

Hawaii Standards Alignment

The presentations offered by The Educated Choices Program provide support for teaching and learning of the following standards:

English Language Arts Grades 7-8		Environment and Modern Agriculture	Healthful Eating	Future of Food
Grade 7 Speaking and Listening	CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.SL.7.1 Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 7 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.		/	
Grade 7 Speaking and Listening	CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.SL.7.1.C Pose questions that elicit elaboration and respond to others' questions and comments with relevant observations and ideas that bring the discussion back on topic as needed.		/	/
Grade 7 Speaking and Listening	CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.SL.7.1.D Acknowledge new information expressed by others and, when warranted, modify their own views.			/



Grade 7 Speaking and Listening	CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.SL.7.2 Analyze the main ideas and supporting details presented in diverse media and formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively, orally) and explain how the ideas clarify a topic, text, or issue under study.	/		/
Grade 7 Speaking and Listening	CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.SL.7.3 Delineate a speaker's argument and specific claims, evaluating the soundness of the reasoning and the relevance and sufficiency of the evidence.	/	/	/
Grade 8 Speaking and Listening	CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.SL.8.1 Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 8 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.	/		•
Grade 8 Speaking and Listening	CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.SL.8.1.C Pose questions that connect the ideas of several speakers and respond to others' questions and comments with relevant evidence, observations, and ideas.	/	/	/



Grade 8 Speaking and Listening	CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.SL.8.1.D Respond thoughtfully to diverse perspectives; synthesize comments, claims, and evidence made on all sides of an issue; resolve contradictions when possible; and determine what additional information or research is required to deepen the investigation or complete the task.		
Grade 8 Speaking and Listening	CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.SL.8.2 Delineate a speaker's argument and specific claims, evaluating the soundness of the reasoning and relevance and sufficiency of the evidence and identifying when irrelevant evidence is introduced.	/	
Grade 8 Speaking and Listening	CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.SL.8.3 Delineate a speaker's argument and specific claims, evaluating the soundness of the reasoning and relevance and sufficiency of the evidence and identifying when irrelevant evidence is introduced.	•	



Health and Nutrition Education Grades 7-8		Environment and Modern Agriculture	Healthful Eating	Future of Food
Standard 1	Comprehending Concepts Students will comprehend concepts related to health promotion and disease prevention to enhance health.		/	
Standard 2	Analyzing Influences Students will analyze the influence of family, peers, culture, media, technology, and other factors on health behavior.		/	
Standard 5	Decision-Making Students will demonstrate the ability to use decision-making skills to enhance health.		/	
Standard 7	Self-Management Students will demonstrate the ability to practice health-enhancing behaviors and avoid or reduce health risks.		/	/



Science Grades 7-8		Environment and Modern Agriculture	Healthful Eating	Future of Food
Life Science	MS-LS2-1 Analyze and interpret data to provide evidence for the effects of resource availability on organisms and populations of organisms in an ecosystem.	/		
Life Science	MS-LS2-4 Construct an argument supported by empirical evidence that changes to physical or biological components of an ecosystem affect populations.	/		
Life Science	MS-LS2-5 Evaluate competing design solutions for maintaining biodiversity and ecosystem services.			/
Earth and Space Sciences	MS-ESS3-3 Apply scientific principles to design a method for monitoring and minimizing a human impact on the environment.	/		



Earth and Space Sciences	MS-ESS3-4 Construct an argument supported by evidence for how increases in human population and per-capita consumption of natural resources impact Earth's systems.		
Earth and Space Sciences	MS-ESS3-5 Ask questions to clarify evidence of the factors that have caused the rise in global temperatures over the past century.		
Engineering, Technology and Applications of Science	MS-ETS1-1 Define the criteria and constraints of a design problem with sufficient precision to ensure a successful solution, taking into account relevant scientific principles and potential impacts on people and the natural environment that may limit possible solutions.		

