

STATE GOAL 23. Understand human body systems and factors that influence growth and development.

Why This Goal Is Important: To achieve healthful individual development, students need to understand human anatomy and physiology, nutrition, stages of growth and development, avoidance of harmful actions and the characteristics of good health habits. Early learners begin with basic recognition of body systems and growth stages. As students progress, they understand how systems work together and how individual actions affect health. As they themselves grow and develop, students can learn to enhance the process throughout their school years and later life.

A. Describe and explain the structure and functions of the human body systems and how they interrelate.

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| 23.A.1 Identify basic parts of body systems and their functions (e.g., heart, lungs, eyes). | 23.A.2 Identify basic body systems and their functions (e.g., circulatory, respiratory, nervous). | 23.A.3 Explain how body systems interact with each other (e.g., blood transporting nutrients from the digestive system and oxygen from the respiratory system). | 23.A.4 Explain how body system functions can be maintained and improved (e.g., exercise, nutrition, safety). | [BLANK] |

B. Explain the effects of health-related actions on the body systems.

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| 23.B.1 Identify healthy actions that influence the functions of the body (e.g., cleanliness, proper diet, exercise). | 23.B.2 Differentiate between positive and negative effects of health-related actions on body systems (e.g., drug use, exercise, diet). | 23.B.3 Explain the effects of health-related actions upon body systems (e.g., fad diets, orthodontics, avoiding smoking, alcohol use and other drug use). | 23.B.4 Explain immediate and long-term effects of health habits on the body systems (e.g., diet/heart disease, exercise/fat reduction, stress management/emotional health). | 23.B.5 Understand the effects of healthy living on individuals and their future generations (e.g., not using alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs during pregnancy). |

C. Describe factors that affect growth and development.

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| 23.C.1 Identify individual differences in growth and development among people. | 23.C.2a Identify physical, mental, social and cultural factors affecting growth and development of children (e.g., nutrition, self-esteem, family and illness). | 23.C.3 Describe the relationships among physical, mental and social health factors during adolescence (e.g., the effects of stress on physical and mental performance, effects of nutrition on growth). | 23.C.4 Describe changes in physical health and body functions at various stages of the life cycle. | 23.C.5 Explain how the aging process affects body systems (e.g., vision, hearing, immune system). |
| | 23.C.2b Identify stages in growth and development (e.g., stages in the life cycle from infancy to old age). | | | |

