



Foundational Values of Education Programs

We will be directive:

- Presenting a reasonable approach- not emotionally charged or sensational
- Emphasizing every person is valuable, worth protecting and worth respecting
- Directing to the healthiest/best lifestyle choices
- Encouraging sexual integrity (abstinence until marriage) and purity
- Defining abstinence as the restraint from all sexual activity
- Addressing consent must accompany sexual activity
- Teaching that a sex drive is healthy, normal and controllable
- Presenting a character-based approach which teaches abstinence until marriage as the behavior standard
- Teaching that sexual activity can be positive and healthy within marriage
- Encouraging renewed virginity and second chances
- Aiding in the development of self-respect, character and integrity

We will encourage guidance and mentorship:

- Pointing students toward trusted, go-to-adults for discussions and involvement
- Empowering families and students to set boundaries both personally and within relationships
- Seeking to establish a foundation of responsibility and accountability

We will teach from a Whole Person Perspective:

- Emphasizing a whole person approach- physical, mental, social, emotional and ethical/spiritual
- Teaching that healthy decisions have healthy outcomes holistically
- Stressing freedoms derived from saying "No"
- Empowering students towards dignity and ethical behaviors

We will be Medically Accurate:

- Teaching age appropriate material
- Presenting fact-based, not fear-based material
- Teaching the difference between risk avoidance and risk reduction
- Providing as current data as possible from diverse resources
- Redefining slang terms by using more accurate language

- Helping students to discern the unhealthy messages from our media and culture, and the motivation behind such messages