

**Standard 14:**

The student will understand appropriate and inappropriate uses of chemical substances.

The student will:

- Distinguish between appropriate use and misuse of chemical substances for healthful living
- Assess the influences of family, peers and community on chemical substance use and abuse

PERFORMANCE INDICATORS:**The student will be able to:**

- Identify a list of gateway drugs (e.g. marijuana and steroids)
- List mood altering and addictive drugs (e.g. cocaine, ecstasy, etc.)
- Practice refusal skills
- Evaluate appropriate use and the consequences of misuse of drugs by reading labels and instructions
- Analyze peer and media influences regarding tobacco, alcohol and illegal drug use