

Athens Area Schools

Sex Education Curriculum

Fourth Grade:

- Movie: Boy to Man shown to the boys only
- Movie: Girl to Woman shown to the girls only
- Any information not included in the movies is not discussed with the students. They are told to go ask their parents about anything not mentioned that they have questions about.
- Students are encouraged to discuss all of the topics covered with their parents and strongly discouraged from discussing it with peers.

Fifth Grade:

- As required by law, students are taught about HIV-AIDS and Hepatitis.
- Students are taught to be accepting of others who have contracted these diseases.
- Information presented includes facts about the disease, how it is spread, diagnosis, potential complications, treatment, and symptoms.
- Abstinence is taught as the only 100% effective way against unplanned pregnancy, sexually transmitted diseases, and sexually transmitted HIV infection and AIDS.
- Students are taught the best methods for the restriction and prevention of these diseases.
- Students are encouraged to discuss the topics covered with their parents.

Seventh and Eight Grades:

- Power Point presentation entitled: Holistic Sexuality
- Abstinence is taught as the only 100% effective way against unplanned pregnancy, sexually transmitted diseases, and sexually transmitted HIV infection and AIDS.
- HIV-AIDS and other communicable diseases are taught through this presentation.
- Students are taught to be accepting of others who have contracted these diseases.
- Students are encouraged to discuss the topics covered with their parents.