



# HAMILTON HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Guardian:

We are pleased to inform you that your child will have the opportunity to participate in the *Teen Talk High School* course in their Intro to High School class beginning the week of September 21, 2020. *Teen Talk High School* is a comprehensive sexuality education program developed by trained professionals in the field of sexuality education at Health Connected. This letter is the official Teen Talk parent notification letter.

*Teen Talk High School* is a comprehensive sexuality education course designed to provide an open forum for teenagers to ask questions and get medically-based, accurate, and unbiased information. *Teen Talk High School* complies with California Education Codes 51930-51939 (California Healthy Youth Act of 2015) and meets the California *Health Education Content Standards* under *Growth, Development, and Sexual Health*.

*Teen Talk High School* covers the following areas:

- Values Clarification
- Sexual and Reproductive Anatomy
- Abstinence/Not Having Sex
- **Parent/Guardian Communication \* BE PREPARED FOR A HOMEWORK ASSIGNMENT WHICH INVOLVES YOUR CHILD DISCUSSING THESE ISSUES WITH YOU.**
- Healthy Relationships
- Birth Control, including a condom demonstration
- Pregnancy Options
- Sexually Transmitted Infections, including HIV
- Sexual Safety, Consent, and the Law
- Sexuality Identity & Gender
- Sex in the Media
- Communication and Decision-Making

A pre-/post-assessment will be administered at the beginning and end of the course. The assessment tests sexual health knowledge that will be covered during the course as well as questions about student comfort and confidence in communicating about sexual health topics with peers, partners, and trusted adults.

You can examine instructional materials, including assessments, at the high school office. If you have questions, please see your child's teacher or principal. State law allows you to remove your student from any portion of a comprehensive sexual health education course. *If you do not want your student* to participate in this sexual health course, please provide a note to your student's Principal.

The goal of a comprehensive sexual health education program is to help students learn the facts and use their knowledge to make good decisions now and later in life.

Sincerely,

*Cris Oseguera*

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