

Human Body Systems (HBS) - PLTW

Curriculum/Content Area: Science	Course Length: 2 terms, 1 semester
Course Title: Human Body Systems (HBS) - PLTW	Date last reviewed: September 2017
Prerequisites: Principles of Biomedical Science (PBS) or Biology	Board approval date: December 5, 2017
Primary Resource:	

Desired Results

Course description and purpose :

Students examine the interactions of human body systems as they explore identity, power, movement, protection, and homeostasis. Students design experiments, investigate the structures and functions of the human body, and use data acquisition software to monitor body functions such as muscle movement, reflex and voluntary action, and respiration. Exploring science in action, students build organs and tissues on a skeletal mannequin, work through interesting and real world cases and often play the roles of biomedical professionals to solve medical mysteries.

This is the second course (in the series of four) in the Project Lead the Way Biomedical Sciences program. (*Project Lead The Way*)

Enduring Understandings:	Essential Questions:
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The human body is made up of complex systems functioning together to maintain homeostasis. 2. Communication between body systems, via electrical impulses, is crucial to maintaining homeostasis. 3. The skeletal system works with the muscular system to move the human body. 4. The human body has several protective systems in place. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How can various tools be used to demonstrate knowledge of the smallest atom to the largest body system? 2. How do body systems that work interdependently communicate? 3. How can the generation of molecular energy be applied to induce skeletal, cardiac, and smooth muscle movement? 4. How can the human body protect itself through a variety of mechanisms to insure a homeostatic balance?

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| 5. Homeostasis impacts health and wellness inside and outside the human body. | |
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Unit 1: Identity

Major Topics:

1. Body Systems and Directional Terms
2. Tissues
3. Molecules and Cells

Standards:

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Cross-Cutting Concepts

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- Use mathematical, computational, and/or algorithmic representations of phenomena or design solutions to describe and/or support claims and/or explanations.
- Apply techniques of algebra and functions to represent and solve scientific and engineering problems.
- Apply ratios, rates, percentages, and unit conversions in the context of complicated measurement problems involving quantities with derived or compound units (such as mg/mL, kg/m³, acre-feet, etc.)

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- a. Systems of specialized cells within organisms help them perform the essential functions of life. (HS-LS1-1)
- b. All cells contain genetic information in the form of DNA molecules. Genes are regions in the DNA that contain the instructions that code for the formation of proteins, which carry out most of the work of cells. (HS-LS1-1), (Note: This Disciplinary Core Idea is also addressed by HS-LS3-1.)
- c. Multicellular organisms have a hierarchical structural organization, in which any one system is made up of numerous parts and is itself a component of the next level. (HS-LS1-2)

2. LS3.A: Inheritance of Traits

- a. Each chromosome consists of a single very long DNA molecule, and each gene on the chromosome is a particular segment of that DNA. The instructions for forming species' characteristics are carried in DNA. All cells in an organism have the same genetic content, but the genes used (expressed) by the cell may be regulated in different ways. Not all DNA codes for a protein; some segments of DNA are involved in regulatory or structural functions, and some have no as-yet known function. (HS-LS3-1)

3. LS3.B: Variation of Traits

- a. In sexual reproduction, chromosomes can sometimes swap sections during the process of meiosis (cell division), thereby creating new genetic combinations and thus more genetic variation. Although DNA replication is tightly regulated and remarkably accurate, errors do occur and result in mutations, which are also a source of genetic variation. Environmental factors can also cause mutations in genes, and viable mutations are inherited. (HS-LS3-2)

Learning Targets:

1. I can diagram the relationship between multiple human body systems.
2. I can demonstrate correct use of directional and regional terms.
3. I can identify and locate bones of the human skeletal system.
4. I can analyze bones to determine a person's gender, age, stature and ethnicity.
5. I can evaluate current technology used to verify and protect identity and design a biometrics plan specific to a real-world situation.
6. I can explain the jobs of a forensic anthropologist and DNA analyst.

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2. Electrical Communication
3. Chemical Communication

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- b. At the macroscopic scale, energy manifests itself in multiple ways, such as in motion, sound, light, and thermal energy. (HS-PS3-2) (HS-PS3-3)

Learning Targets:

1. I can identify major regions of the human brain.
2. I can design a "brain map" that links regions of the brain with specific human actions, emotions, personality traits or functions.
3. I can outline what goes on in the body from an initial stimulus to a response.
4. I can design feedback loops that shows how the body maintains proper levels of hormones.
5. I can analyze physical symptoms of a patient and relate these symptoms to errors in chemical communication.
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Unit 3: Power

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2. Digestive System
3. Oxygen Usage in the Human Body
4. Water Usage in the Human Body

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- Tracking energy and matter flows, into, out of, and within systems helps one understand their system's behavior.
- The total amount of energy and matter in closed systems is conserved.
- Changes of energy and matter in a system can be described in terms of energy and matter flows into, out of, and within that system.
- Energy cannot be created or destroyed - only moves between one place and another place, between objects and/or fields, or between systems.
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2. LS1.C: Organization for Matter and Energy Flow in Organisms

- a. The sugar molecules thus formed contain carbon, hydrogen, and oxygen: their hydrocarbon backbones are used to make amino acids and other carbon-based molecules that can be assembled into larger molecules (such as proteins or DNA), used for example to form new cells. (HS-LS1-6)
- b. As matter and energy flow through different organizational levels of living systems, chemical elements are recombined in different ways to form different products. (HS-LS1-6),(HS-LS1-7)
- c. As a result of these chemical reactions, energy is transferred from one system of interacting molecules to another. Cellular respiration is a chemical process in which the bonds of food molecules and oxygen molecules are broken and new compounds are formed that can transport energy to muscles. Cellular respiration also releases the energy needed to maintain body temperature despite ongoing energy transfer to the surrounding environment. (HS-LS1-7)

3. LS2.B: Cycles of Matter and Energy Transfer in Ecosystems

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(HS-PS3-1)

b. Energy cannot be created or destroyed, but it can be transported from one place to another and transferred between systems. (HS-PS3-1, HS-PS3-4)

c. The availability of energy limits what can occur in any system (HS-PS3-1)

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2. I can design a model of the human digestive tract.
3. I can explain the structure and function of the digestive tract.
4. I can design and carry out a laboratory experiment investigating the impact environmental changes can have on enzyme function within the human body.
5. I can analyze data collected on lung function using Vernier software.
6. I can explain the connections between urine and blood and demonstrate the exchange of ions and fluids that occurs across the nephron
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4. I can design a model to demonstrate the process of muscle contraction as well as the phenomenon of rigor mortis.
5. I can test the effect of varying solutions of ATP on the contraction of muscle tissue.
6. I can compare and contrast the structure of arteries, veins and capillaries.
7. I can analyze a four-part case that looks at the effects of smoking on circulation and blood pressure.
8. I can complete a laboratory investigation using data acquisition software and probes to explore muscle fatigue.
9. I can design an experiment to test the effect of feedback, coaching or competition on muscle fatigue.
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Unit 5: Protection

1. The Skin
2. Bones
3. Lymph and Blood Cells

Standards:

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2. I can model and describe how damage to skin through burns can affect both the functions of the skin and other body systems.
3. I can draw a detailed diagram of relevant bone anatomy.
4. I can produce a feedback loop that illustrates how the body maintains a calcium balance.
5. I can analyze simulated blood samples to determine blood type and determine potential donors for a transfusion.
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Unit 6: Homeostasis

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