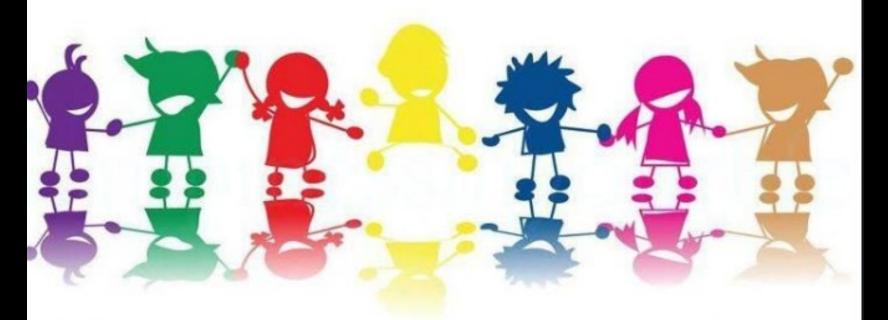
# GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT

for Girls

#### GROUND RULES/GUIDELINES

- Don't be afraid to ask questions
- There are no stupid questions
- Be respectful to the instructor and your classmates
- No personal stories
- Use appropriate medical terms

### When I see you through my eyes, I think that we are different.



When I see you through my heart, I know we are the same.

~Doe Zantamata

#### ALWAYS CHANGING GIRLS VIDEO

Wait for it to load then click to play





Michelle was the first in her class to pupate.

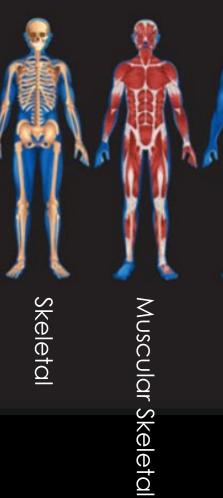


Nervous

And







Skeletal



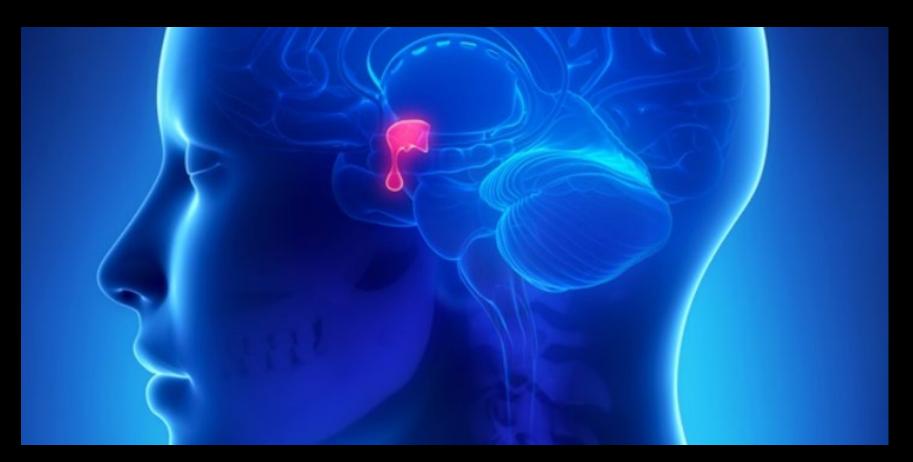




# THE REPRODUCTIVE SYSTEM ...

AND THE CHANGES YOU WILL GO THROUGH ...

### Puberty begins when



- The pituitary gland sends hormones to the rest of the body
- These hormones cause the physical and emotional changes of puberty

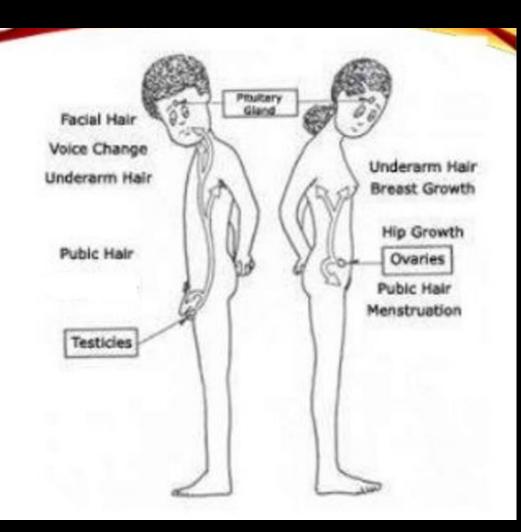
## THE EFFECTS OF THE PITUITARY GLAND

#### SEX HORMONES:

- Testosterone male (testes)
- Estrogen female (ovaries)
- stimulate the many physical changes that adolescents go through during puberty.

#### Secondary sex characteristics:

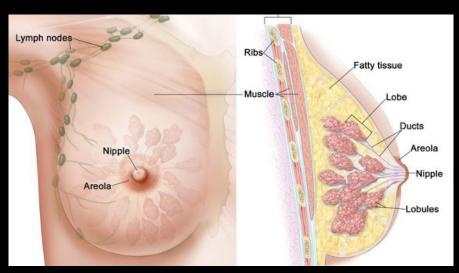
- \* development of the breast.
- appearance of maxillary and pubic hair, and others.
- \* Boys' testes also begin to produce sperm cells.
- Girls' ovaries begin to develop egg cells



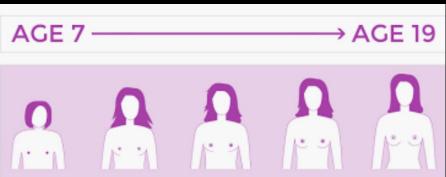
#### CHANGES IN PUBERTY



#### BREAST HEALTH

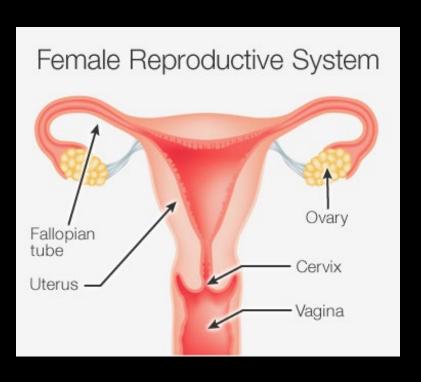


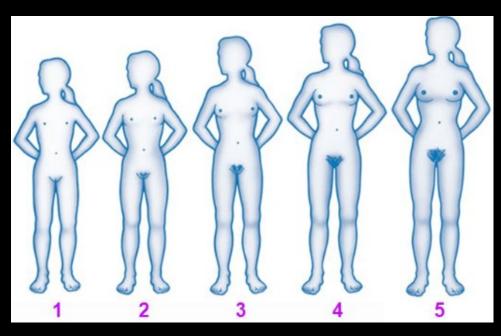
- Breast may be tender at times
- One may be bigger than the other
- Size is determined by heredity



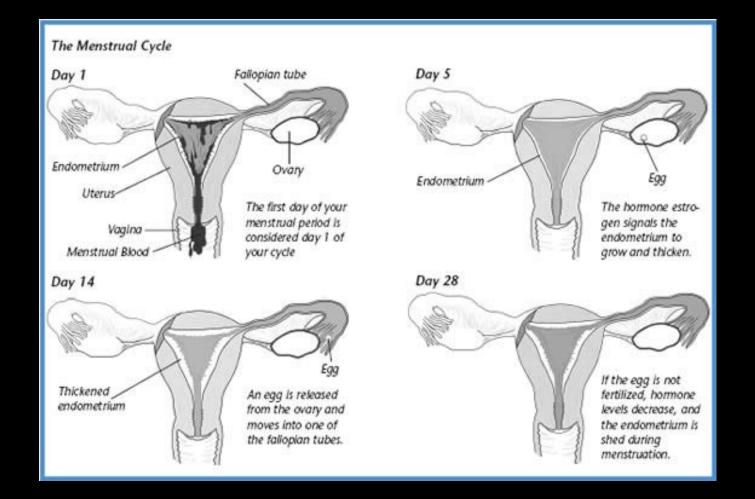
 Talk to a trusted adult about any concerns you may have

#### REPRODUCTIVE SYSTEM





#### MENSTRUAL CYCLE



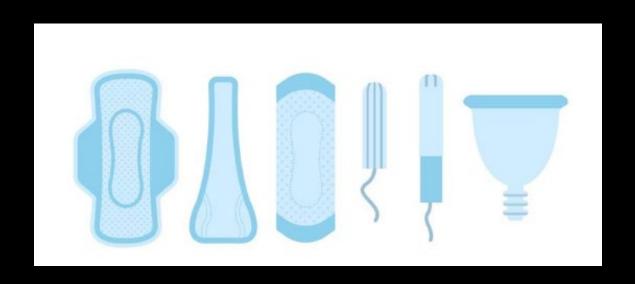
### DIFFERENT FEMININE PRODUCTS

Warning

Tampons need to be changed every 4-8 hours to reduce the risk of Toxic Shock Syndrome

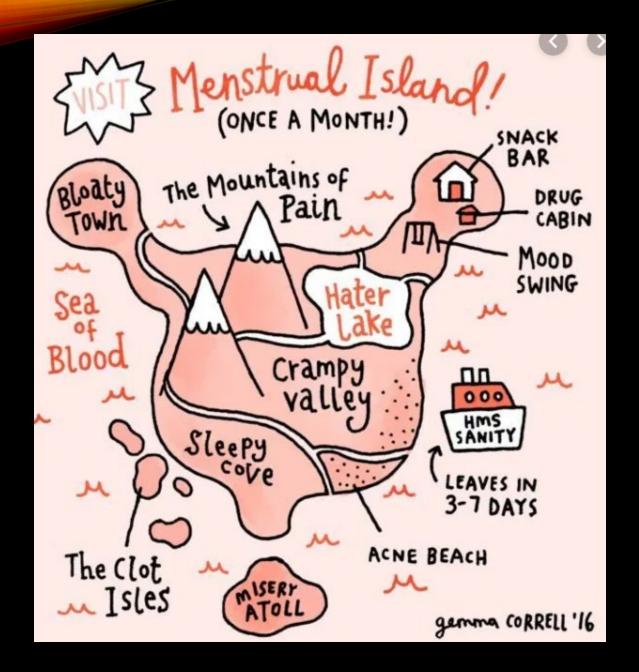
DO NOT FLUSH!!

All products need to be changed ...



## THE WRONG WAY TO USE SANITARY PADS...

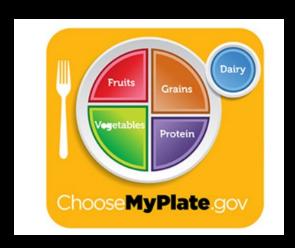




#### HEALTHY HABITS

- 8-10 hours of sleep
- Blue light/screens can disrupt healthy sleep cycles (GET OFF 2 hours before going to sleep)
- Healthy boundaries
- Continue with your normal activities...

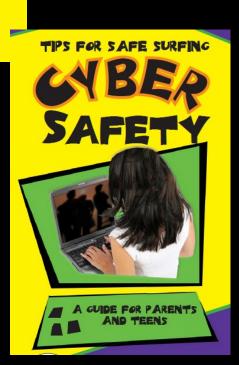
Healthy food choices



- Drink 8 glasses of WATER
- Exercise at least 30 minutes a day

#### INTERNET SAFETY

- Don't respond if someone is bullying you or your friends electronically – tell your parent, an adult at school, or a person you trust.
- Tell an adult if you receive messages that make you feel uncomfortable, are cruel, or are designed to hurt you or someone else.
- Don't share information online that could be embarrassing.
- Don't share personal information, such as your name, age, address, or phone number.
  - Nothing you do is private
  - Be Smart
  - Know when to tell



#### QUESTIONS?

#### PLEASE TALK TO AN ADULT NOT YOUR FRIENDS

