

Grade 8 Guidance Standards and Expectations

1. Working with Others

1. Contributes to the overall effort of a group
2. Uses conflict-resolution techniques
3. Works well with diverse individuals and in diverse situations
4. Displays effective interpersonal communication skills
5. Demonstrates leadership skills
6. Demonstrates understanding of various careers as they apply to content areas

2. Self-Regulation

1. Sets and manages goals
2. Performs self-appraisal
3. Considers risks
4. Maintains a healthy self-concept
5. Restrains impulsivity

3. Human Sexuality - derived in part from Growing in Love, Harcourt Religion Publishers

1. Understands tenets of Safe Environment lesson
2. Understands that human dignity flows from having been created in God's image
3. Recognizes that men and women are created to complement, not compete with each other
4. Recognizes that stereotyping and other forms of discrimination are wrong
5. Recognizes that there are appropriate ways to express affection and love in friendships and dating
6. Understands that the Church's teaching on sexual morality makes sense and is rooted in the natural moral law.
7. Recognizes that some choices and actions are objectively right and some are objectively wrong
8. Understands that Christian marriage and parenting are loving and life-giving