moisture and temperature, and root development in response to water levels.]

Supporting:

9-12-LS1 -2 Develop and use a model to illustrate the hierarchical organization
of interacting systems that provide specific functions within multicellular
organisms. [Clarification Statement: Emphasis is on functions at the organism
system level such as nutrient uptake, water delivery, and organism movement in
response to stimuli.]

Detailed Description/Instructions: Students are given data sets measuring different readings from a body, for example, blood glucose level over time. Students then analyze the graphs and try and determine if the data is demonstrative of a positive or negative feedback loop.

Bloom's Levels: Apply

Engaging Scenario

Engaging Scenario (An Engaging Scenario is a culminating activity that includes the following components: situation, challenge, specific roles, audience, product or performance.)

Veggisection - students will bring in a potato or apple and will give it anatomical direction by using craft materials to create arms, legs, and face. Students will create flags with various body regions (provided on paper) glued to toothpicks. They will place each flag in the correct location on their veggie. They will then complete a set of four surgical incisions in the correct region using the correct dissection planes. Each incision will be marked with a colored toothpick. The toothpick must also be projecting in the correct anatomical direction.

Summary of Engaging Learning Experiences for Topics

Topic	Engaging Experience Title	Description	Suggested Length of Time
Anatomy and Physiology	Anatomy and Physiology Case Studies	Students are provided case study scenarios and they determine if the scientist is conducting an anatomical or physiological study.	20 minutes
Body Systems	Body System Chart	Students are tasked to identify the function, location, and organs involved in each body system, then to re-enforce knowledge, they are asked to draw a picture.	1 class period
Language of Anatomy	Simon Says	The classic childhood game of Simon Says, however instead of 'Simon says touch your nose', Simon might say 'touch your Nasal Cavity'. Or 'Simon says touch a body part inferior of your cervical region'. Play the game 3-4 times awarding prizes to whoever wins.	30 minutes
Homeostasis and Feedback	Homeostatic Graph Analysis	Students are given data sets measuring different readings from a body, for example, blood glucose level over time. Students then analyze the graphs and try and determine if the data is demonstrative of a positive or negative feedback loop.	30 minutes

Unit 2: Histology

Subject: Human Anatomy and Physiology

Grade: 10,11,12

Name of Unit: Histology Length of Unit: 10 days

Overview of Unit: Students learn about anatomy at a microscopic level as the different types of tissues found in the body are explored. Students learn about the four major classifications of tissues and their many subsequent divisions. Finally, they will learn how the structure of each of these different classifications allows each cell and tissue type to perform the tasks required of them by the body and how those unique structural components allow that to occur.

Priority Standards for unit:

- 1.11 Identify basic levels of organization of the human body.
 - a. Chemical
 - b. Cellular
 - c. Tissue
 - d. Organs
 - e. Systems
 - f. Organism
- 9-12-LS1 3 Plan and conduct an investigation to provide evidence that feedback mechanisms maintain homeostasis. [Clarification Statement: Examples of investigations could include heart rate response to exercise, stomata response to moisture and temperature, and root development in response to water levels.]

Supporting Standards for unit:

- 1.21 Describe common diseases and disorders of each body system (such as: cancer, diabetes, dementia, stroke, heart disease, tuberculosis, hepatitis, COPD, kidney disease, arthritis, ulcers).
 - a. Etiology
 - b. Pathology
 - c. Diagnosis
 - d. Treatment
 - e. Prevention
- 1.13 Analyze basic structures and functions of human body systems
 - i. Endocrine (endocrine versus exocrine, structures and functions of endocrine system, hormones, regulation of hormones)
- 1.13 Analyze basic structures and functions of human body systems
 - c. Integumentary (layers, structures and functions of skin)
- 9-12-LS1 -2 Develop and use a model to illustrate the hierarchical organization of

- interacting systems that provide specific functions within multicellular organisms. [Clarification Statement: Emphasis is on functions at the organism system level such as nutrient uptake, water delivery, and organism movement in response to stimuli.]
- ISTE KNOWLEDGE COLLECTOR.3: Students critically curate a variety of resources using digital tools to construct knowledge, produce creative artifacts and make meaningful learning experiences for themselves and others.

Unwrapped Concepts	Unwrapped Skills	Bloom's Taxonomy	Webb's
(Students need to know)	(Students need to be able to do)	Levels	DOK
basic levels of organization of			
the human body.			
a. Chemical			
b. Cellular			
c. <u>Tissue</u>			
d. Organs			
e. Systems			
f. Organism	Identify	Remember	1
an investigation to provide			
evidence that feedback			
mechanisms maintain			
homeostasis.	Plan	Create	2
an investigation to provide			
evidence that feedback			
mechanisms maintain			
homeostasis	conduct	Apply	2

Essential Questions:

- 1. How does the structure of an epithelium fit its function?
- 2. How is connective tissue categorized and what is the function of each category of CT?
- 3. How does muscle tissue vary by location and function?
- 4. How does nervous tissue serve as the fast-acting control center of the body?

Enduring Understanding/Big Ideas:

- 1. Epithelial tissue lines surfaces in or on the body. If the surface is an area that needs protection from chemicals or abrasion, the tissue must be stratefied. If the epithelium is designed for filtration or permeability it will be simple
- 2. Connective tissue is divided into proper, supportive, and fluid. CT Proper can be loose or dense, and dense CT proper can be regular or irregular. The function of CT proper is to connect structures together and fill spaces between structure. Supportive CT is bone and

- cartilage and functions to hold the body upright and protect internal organs. Fluid CT includes blood and lymph which serve as a highway to transport substances in the body.
- 3. Skeletal muscle is used to move the body and is attached to bones or other muscles. It is voluntarily controlled. Smooth muscle lines tubes and hollow organs and is not under our voluntary control. Cardiac muscle makes up the bulk of the heart. It is not voluntary and serves to pump blood into vessels.
- 4. Neural tissue sends signals with an electrochemical impulse. This impulse is used to cause immediate change in an organ or tissue.

Unit Vocabulary:

Academic Cross-Curricular Words	Content/Domain Specific
	1. Epithelial
	2. Connective Tissue
	3. Muscle
	4. Neural
	5. Apical
	6. Basal
	7. Avascular
	8. Ennervated
	9. Squamous
	10. Cuboidal
	11. Columnar
	12. Simple Stratified
	13. Pseudostratified
	14. Cilia
	15. Transitional
	16. Cutaneous
	17. Mucus Membrane
	18. Serous
	19. Endothelium
	20. Mesothelium
	21. Endocrine
	22. Exocrine
	23. Connective Tissue Proper
	24. Mesenchyme
	25. Fibroblast
	26. Chondroblast
	27. Ground Substance
	28. Extracellular Matrix

	29. Collagen Fibers		
	30. Elastic Fibers		
	31. Reticular Fibers		
	32. Fluid Connective Tissue		
	33. Cartilege		
	34. Aeroelar		
	35. Adipose		
	36. Reticular		
	37. Stroma		
	38. Tendon		
	39. Ligament		
	40. Aponeurosis		
	41. Chondrocyte		
	42. Hyaline		
	43. Fibrocartilage		
	44. Lymph		
	45. Striated		
	46. Smooth		
	47. Voluntary Muscle		
	48. Involuntary Muscle		
	49. Intercalated Discs		
	50. Inflamatory		
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Resources for Vocabulary Development: Textbook and Online Resources

Topic 1: Epithelial Tissue

Engaging Experience 1

Title: Review Kahoot

Suggested Length of Time: 30 minutes

Standards Addressed

Priority:

- 1.11 Identify basic levels of organization of the human body.
 - a. Chemical
 - b. Cellular
 - c. Tissue
 - d. Organs
 - e. Systems
 - f. Organism

Supporting:

- 1.13 Analyze basic structures and functions of human body systems
 - c. Integumentary (layers, structures and functions of skin)

Detailed Description/Instructions: Students will play a review game via the website Kahoot about the different types of epithelial tissues. The online formatting is an interactive way for the students to answer difficult questions about the variety of epithelial tissue classifications, structures, and locations.

Bloom's Levels: Remember

Topic 2: Connective Tissue



Engaging Experience 1

Title: Connective Tissue Concept Mapping Suggested Length of Time: ½ class period

Standards Addressed

Priority:

- 1.11 Identify basic levels of organization of the human body.
 - a. Chemical
 - b. Cellular
 - c. Tissue
 - d. Organs
 - e. Systems
 - f. Organism

Detailed Description/Instructions: Students will be asked to collaborate with their group to create a graphic organizer to help them keep track of which types of tissues belong in which categories. Their graphic organizer will include illustrations, locations, and descriptions of the variety of connective tissues.

Bloom's Levels: Create

Topic 3: Muscle Tissue

Engaging Experience 1

Title: Exercise Examples

Suggested Length of Time: ½ class period

Standards Addressed

Priority:

- 1.11 Identify basic levels of organization of the human body.
 - a. Chemical
 - b. Cellular
 - c. Tissue
 - d. Organs
 - e. Systems
 - f. Organism

Detailed Description/Instructions: Students will be asked to perform a variety of in-class exercises, such as jumping jacks, and then asked which muscle systems are utilized, whether or not those muscles are voluntary or involuntary, as well as smooth, cardiac, or skeletal.

Bloom's Levels: Apply

Topic 4: Neural Tissue



Engaging Experience 1

Title: Neural Tissue Homeostasis Analysis Suggested Length of Time: 1 class period

Standards Addressed

Priority:

• 9-12-LS1 - 3 Plan and conduct an investigation to provide evidence that feedback mechanisms maintain homeostasis. [Clarification Statement: Examples of investigations could include heart rate response to exercise, stomata response to moisture and temperature, and root development in response to water levels.]

Supportive:

• ISTE - KNOWLEDGE COLLECTOR.3: Students critically curate a variety of resources using digital tools to construct knowledge, produce creative artifacts and make meaningful learning experiences for themselves and others.

Detailed Description/Instructions: Students will utilize their knowledge of neural tissue and perform research on neurological disorders in which that tissue has become damaged. They will research how the body tries to counteract that damage through homeostasis, and then what still goes wrong to cause the disease.

Bloom's Levels: Evaluate

Engaging Scenario

Engaging Scenario (An Engaging Scenario is a culminating activity that includes the following components: situation, challenge, specific roles, audience, product or performance.)

Histology Microscopy: Students will spend 1-2 days looking at prepared microscope slides that cover all of the variety of tissues learned in the units. Students will have 5-6 slides of different classifications of epithelial tissue, 6-7 slides of different connective tissues, 3-4 slides for muscle tissues, 2 slides for osseous tissue, and a slide for nervous tissues. They will be required, with their partner, to draw and label the major structural characteristics for each type of tissue. On the 3rd day, a lab practical will be set up where students will go to different microscopes and be asked to identify what type of tissue they are looking at.

Summary of Engaging Learning Experiences for Topics

Topic	Engaging Experience Title	Description	Suggested Length of Time
Epithelial Tissue	Review Kahoot	Students will play a review game via the website Kahoot about the different types of epithelial tissues. The online formatting is an interactive way for the students to answer difficult questions about the variety of epithelial tissue classifications, structures, and locations.	30 minutes
Connective Tissue	Connective Tissue Concept Mapping	Students will be asked to collaborate with their group to create a graphic organizer to help them keep track of which types of tissues belong in which categories. Their graphic organizer will include illustrations, locations, and descriptions of the variety of connective tissues.	½ class period
Muscle Tissue	Exercise Examples	Students will be asked to perform a variety of in-class exercises, such as jumping jacks, and then asked which muscle systems are utilized, whether or not those muscles are voluntary or involuntary, as well as smooth, cardiac, or skeletal.	½ class period
Neural Tissue	Neural Tissue Homeostasis Analysis	Students will utilize their knowledge of neural tissue and perform research on neurological disorders in which that tissue has become damaged. They will research how the body tries to counteract that damage through homeostasis, and then what still goes wrong to cause the disease.	1 class period

Unit 3: Blood

Subject: Human Anatomy and Physiology

Grade: 10,11,12 Name of Unit: Blood Length of Unit: 7 days

Overview of Unit: Students learn the general composition and functionality of blood and then explore a much more detailed look at the major components of blood: erythrocytes, leukocytes, and thrombocytes. They will learn how these 'formed elements' are created, function in the body, and the variety of structural differences between these cells. They will also learn practical, applicable knowledge as different blood disorders are learned and the medical science behind blood typing and transfusions are examined.

Priority Standards for unit:

- 1.13 Analyze basic structures and functions of human body systems
 - d. Cardiovascular (components of blood, structures and functions of blood components, structures and functions of the cardiovascular system, conduction system of the heart, cardiac cycle)
- 9-12-LS1 3 Plan and conduct an investigation to provide evidence that feedback mechanisms maintain homeostasis. [Clarification Statement: Examples of investigations could include heart rate response to exercise, stomata response to moisture and temperature, and root development in response to water levels.]

Supporting Standards for unit:

- 1.21 Describe common diseases and disorders of each body system (such as: cancer, diabetes, dementia, stroke, heart disease, tuberculosis, hepatitis, COPD, kidney disease, arthritis, ulcers).
 - a. Etiology
 - b. Pathology
 - c. Diagnosis
 - d. Treatment
 - e. Prevention
- 1.13 Analyze basic structures and functions of human body systems
 - e. Lymphatic (structures and functions of lymphatic system, movement of lymph fluid)
- 1.13 Analyze basic structures and functions of human body systems
 - f. Respiratory (structures and functions of respiratory system, physiology of respiration)

- ISTE KNOWLEDGE COLLECTOR.3: Students critically curate a variety of resources using digital tools to construct knowledge, produce creative artifacts and make meaningful learning experiences for themselves and others.
- 9-12-LS1 -2 Develop and use a model to illustrate the hierarchical organization of interacting systems that provide specific functions within multicellular organisms. [Clarification Statement: Emphasis is on functions at the organism system level such as nutrient uptake, water delivery, and organism movement in response to stimuli.]
- TT.AB.I.3: Students will recognize that peoples' multiple identities interact and create unique and complex individuals.
- TT.AB.D.8: Students will respectfully express curiosity about the history and lived experiences of others and will exchange ideas and beliefs in an open-minded way.

Unwrapped Concepts	Unwrapped Skills	Bloom's	Webb's
(Students need to know)	(Students need to be able to do)	Taxonomy Levels	DOK
Analyze basic structures and			
functions of human body systems:			
Cardiovascular (components of			
blood, structures and functions			
of blood components, structures			
and functions of the			
cardiovascular system, conduction			
system of the heart, cardiac cycle)	Analyze	Analyze	4
an investigation to provide			
evidence that feedback			
mechanisms maintain			
homeostasis.	Plan	Create	2
an investigation to provide			
evidence that feedback			
mechanisms maintain homeostasis	conduct	Apply	2

Essential Questions:

- 1. What are the composition and components found in the blood and why is it necessary for each of these components to exist in order for blood to be functional?
- 2. How do those components of blood provide functionality?
- 3. How are blood disorders caused and what is happening on a cellular level to initiate those disorders?
- 4. How are new blood cells created and how does the body know when it is appropriate to create more blood cells and/or destroy old ones?
- 5. What are the different blood types and why is it critical to understand how those blood types function in regards to organ transplants and/or giving or receiving blood donations?

Enduring Understanding/Big Ideas:

- 1. Blood is composed of plasma and formed elements. Those formed elements are red blood cells, white blood cells, and platelets. Each different cell type plays a role in the variety of functions that blood is responsible for. For example, our blood is necessary to move oxygen and carbon dioxide into and out of the body. Developmental natural selection has shaped red blood cells to be a hyper-efficient vesicle for this purpose.
- 2. Blood has three main functions: 1) Regulatory blood helps to regulate body temperature, liquid content, and other factors of the body; 2) Protective our blood has self-defense against losing blood (by forming clots) and against foreign entities (by developing an immune system, and 3) Distributive blood is one of the only organs in the body that is mobile, and as such, it has the role of distributing nutrients, gases, waste, and hormones throughout the body.
- 3. Blood disorders are caused because one of the formed elements are not functioning properly as a result of a genetic mutation, a genetic condition, or environmental factors. Anemia is the most common of these and is caused when our red blood cells have been altered to the point where they cannot distribute oxygen properly.
- 4. New blood cells are created when a hormone called erythropoetin (EPO) is released by the kidney. EPO stimulates the red bone marrow to release blood stem cells, which undergo a specific pathway to differentiate into immature red blood cells.
- 5. The 4 major blood types are A, B, AB, and O. They are inherited in a Codominant Fashion A and B are dominant to type O, but codominant with each other. These blood types are caused by different membrane proteins on the red blood cells that helps to identify the cells to the immune systems of the body. Blood type can also be due to the presence of the Rh member protein. People with this antigen are considered positive, and people lacking it are considered negative.

Unit Vocabulary:

Academic Cross-Curricular Words	Content/Domain Specific
	1. Hematocrit
	2. Erythrocytes
	3. Thrombocytes
	4. Leukocytes
	5. Plasma
	6. Hemoglobin
	7. Anucluate
	8. Neutrophil
	9. Basophil
	10. Eosinophil
	11. Megakaryocyte

	12. Hemostasis
	13. Erythropoiesis
	14. Erythropoietin
	15. Anemia
	16. Hemorrhage
	17. Hemolytic
	18. Pernicious
	19. Sickle Cell
	20. Leukemia
	21. Vascular Spasm
	22. Platelet Plug
	23. Coagulation
	24. Fibrinogen
	25. Fibrin
	26. Thrombin
	27. Embolysm
	28. Thrombus
	29. Hemophelia
	30. Antigen
	31. Antibody
	32. Agglutination
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Resources for Vocabulary Development: Textbook and Online Resources

Topic 1: Composition of Blood



Engaging Experience 1

Title: Composition of Blood Virtual Lab Suggested Length of Time: 1 class period

Standards Addressed

Priority:

• 1 13 Analyze basic structures and functions of human body systems d. Cardiovascular (components of blood, structures and functions of blood components, structures and functions of the cardiovascular system, conduction system of the heart, cardiac cycle)

Supportive:

• ISTE - KNOWLEDGE COLLECTOR.3: Students critically curate a variety of resources using digital tools to construct knowledge, produce creative artifacts and make meaningful learning experiences for themselves and others.

Detailed Description/Instructions: Students will access a virtual lab of the components of blood. They will interact with the program so that they 'draw' virtual blood, spin it in a centrifuge, analyze the components and look at them at a microscopic level to prepare them for the rest of the unit.

Bloom's Levels: Understand

Topic 2: Function of Blood



Engaging Experience 1

Title: Blood Function Analogies

Suggested Length of Time: 1 class period

Standards Addressed

Priority:

• 1 13 Analyze basic structures and functions of human body systems d. Cardiovascular (components of blood, structures and functions of blood components, structures and functions of the cardiovascular system, conduction system of the heart, cardiac cycle)

Supportive:

• ISTE - CREATIVE COMMUNICATOR.6: Students communicate clearly and express themselves creatively for a variety of purposes using the platforms, tools, styles, formats and digital media appropriate to their goals.

Detailed Description/Instructions: Students will look at the three functions of blood (protection, regulation, distribution) and come up with an analogy for each "the white blood cells in the blood protect from infection just like ______,", etc. They will then make a poster with all three of the analogies including an illustration.

Bloom's Levels: Create

Topic 3: Blood Disorders

Engaging Experience 1

Title: Blood Doping Articles

Suggested Length of Time: ½ class period

Standards Addressed

Priority:

- 1.13 Analyze basic structures and functions of human body systems
 d. Cardiovascular (components of blood, structures and functions of blood
 components, structures and functions of the cardiovascular system,
 conduction system of the heart, cardiac cycle)
- 9-12-LS1 3 Plan and conduct an investigation to provide evidence that feedback mechanisms maintain homeostasis. [Clarification Statement: Examples of investigations could include heart rate response to exercise, stomata response to moisture and temperature, and root development in response to water levels.]

Supporting:

- 1.21 Describe common diseases and disorders of each body system (such as: cancer, diabetes, dementia, stroke, heart disease, tuberculosis, hepatitis, COPD, kidney disease, arthritis, ulcers).
 - a. Etiology
 - b. Pathology
 - c. Diagnosis
 - d. Treatment
 - e. Prevention
- TT.AB.I.3: Students will recognize that peoples' multiple identities interact and create unique and complex individuals.
- TT.AB.D.8: Students will respectfully express curiosity about the history and lived experiences of others and will exchange ideas and beliefs in an open-minded way.

Detailed Description/Instructions: Students will be presented with two articles about a blood doping scandal in the Tour de France from 2010. This event saw over 50 riders get caught abusing the homeostasis controlling hormone erythropoetin. Students will learn about what physiological advantage these athletes sought, why it was dangerous, and how they got caught and write a paper about what they learned.

Bloom's Levels: Analyze

Topic 4: Homeostasis of Blood via Hemostasis and Hematopoeisis

Engaging Experience 1
Title: Hematopoeisis Dance

Suggested Length of Time: 20 minutes

Standards Addressed

Priority:

• 9-12-LS1 - 3 Plan and conduct an investigation to provide evidence that feedback mechanisms maintain homeostasis. [Clarification Statement: Examples of investigations could include heart rate response to exercise, stomata response to moisture and temperature, and root development in response to water levels.

Detailed Description/Instructions: After learning the very intricate and detailed process of hemostasis (the creation of new red blood cells), students will be taught a 'dance' that choreographs movement that roughly mimics each of the 7 steps of the process. Students will then be asked to look up the names of the cells in each stage of the process and be asked to recreate the dance, but with them saying the names of each cell along the way.

Bloom's Levels: Remember

Topic 5: Blood Typing

Engaging Experience 1

Title: Blood Typing Lab

Suggested Length of Time: 1 class period

Standards Addressed

Priority:

1.13 Analyze basic structures and functions of human body systems
 d. Cardiovascular (components of blood, structures and functions of blood components, structures and functions of the cardiovascular system,

conduction system of the heart, cardiac cycle)

Detailed Description/Instructions: Students will be given simulated blood with antigens and simulated antibodies. They will be given a prompt of instruction to walk them through a variety of interactions. Through this, students will gain a better understanding of agglutination and begin to understand why blood typing is so critical for transfusions and matching organ donors.

Bloom's Levels: Apply

Engaging Scenario

Engaging Scenario (An Engaging Scenario is a culminating activity that includes the following components: situation, challenge, specific roles, audience, product or performance.)

Who's Your Daddy? This lab activity places the students in the role of a doctor or nurse at a hospital where a newborn baby has just been delivered. The father thinks it does not look like him, and suspects infidelity. It is tasked to the hospital staff to take blood samples from all 3 individuals and try and work out if the father at the hospital indeed fathered the child.

Students will need to incorporate all of the knowledge they have accumulated from this unit - they must know the components of blood so they know which parts of the collected blood samples to analyze, how blood typing works based upon the structure of an erythrocyte, the genetic inheritance patterns of blood typing, and mathematical expressions for how to relate the probability that the child does or does not belong to the father.

Summary of Engaging Learning Experiences for Topics

Торіс	Engaging Experience Title	Description	Suggested Length of Time
Composition of Blood	Composition of Blood Virtual Lab	Students will access a virtual lab of the components of blood. They will interact with the program so that they 'draw' virtual blood, spin it in a centrifuge, analyze the components and look at them at a microscopic level to prepare them for the rest of the unit.	1 class period
Function of Blood	Blood Function Analogies	Students will look at the three functions of blood (protection, regulation, distribution) and come up with an analogy for each "the white blood cells in the blood protect from infection just like", etc. They will then make a poster with all three of the analogies including an illustration.	1 class period
Blood Disorders	Blood Doping Articles	Students will be presented with two articles about a blood doping scandal in the Tour de France from 2010. This event saw over 50 riders get caught abusing the homeostasis controlling hormone erythropoetin. Students will learn about what physiological advantage these athletes sought, why it was dangerous, and how they got caught and write a paper about what they learned.	½ class period
Homeostasis of Blood via Hemostasis and Hematopoeisis	Hematopoeisis Dance	After learning the very intricate and detailed process of hemostasis (the creation of new red blood cells), students will be taught a 'dance' that choreographs movement that roughly mimics each of the 7 steps of the process. Students will then be asked to look up the names of the cells in each stage of the process and be asked to recreate the dance, but with them saying the names of each cell along the way.	20 minutes

Unit 4: Cardiovascular System

Subject: Human Anatomy and Physiology

Grade: 10,11,12

Name of Unit: Cardiovascular System

Length of Unit: 8 days

Overview of Unit: Students begin this unit by learning about the anatomy of the heart and learning the names of all of the major chambers, valves, and vessels. They will then take that knowledge and apply it to learning how those components help blood cycle through the body and how that cycle is controlled by an electrical impulse generated inside of the heart. Finally, they will learn the variety of disorders and diseases that a person with an unhealthy heart might be exposed to.

Priority Standards for unit:

- 1.13 Analyze basic structures and functions of human body systems
 - d. Cardiovascular (components of blood, structures and functions of blood components, structures and functions of the cardiovascular system, conduction system of the heart, cardiac cycle)
- 9-12-LS1 3 Plan and conduct an investigation to provide evidence that feedback mechanisms maintain homeostasis. [Clarification Statement: Examples of investigations could include heart rate response to exercise, stomata response to moisture and temperature, and root development in response to water levels.]

Supporting Standards for unit:

- 1.21 Describe common diseases and disorders of each body system (such as: cancer, diabetes, dementia, stroke, heart disease, tuberculosis, hepatitis, COPD, kidney disease, arthritis, ulcers).
 - a. Etiology
 - b. Pathology
 - c. Diagnosis
 - d. Treatment
 - e. Prevention
- 1.13 Analyze basic structures and functions of human body systems
 - i. Endocrine (endocrine versus exocrine, structures and functions of endocrine system, hormones, regulation of hormones)
- 1.13 Analyze basic structures and functions of human body systems
 - e. Lymphatic (structures and functions of lymphatic system, movement of lymph fluid)
- 1.13 Analyze basic structures and functions of human body systems

- f. Respiratory (structures and functions of respiratory system, physiology of respiration)
- 9-12-LS1-2 Develop and use a model to illustrate the hierarchical organization of interacting systems that provide specific functions within multicellular organisms.
 [Clarification Statement: Emphasis is on functions at the organism system level such as nutrient uptake, water delivery, and organism movement in response to stimuli.]
- ISTE KNOWLEDGE COLLECTOR.3: Students critically curate a variety of resources using digital tools to construct knowledge, produce creative artifacts and make meaningful learning experiences for themselves and others.
- ISTE CREATIVE COMMUNICATOR.6: Students communicate clearly and express themselves creatively for a variety of purposes using the platforms, tools, styles, formats and digital media appropriate to their goals.

Unwrapped Concepts	Unwrapped Skills	Bloom's	Webb's
(Students need to know)	(Students need to be able to do)	Taxonomy Levels	DOK
Analyze basic structures and			
functions of human body systems			
Cardiovascular (components of			
blood, structures and functions of			
blood components, structures and			
functions of the cardiovascular			
system, conduction system of the			
heart, cardiac cycle)	Analyze	Analyze	4
an investigation to provide			
evidence that feedback			
mechanisms maintain homeostasis.	Plan	Create	2
an investigation to provide			
evidence that feedback			
mechanisms maintain homeostasis	conduct	Apply	2

Essential Questions:

- 1. How do atria and ventricles differ in function and what are the major chambers and valves in the heart?
- 2. Why are their two pathways of blood flow out of the heart and to where do they travel?
- 3. How does the electric impulse generated at the sinoatrial node travel through the rest of the heart?
- 4. How does atherosclerosis lead to heart attacks?

Enduring Understanding/Big Ideas:

- 1. Atria are the receiving chambers of the heart and ventricles expel blood from the heart. They are named right or left depending on their location in the heart. The tricuspid valve separates the right atrium from the right ventricle to prevent the backflow of blood. The bicuspid valve separates the left atrium from the left ventricle and also prevents backflow. Semilunar valves are at the bottom of the aorta and pulmonary artery and prevent blood from flowing back into the ventricles.
- 2. The systemic pathway sends oxygen rich blood to the entire body and back to the heart. The pulmonary pathway is necessary to take oxygen depleted blood to the lungs and back.
- 3. After the sinoatrial node fires, there is a pause in the impulse at the atrioventricular node to allow the atria to finish contracting. From there the impulse travels through the AV bundle and its branches, terminating in purkinje fibers which innervate and allow the ventricles to contract.
- 4. Build up of fatty plaques on artery walls can cause the delicate endothelium to rupture. This condition is exacerbated by high blood pressure. When the endothelium ruptures it causes an unwanted clot to form, blocking the blood supply to the heart muscle, resulting in a myocardial infarction.

Unit Vocabulary:

Academic Cross-Curricular Words	Content/Domain Specific	
	1. Paracardium	
	2. Myocardium	
	3. Endocardium	
	4. Right Atrium	
	5. Bicuspid Valve	
	6. Right Ventricle	
	7. Pulmonary Semilunar Valve	
	8. Pulmonary Vein	
	9. Left Atrium	
	10. Tricuspid Valve	
	11. Left Ventricle	
	12. Aortic Semilunar Valve	
	13. Superior Vena Cava	
	14. Inferior Vena Cava	
	15. Chordae Tendinae	
	16. Pulmonary	
	17. Systemic	
	18. Systole	

19. Diastole
20. Arterial Capillary
21. Coronary Artery
22. Infarct
23. Angeoplasty
24. Conduction System
25. AV Node
26. SA Node
27. AV Bundle
28. Bundle of His
29. Purkinje Fibers
30. Apex
31. Fibrilation

Resources for Vocabulary Development: Textbook and Online Resources

Topic 1: Structure and Function of the Heart

Engaging Experience 1

Title: Heart Shaped Box

Suggested Length of Time: ½ class period

Standards Addressed

Priority:

• 1.13 Analyze basic structures and functions of human body systems
d. Cardiovascular (components of blood, structures and functions of blood
components, structures and functions of the cardiovascular system, conduction
system of the heart, cardiac cycle)

Supporting:

9-12-LS1 -2 Develop and use a model to illustrate the hierarchical organization
of interacting systems that provide specific functions within multicellular
organisms. [Clarification Statement: Emphasis is on functions at the organism
system level such as nutrient uptake, water delivery, and organism movement in
response to stimuli.]

Detailed Description/Instructions: Students will create a paper 'heart' with four boxes simulating the 4 chambers of the heart. As we progress through the unit, students will include red arrows for pathway of blood and yellow arrows for tracking the electrical current.

Bloom's Levels: Create

Topic 2: Pathway of Blood



Engaging Experience 1

Title: Hand puppets of the Heart

Suggested Length of Time: 30 minutes

Standards Addressed

Priority:

• 1.13 Analyze basic structures and functions of human body systems
d. Cardiovascular (components of blood, structures and functions of blood
components, structures and functions of the cardiovascular system, conduction
system of the heart, cardiac cycle)

Supporting:

- 9-12-LS1 -2 Develop and use a model to illustrate the hierarchical organization of interacting systems that provide specific functions within multicellular organisms. [Clarification Statement: Emphasis is on functions at the organism system level such as nutrient uptake, water delivery, and organism movement in response to stimuli.]
- ISTE CREATIVE COMMUNICATOR.6: Students communicate clearly and express themselves creatively for a variety of purposes using the platforms, tools, styles, formats and digital media appropriate to their goals.

Detailed Description/Instructions: Students will be shown how they can keep track of the pathway of blood as it flows through the heart using only their hands. After they are shown, students will be asked to partner with somebody and rehearse their hand puppet performance until they are comfortable presenting to the class.

Bloom's Levels: Remember

Topic 3: Conduction System



Engaging Experience 1

Title: Conduction Review Games

Suggested Length of Time: 1 class period

Standards Addressed

Priority:

• 1.13 Analyze basic structures and functions of human body systems
d. Cardiovascular (components of blood, structures and functions of blood
components, structures and functions of the cardiovascular system,
conduction system of the heart, cardiac cycle)

Supportive:

- ISTE KNOWLEDGE COLLECTOR.3: Students critically curate a variety of resources using digital tools to construct knowledge, produce creative artifacts and make meaningful learning experiences for themselves and others.
- ISTE CREATIVE COMMUNICATOR.6: Students communicate clearly and express themselves creatively for a variety of purposes using the platforms, tools, styles, formats and digital media appropriate to their goals.

Detailed Description/Instructions: Students will break up into groups of 3-5 and be tasked with creating a review game about the conduction system of the heart. Only 1 group will be allowed to use each platform (for example, only 1 group would be allowed to use 'Kahoot'). Students will spend the first half of class researching and creating their game, and then the second half of class playing each other's games.

Bloom's Levels: Create

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Topic 4: Heart Disease



Engaging Experience 1

Title: Heart Disease Presentation

Suggested Length of Time: 2 class periods

Standards Addressed

Priority:

• 9-12-LS1 - 3 Plan and conduct an investigation to provide evidence that feedback mechanisms maintain homeostasis. [Clarification Statement: Examples of investigations could include heart rate response to exercise, stomata response to moisture and temperature, and root development in response to water levels.]

Supporting:

- 1.21 Describe common diseases and disorders of each body system (such as: cancer, diabetes, dementia, stroke, heart disease, tuberculosis, hepatitis, COPD, kidney disease, arthritis, ulcers).
 - a. Etiology
 - b. Pathology
 - c. Diagnosis
 - d. Treatment
 - e. Prevention
- ISTE KNOWLEDGE COLLECTOR.3: Students critically curate a variety of resources using digital tools to construct knowledge, produce creative artifacts and make meaningful learning experiences for themselves and others.
- ISTE CREATIVE COMMUNICATOR.6: Students communicate clearly and express themselves creatively for a variety of purposes using the platforms, tools, styles, formats and digital media appropriate to their goals.

Detailed Description/Instructions: Students will be given 1 day to pick one of the numerous heart conditions that exist and research them. The next day they will give a 2-3-minute audiovisual presentation about their disease making sure to place an emphasis on how the disease is caused at a cellular / tissue level, and what can be done to treat/prevent it as well as whether or not the disease is caused by environmental factors or genetic conditions.

Bloom's Levels: Create

Engaging Scenario

Engaging Scenario (An Engaging Scenario is a culminating activity that includes the following components: situation, challenge, specific roles, audience, product or performance.)

Blood Pressure / Heart Rate Lab: Students will be given 1 day to complete this lab exploration into the physiological changes that occur to the cardiovascular system before, during, and after exercise. Students will take their heart rate and blood pressure readings using the appropriate instruments before the lab begins, after completing a 5-minute exercise, and 10 minutes after they have finished their exercise.

Using their knowledge of blood from the last unit, and their knowledge of the parts of the heart, pathway of blood, and heart disease, they will try and analyze patterns in their data and compare that to what a stereotypical data set for a 'healthy' heart would look like. They will finally be tasked with writing up what happens on a physiological level before, during, and after exercise.

Summary of Engaging Learning Experiences for Topics

Topic	Engaging Experience Title	Description	Suggested Length of Time
Parts of the Heart	Heart Shaped Box	Students will create a paper 'heart' with four boxes simulating the 4 chambers of the heart. As we progress through the unit, students will include red arrows for pathway of blood and yellow arrows for tracking the electrical current.	½ class period
Pathway of Blood	Hand puppets of the Heart	Students will be shown how they can keep track of the pathway of blood as it flows through the heart using only their hands. After they are shown, students will be asked to partner with somebody and rehearse their hand puppet performance until they are comfortable presenting to the class.	30 minutes
Electrical Currents of the Heart	Conduction Review Games	Students will break up into groups of 3-5 and be tasked with creating a review game about the conduction system of the heart. Only 1 group will be allowed to use each platform (for example, only 1 group would be allowed to use 'Kahoot'). Students will spend the first half of class researching and creating their game, and then the second half of class playing each other's games.	1 class period
Heart Disease	Heart Disease Presentation	Students will be given 1 day to pick one of the numerous heart conditions that exist and research them. The next day they will give a 2-3-minute audio-visual presentation about their disease making sure to place an emphasis on how the disease is caused at a cellular / tissue level, and what can be done to treat/prevent it as well as whether or not the disease is caused by environmental factors or genetic conditions.	2 class periods

Unit 5: Skeletal System

Subject: Human Anatomy and Physiology

Grade: 10,11,12

Name of Unit: Skeletal System

Length of Unit: 15 days

Overview of Unit: Students begin this unit by learning about the structure, classification, and functionality of the different types of bones found in the body. The unit culminates with an in depth study of all of the major bones of the body. Students will learn to identify these different bones based upon the variety of markings and shapes of the bones.

Priority Standards for unit:

- 1.13 Analyze basic structures and functions of human body systems
 - a. Skeletal (bone anatomy, axial and appendicular skeletal bones, functions of bones, ligaments, types of joints)
- 9-12-LS1 3 Plan and conduct an investigation to provide evidence that feedback mechanisms maintain homeostasis. [Clarification Statement: Examples of investigations could include heart rate response to exercise, stomata response to moisture and temperature, and root development in response to water levels.]

Supporting Standards for unit:

- 1.21 Describe common diseases and disorders of each body system (such as: cancer, diabetes, dementia, stroke, heart disease, tuberculosis, hepatitis, COPD, kidney disease, arthritis, ulcers).
 - a. Etiology
 - b. Pathology
 - c. Diagnosis
 - d. Treatment
 - e. Prevention
- 1.13 Analyze basic structures and functions of human body systems
 - i. Endocrine (endocrine versus exocrine, structures and functions of endocrine system, hormones, regulation of hormones)
- TT.AB.I.3: Students will recognize that peoples' multiple identities interact and create unique and complex individuals.
- TT.AB.D.8: Students will respectfully express curiosity about the history and lived experiences of others and will exchange ideas and beliefs in an open-minded way.

Unwrapped Concepts	Unwrapped Skills	Bloom's	Webb's
(Students need to know)	(Students need to be able to do)	Taxonomy Levels	DOK
basic structures and functions of			
human body systems			
a. Skeletal (bone anatomy, axial			
and appendicular skeletal bones,			
functions of bones, ligaments,			
types of joints)	Analyze	Analyze	3
Analyze basic structures and			
functions of human body systems			
b. Muscular (microscopic anatomy			
of muscle tissue, types of muscle,			
locations of skeletal muscles,			
functions of muscles, tendons,			
directional movements)	Analyze	Analyze	3
an investigation to provide			
evidence that feedback			
mechanisms maintain homeostasis.	Plan	Create	2
an investigation to provide			
evidence that feedback			
mechanisms maintain homeostasis	conduct	Apply	2

Essential Questions:

- 1. How do the axial and appendicular skeletons have similarities and differences? How do these similarities and differences allow them to perform the functions required of the skeletal system?
- 2. How are bones classified and how are the structures of these bones similar and different?
- 3. How are the bones in our body named, oriented, and located?
- 4. Why are there so many different ways that someone can fracture a bone?

Enduring Understanding/Big Ideas:

- 1. The axial skeleton is the trunk of our body, the main purpose for this skeleton system is to protect the underlying organs of the head, abdomen, and thorax. The appendecular skeleton's purpose is to allow our body a range of motion so that movement is possible.
- 2. Bones are classified either as long, short, irregular, or flat. The structure of these bones is dependent on the function required of them. For example, the bones in the skull are mostly flat bones to provide a nearly solid layer of protection for the brain from the outside environment.

- 3. Bones in our body are named based upon the location of the bone, and usually originate from a Greek or Latin word origin. There are 206 bones in the body with 83 unique names.
- 4. Bones can fracture in any number of ways based upon what type of bone is being fractured, the age and health of the person whose bone it is, and the type and strength of the force being placed upon these bones. These different factors can cause a variety of different fractures that medical professionals (and anatomy students) are trained to recognize and diagnose.

Unit Vocabulary:

cademic Cross-Curricular Words	Content/Domain Specific
	1. Diaphesis
	2. Epiphyseal Plate
	3. Epiphysis
	4. Red Marrow
	5. Yellow Marrow
	6. Hematopoiesis
	7. Long Bone
	8. Short Bone
	9. Flat Bone
	10. Irregular Bone
	11. Foramen
	12. Fossa
	13. Compact
	14. Spongy
	15. Trabeculae
	16. Axial
	17. Appendecular
	18. Cranium
	19. Parietal
	20. Temporal
	21. Occipital
	22. Frontal
	23. Sphenoid
	24. Ethmoid
	25. Zygomatic
	26. Maxilla
	27. Mandible
	28. Vomer

29. Conchae
30. Fontinel
31. Suture
32. Lambdoidal Suture
33. Sinus
34. Hyoid
35. Dumb Bone
36. Vertebrae
37. Cervical
38. Thoracic
39. Lumbar
40. Femur
41. Tibia
42. Fibula
43. Scapula
44. Clavicle
45. Digits
46. Sternum
47. Humerus
48. Pubis
49. Illium
50. Ischium
51. Ulna
52. Radius
53. Pollex
54. Hallux
55. Phallanges
56. Patella
57. Calcaneus
58. Talus
59. Tarsal
60. Metatarsal
61. Carpals
62. Metacarpals
63. Lordosis
64. Scholosios

Resources for Vocabulary Development: Textbook and Online Resources

Topic 1: Appendicular and Axial Skeleton

Engaging Experience 1

Title: Compare and contrast graphic organizer

Suggested Length of Time: 20 minutes

Standards Addressed

Priority:

- 1.13 Analyze basic structures and functions of human body systems a. Skeletal (bone anatomy, axial and appendicular skeletal bones, functions of bones, ligaments, types of joints)
- 1.13 Analyze basic structures and functions of human body systems
 b. Muscular (microscopic anatomy of muscle tissue, types of muscle, locations of skeletal muscles, functions of muscles, tendons, directional movements)

Detailed Description/Instructions: Students will use a Venn Diagram (or similar organizer of choice) to compare and contrast the functions, bone categories and structures of the bones of the axial vs appendicular skeleton

Bloom's Levels: Analyze

Topic 2: Classification and Structure of Bone

Engaging Experience 1

Title: Bone sort race

Suggested Length of Time: 30 minutes

Standards Addressed

Priority:

- 1.13 Analyze basic structures and functions of human body systems
 a. Skeletal (bone anatomy, axial and appendicular skeletal bones, functions of bones, ligaments, types of joints)
- 1.13 Analyze basic structures and functions of human body systems
 b. Muscular (microscopic anatomy of muscle tissue, types of muscle, locations of
- TT.AB.I.3: Students will recognize that peoples' multiple identities interact and create unique and complex individuals.
- TT.AB.D.8: Students will respectfully express curiosity about the history and lived experiences of others and will exchange ideas and beliefs in an open-minded way.

Detailed Description/Instructions: Students are divided into lab groups. Each group is given a set of bones and a set of four notecards. They are not allowed to open their bone box until the teacher says "go". At this point students will open their bone set and place all of the bones under the corresponding notecard category. The first group to finish and be completely correct wins.

Bloom's Levels: Analyze

Webb's DOK: 3

Engaging Experience 2

Title: Bone remodeling diagram

Suggested Length of Time: 30 minutes

Standards Addressed

Priority:

• 9-12-LS1 - 3 Plan and conduct an investigation to provide evidence that feedback mechanisms maintain homeostasis. [Clarification Statement: Examples of investigations could include heart rate response to exercise, stomata response to moisture and temperature, and root development in response to water levels.]

Supporting:

• 1.13 Analyze basic structures and functions of human body systems
i. Endocrine (endocrine versus exocrine, structures and functions of endocrine system, hormones, regulation of hormones)

Detailed Description/Instructions: Students will illustrate a balance model demonstrating the negative feedback control mechanism for maintaining blood calcium level. The model must include the hormones used and the control center, receptor and effector in this situation.

Bloom's Levels: Create, Analyze

Webb's DOK: 2, 3

Topic 3: Bone Identification

Engaging Experience 1

Title: Bone Practical Practice

Suggested Length of Time: 1 class period

Standards Addressed

Priority:

• 1.13 Analyze basic structures and functions of human body systems a. Skeletal (bone anatomy, axial and appendicular skeletal bones, functions of bones, ligaments, types of joints)

Detailed Description/Instructions: Students will pair up and practice identifying and classifying bones from the bone set. They will do a practice practical to check for understanding and grade their own mock test. This score gets recorded in the virtual notebook. They will resort the bone set to include only the bones they missed and make a second attempt. They make take the entire practical again and track their learning in their virtual notebooks.

Bloom's Levels: Analyze

Engaging Scenario



Engaging Scenario (An Engaging Scenario is a culminating activity that includes the following components: situation, challenge, specific roles, audience, product or performance.)

Life-Sized Skeleton: Throughout the unit students will illustrate a full-sized human skeleton on butcher paper. The part of the skeleton illustrated will be the portion covered in lecture each day. Students need to draw and outline each bone, as well as label the bone name and any important bone markings mentioned in notes. At the end of the unit, the skeleton should be complete. After test day students will post their skeletons for peer grading (accuracy). There is an extra credit contest gallery walk for extra credit. Two or three classes come vote on their top two favorites. First, Second and Third places are awarded.

Summary of Engaging Learning Experiences for Topics

Topic	Engaging Experience Title	Description	Suggested Length of Time
Appendicular and Axial Skeleton	Compare and contrast graphic organizer	Students will use a Venn Diagram (or similar organizer of choice) to compare and contrast the functions, bone categories and structures of the bones of the axial vs appendicular skeleton	20 minutes
Classification and Structure of Bone	Bone sort race	Students are divided into lab groups. Each group is given a set of bones and a set of four notecards. They are not allowed to open their bone box until the teacher says "go". At this point students will open their bone set and place all of the bones under the corresponding notecard category. The first group to finish and be completely correct wins.	30 minutes
Classification and Structure of Bone	Bone remodeling diagram	Students will illustrate a balance model demonstrating the negative feedback control mechanism for maintaining blood calcium level. The model must include the hormones used and the control center, receptor and effector in this situation.	30 minutes
Bone Identification	Bone Practical Practice	Students will pair up and practice identifying and classifying bones from the bone set. They will do a practice practical to check for understanding and grade their own mock test. This score gets recorded in the virtual notebook. They will resort the bone set to include only the bones they missed and make a second attempt. They make take the entire practical again and track their learning in their virtual notebooks.	1 class period

Unit 6: Digestive System

Subject: Human Anatomy and Physiology

Grade: 10,11,12

Name of Unit: Digestive System

Length of Unit: 10 days

Overview of Unit: The digestive unit has the students track what happens to food as they eat it by exploring the alimentary canal of the digestive system. As they learn about the organs directly involved with the extraction of nutrients from food, they will also learn the anatomy and physiology of the accessory digestive organs, which do not play a major role in food digestion, but play a crucial role at various times of the process.

Priority Standards for unit:

- 1.13 Analyze basic structures and functions of human body systems
 - j. Digestive (structures and functions of gastrointestinal tract, chemical and mechanical digestion, structures and functions of accessory organs)
- 9-12-LS1 3 Plan and conduct an investigation to provide evidence that feedback mechanisms maintain homeostasis. [Clarification Statement: Examples of investigations could include heart rate response to exercise, stomata response to moisture and temperature, and root development in response to water levels.]

Supporting Standards for unit:

- 1.21 Describe common diseases and disorders of each body system (such as: cancer, diabetes, dementia, stroke, heart disease, tuberculosis, hepatitis, COPD, kidney disease, arthritis, ulcers).
 - a. Etiology
 - b. Pathology
 - c. Diagnosis
 - d. Treatment
 - e. Prevention
- 1.13 Analyze basic structures and functions of human body systems
 - i. Endocrine (endocrine versus exocrine, structures and functions of endocrine system, hormones, regulation of hormones)

Unwrapped Concepts	Unwrapped Skills	Bloom's	Webb's
(Students need to know)	(Students need to be able to do)	Taxonomy Levels	DOK
basic structures and functions of			
human body systems			
j. Digestive (structures and			
functions of gastrointestinal tract,	Analyze	Analyze	3

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chemical and mechanical			
digestion, structures and			
functions of accessory organs)			
an investigation to provide			
evidence that feedback			
mechanisms maintain			
homeostasis.	Plan	Create	2
an investigation to provide			
evidence that feedback			
mechanisms maintain			
homeostasis	conduct	Apply	2

Essential Questions:

- 1. How do accessory organs differ from organs making up the alimentary canal?
- 2. How does each organ contribute to the digestion of the 4 major categories of biological macromolecules (carbohydrates, proteins, lipids, and nucleic acids)?
- 3. How is the digestive system specialized at the microscopic level to aid in breaking down and absorbing food?

Enduring Understanding/Big Ideas:

- 1. Accessory organs (salivary glands, liver, gallbladder, and pancreas) secrete substances that aid in digestion. The organs of the alimentary canal (mouth, esophagus, stomach, small intestine, large intestine) form a continuous pathway for food to travel through the body.
- 2. Carbohydrates begin digestion in the mouth when the salivary glands secrete the enzyme amylase. In the stomach, enzymes and HCl begin the digestion of protein. The pancreas secretes all categories of enzymes necessary to break down the four macromolecules. Bile from the liver is required to emulsify fat.
- 3. Gastric pits in the stomach contain cells that secrete HCl, pepsinogen, mucus, and hormones that control digestion. Villi in the small intestine are lined with columnar cells that contain microvilli at their surface to maximize surface area for absorption.

Unit Vocabulary:

Academic Cross-Curricular Words	Content/Domain Specific
	 Alimentary Mouth Pharynx Esophagus Stomach

- 6. Duodonem
- 7. Jejunum
 - 8. Ileum
 - 9. Colon
- 10. Cecum
- 11. Appendix
- 12. Rectum
- 13. Anus
- 14. Sphincter
- 15. Gall Bladder
- 16. Salivary Glands
 - 17. Liver
 - 18. Pancreas
 - 19. Ingestion
 - 20. Propulsion
 - 21. Peristalsis
- 22. Mechanical Digestion
- 23. Chemical Digestion
 - 24. Mucosa
 - 25. Submucosa
- 26. Musculara Externa
 - 27. Serosa
 - 28. Mesentery
 - 29. Peritoneum
 - 30. Bolus
 - 31. Chyme
 - 32. Frenulum
 - 33. Ankyloglossia
 - 34. Amylase
 - 35. Segmentation
- 36. Gastroesophageal Sphincter
 - 37. Pepsin
 - 38. Intrinsic Factor
 - 39. Pylorus
 - 40. Omentum
 - 41. Rugae
 - 42. Ulcer
 - 43. Villi
 - 44. Microvilli
 - 45. Lacteal

46. Bile 47. Emulsify
48. Hepatopancreatic Sphincter
49. Cirrohsis 50. Jaundice
51. Lipase 52. Nuclease

Resources for Vocabulary Development: Textbook and Online Resources

Topic 1: Accessory Structures vs. the Alimentary Canal

Engaging Experience 1

Title: Trash Bag Illustration

Suggested Length of Time: ½ class period

Standards Addressed

Priority:

• 1.13 Analyze basic structures and functions of human body systems

j. Digestive (structures and functions of gastrointestinal tract, chemical and mechanical digestion, structures and functions of accessory organs)

Detailed Description/Instructions: Students wear a trash bag and illustrate the location of the alimentary canal and show where accessory structures contribute enzymes for digestion.

Bloom's Levels: Analyze

Topic 2: Digestion of Macromolecules

Engaging Experience 1

Title: Food Day Essay

Suggested Length of Time: ½ class period

Standards Addressed

Priority:

• 1.13 Analyze basic structures and functions of human body systems

j. Digestive (structures and functions of gastrointestinal tract, chemical and mechanical digestion, structures and functions of accessory organs)

Detailed Description/Instructions: Students bring in and consume a variety of foods. They then trace the pathway of the food, describing what macromolecule from a specific food is digested in each part of the system and how this occurs.

Bloom's Levels: Analyze

Webb's DOK: 3

Engaging Experience 2

Title: Hormone Research

Suggested Length of Time: ½ class period

Standards Addressed

Priority:

• 9-12-LS1 - 3 Plan and conduct an investigation to provide evidence that feedback mechanisms maintain homeostasis. [Clarification Statement: Examples of investigations could include heart rate response to exercise, stomata response to moisture and temperature, and root development in response to water levels.]

Detailed Description/Instructions: Students use the internet to research the hormones controlling appetite and link these hormones to homeostatic control of the body's need for nutrition.

Bloom's Levels: Apply

Topic 3: Microscopic Anatomy

Engaging Experience 1

Title: Textbook Illustration

Suggested Length of Time: 20 minutes

Standards Addressed

Priority:

• 1.13 Analyze basic structures and functions of human body systems

j. Digestive (structures and functions of gastrointestinal tract, chemical and mechanical digestion, structures and functions of accessory organs)

Detailed Description/Instructions: Students are asked to create their own illustration of a villus with columnar cells that have microvilli. This is done after watching a clip from Crashcourse on the surface area of the digestive system.

Bloom's Levels: Analyze

Engaging Scenario



Engaging Scenario (An Engaging Scenario is a culminating activity that includes the following components: situation, challenge, specific roles, audience, product or performance.)

One Page Poster Project. Students will be assigned a particular organ of the digestive system. The front of the poster will contain a picture, major functions, how the organ contributes to both chemical and mechanical digestion, and any substances produced by this organ. The back of the poster covers a disease of choice associated with the organ. During presentations, the rest of the class may take notes. There will be an open-note quiz using the presentation notes. The teacher will write two questions from each presentation to put on the quiz.

Summary of Engaging Learning Experiences for Topics

Topic	Engaging Experience Title	Description	Suggested Length of Time
Accessory Structures vs. Alimentary	Trash Bag Illustration	Students wear a trash bag and illustrate the location of the alimentary canal and show where accessory structures contribute enzymes for digestion.	½ class period
Digestion of Macromolecules	Food Day Essay	Students bring in and consume a variety of foods. They then trace the pathway of the food, describing what macromolecule from a specific food is digested in each part of the system and how this occurs.	½ class period
Digestion of Macromolecules	Hormone Research	Students use the internet to research the hormones controlling appetite and link these hormones to homeostatic control of the body's need for nutrition.	½ class period
Microscopic Anatomy	Textbook Illustration	Students are asked to create their own illustration of a villus with columnar cells that have microvilli. This is done after watching a clip from Crashcourse on the surface area of the digestive system.	20 minutes

Unit 7: Reproductive System

Subject: Human Anatomy and Physiology

Grade: 10,11,12

Name of Unit: Reproductive System

Length of Unit: 10 days

Overview of Unit: In this unit, students will learn how and at what stage of fetal development that sex of a baby begins to form and take shape, along with the physiological changes that accompany it. Students will further learn how the differences in the purpose of male and female reproductive systems shape the anatomy of those corresponding organs. Finally, students will learn the incredible amount of changes that occurs to a woman's body as she is pregnant, and why those changes occur in order to assure the healthy development and delivery of a baby.

Priority Standards for unit:

- 1.13 Analyze basic structures and functions of human body systems
 - 1. Reproductive (structures and functions of male and female reproductive systems, formation of gametes, hormone production and effects, menstrual cycle, and conception)
- 9-12-LS1 3 Plan and conduct an investigation to provide evidence that feedback mechanisms maintain homeostasis. [Clarification Statement: Examples of investigations could include heart rate response to exercise, stomata response to moisture and temperature, and root development in response to water levels.]

Supporting Standards for unit:

- 1.21 Describe common diseases and disorders of each body system (such as: cancer, diabetes, dementia, stroke, heart disease, tuberculosis, hepatitis, COPD, kidney disease, arthritis, ulcers).
 - a. Etiology
 - b. Pathology
 - c. Diagnosis
 - d. Treatment
 - e. Prevention
- 1.13 Analyze basic structures and functions of human body systems
 - i. Endocrine (endocrine versus exocrine, structures and functions of endocrine system, hormones, regulation of hormones)
- ISTE KNOWLEDGE COLLECTOR.3: Students critically curate a variety of resources using digital tools to construct knowledge, produce creative artifacts and make meaningful learning experiences for themselves and others.

• ISTE - CREATIVE COMMUNICATOR.6: Students communicate clearly and express themselves creatively for a variety of purposes using the platforms, tools, styles, formats and digital media appropriate to their goals.

Unwrapped Concepts	Unwrapped Skills	Bloom's	Webb's
(Students need to know)	(Students need to be able to do)	Taxonomy Levels	DOK
basic structures and functions of			
human body systems			
Reproductive (structures and			
functions of male and female			
reproductive systems, formation			
of gametes, hormone production			
and effects, menstrual cycle, and			
conception)	Analyze	Analyze	2
an investigation to provide			
evidence that feedback			
mechanisms maintain			
homeostasis.	Plan	Create	2
an investigation to provide			
evidence that feedback			
mechanisms maintain homeostasis	conduct	Apply	2

Essential Questions:

- 1. How does a fetus differentiate into either a male or a female by the time it is born?
- 2. How is the female reproductive anatomy different than the male reproductive anatomy?
- 3. How does a pregnancy impact the overall anatomy and physiology of the female body?

Enduring Understanding/Big Ideas:

- 1. When a fetus is 8 weeks old, the chromosomes activate a different pathway depending on whether there are two copies of the X chromosome, or only one.
- 2. Female reproductive anatomy differs from the males in regards to functionality. The purpose of the male reproductive anatomy is to be able to deliver sperm female anatomy must be able to not only receive the sperm, but also to be able to house, nurture, and ultimately deliver a baby during the 9 months of pregnancy. These extremely functional differences results in distinct anatomical features that allow for this to occur.
- 3. A female's body changes in a multitude of ways during a pregnancy, including (but certainly not limited to): organs compressed in the abdomen, hormonal changes, increased appetite, etc.

Unit Vocabulary:

Academic Cross-Curricular Words	Content/Domain Specific
	1. Sperm
	2. Ovum
	3. Ovulation
	4. Menstruation
	5. Penis
	6. Vagina
	7. Ovaries
	8. Testes
	9. Prostate
	10. Vas Deferens
	11. Fallopian Tubes
	12. Uterus
	13. Epididymis
	14. Vulva
	15. Labia Minora
	16. Labia Majora
	17. Seminal Gland
	18. Bulbourethral Gland
	19. Clitoris
	20. Endometrium
	21. Cervix
	22. Fimbria
Resources for Vocabulary Development: Textb	ook and Online Resources

Topic 1: Sexual Development of a Fetus



Engaging Experience 1:

Title: Hormone Sequence EdPuzzle

Suggested Length of Time: 1 class period

Standards Addressed

Priority:

• 1.13 Analyze basic structures and functions of human body systems

1. Reproductive (structures and functions of male and female reproductive systems, formation of gametes, hormone production and effects, menstrual cycle, and conception)

Supporting:

- 1.21 Describe common diseases and disorders of each body system (such as: cancer, diabetes, dementia, stroke, heart disease, tuberculosis, hepatitis, COPD, kidney disease, arthritis, ulcers).
 - a. Etiology
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 - c. Diagnosis
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- 1.13 Analyze basic structures and functions of human body systems
 - i. Endocrine (endocrine versus exocrine, structures and functions of endocrine system, hormones, regulation of hormones)
- ISTE KNOWLEDGE COLLECTOR.3: Students critically curate a variety of resources using digital tools to construct knowledge, produce creative artifacts and make meaningful learning experiences for themselves and others.

Detailed Description/Instructions: Student will watch the Ted Talk video showing MRI imaging taken throughout fetal development in an EdPuzzle Format. EdPuzzle will pause at each significant event in development. Students will be required to enter the hormone/gene controlling this particular event before the video will continue.

https://www.ted.com/talks/alexander_tsiaras_conception_to_birth_visualized

Bloom's Levels: Analyze, Create

Webb's DOK: 2, 3

Topic 2: Male and Female Reproductive Anatomy



Engaging Experience 1

Title: MapQuest Mating

Suggested Length of Time: 1 class period

Standards Addressed

Priority:

• 1.13 Analyze basic structures and functions of human body systems

1. Reproductive (structures and functions of male and female reproductive systems, formation of gametes, hormone production and effects, menstrual cycle, and conception)

Supportive:

• 1.13 Analyze basic structures and functions of human body systems

- i. Endocrine (endocrine versus exocrine, structures and functions of endocrine system, hormones, regulation of hormones)
- ISTE CREATIVE COMMUNICATOR.6: Students communicate clearly and express themselves creatively for a variety of purposes using the platforms, tools, styles, formats and digital media appropriate to their goals.

Detailed Description/Instructions: Students will create a step by step map with instructions on the path that the sperm takes from the creation of the sperm to fertilization of the egg. Students will share their maps with classmates.

Bloom's Levels: Analyze, Create

Webb's DOK: 3.2

Topic 3: Changes During Pregnancy

Engaging Experience 1

Title: Interview with a Mom

Suggested Length of Time: 1 class period

Standards Addressed

Priority:

• 1.13 Analyze basic structures and functions of human body systems

l. Reproductive (structures and functions of male and female reproductive systems, formation of gametes, hormone production and effects, menstrual cycle, and conception)

Supportive:

- 9-12-LS1 3 Plan and conduct an investigation to provide evidence that feedback mechanisms maintain homeostasis. [Clarification Statement: Examples of investigations could include heart rate response to exercise, stomata response to moisture and temperature, and root development in response to water levels.]
- ISTE KNOWLEDGE COLLECTOR.3: Students critically curate a variety of resources using digital tools to construct knowledge, produce creative artifacts and make meaningful learning experiences for themselves and others.
- ISTE CREATIVE COMMUNICATOR.6: Students communicate clearly and express themselves creatively for a variety of purposes using the platforms, tools, styles, formats and digital media appropriate to their goals.

Detailed Description/Instructions: Students will be tasked with finding someone who is either pregnant or has been pregnant and ask them questions about changes that they noticed. They will summarize their interview in a paper and present to the class.

Bloom's Levels: Analyze

Engaging Scenario



Engaging Scenario (An Engaging Scenario is a culminating activity that includes the following components: situation, challenge, specific roles, audience, product or performance.)

Aging and the Reproductive System: A medical professional will come into the class and discuss the wide variety of preventative screenings available to them as they progress through their livings. Topics include things such as prostate and cervical cancer, menopause, hormone replacement therapy, and others.

Students will be assigned to research these, and any other disorders relating to the reproductive system to determine frequency of the disease and treatment options and additional screening measures. Each student will be asked to come up with at least 1 question to ask the medical professional to be examined in class. Finally, each student will be asked to submit a summary of what they expected to hear and did, as well as something they did not know.

Summary of Engaging Learning Experiences for Topics

Topic	Engaging Experience Title	Description	Suggested Length of Time
Sexual Development of a Fetus	Hormone Sequence EdPuzzle	Student will watch the Ted Talk video showing MRI imaging taken throughout fetal development in an EdPuzzle Format. EdPuzzle will pause at each significant event in development. Students will be required to enter the hormone/gene controlling this particular event before the video will continue. https://www.ted.com/talks/alexander_tsiaras_conception_to_birth_visualized	1 class period
Male and Female Reproductive Anatomy	MapQuest Mating	Students will create a step by step map with instructions on the path that the sperm takes from the creation of the sperm to fertilization of the egg. Students will share their maps with classmates.	1 class period
Changes During Pregnancy	Interview with a Mom	Students will be tasked with finding someone who is either pregnant or has been pregnant and ask them questions about changes that they noticed. They will summarize their interview in a paper and present to the class.	1 class period

Course Engaging Scenario

Engaging Scenario (An Engaging Scenario is a culminating activity that includes the following components: situation, challenge, specific roles, audience, product or performance.)

Students will spend approximately a month at the end of the course dissecting a cat. The course has been designed so that by the time students dissect the cat, they know enough about anatomy and physiology to have an understanding of the variety of different structures, organs, and connective tissues they find inside of the cat.

Just like the course was broken up into different body systems, the cat itself will be dissected by body systems. We will begin by exploring the skeletal and muscular systems of the cat by analyzing the origin and insertion points of the muscles. Students will then open up the abdominal cavity and explore the digestive system and organs. The students will end the dissection by opening the thoracic cavity and looking at the heart and cardiovascular system as well as briefly looking at the respiratory system.

Unit of Study Terminology

<u>Appendices</u>: All Appendices and supporting material can be found in this course's shell course in the District's Learning Management System.

Assessment Leveling Guide: A tool to use when writing assessments in order to maintain the appropriate level of rigor that matches the standard.

<u>Big Ideas/Enduring Understandings:</u> Foundational understandings teachers want students to be able to discover and state in their own words by the end of the unit of study. These are answers to the essential questions.

Engaging Experience: Each topic is broken into a list of engaging experiences for students. These experiences are aligned to priority and supporting standards, thus stating what students should be able to do. An example of an engaging experience is provided in the description, but a teacher has the autonomy to substitute one of their own that aligns to the level of rigor stated in the standards.

Engaging Scenario: This is a culminating activity in which students are given a role, situation, challenge, audience, and a product or performance is specified. Each unit contains an example of an engaging scenario, but a teacher has the ability to substitute with the same intent in mind.

Essential Questions: Engaging, open-ended questions that teachers can use to engage students in the learning.

<u>Priority Standards:</u> What every student should know and be able to do. These were chosen because of their necessity for success in the next course, the state assessment, and life.

Supporting Standards: Additional standards that support the learning within the unit.

Topic: These are the main teaching points for the unit. Units can have anywhere from one topic to many, depending on the depth of the unit.

<u>Unit of Study:</u> Series of learning experiences/related assessments based on designated priority standards and related supporting standards.

<u>Unit Vocabulary:</u> Words students will encounter within the unit that are essential to understanding. Academic Cross-Curricular words (also called Tier 2 words) are those that can be found in multiple content areas, not just this one. Content/Domain Specific vocabulary words are those found specifically within the content.

Symbols:



This symbol depicts an experience that can be used to assess a student's 21st Century Skills using the rubric provided by the district.



This symbol depicts an experience that integrates professional skills, the development of professional communication, and/or the use of professional mentorships in authentic classroom learning activities.