



Colorado 7th and 8th Grade Standards Alignment

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

Colorado Standards COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH 7-8			ECP Presentations				
			Environment and Modern Agriculture	Healthful Eating	Modern Animal Agriculture	The Ethics of Eating	Plant-Based / Cell-Based Technologies
Grade 7: Physical and Personal Wellness	1.a.	Analyze how family, peers, media and culture influence food choices	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	1.b.	Analyze how social and cultural messages about food and eating influence nutrition choices	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

Grade 7: Physical and Personal Wellness	1.c.	Analyze the influence that adults and role models have on one's food choices	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	1.d.	Analyze internal influences on one's food choices	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	2.a.	Develop strategies for making healthier food and beverage choices in a variety of settings such as eating out, at home, with friends, or at school		✓		✓	
Grade 8: Physical and Personal Wellness	4.a.	Explain contributing factors to health status		✓		✓	
	4.b.	Analyze the relationship among poor eating habits, inactivity, tobacco and alcohol use, and health status		✓		✓	
Grade 8: Emotional and Social Wellness	2.b.	Describe how personal and family values and feelings influence choices	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

Colorado Standards READING, WRITING, & COMMUNICATING 7-8			ECP Presentations				
			Environment and Modern Agriculture	Healthful Eating	Modern Animal Agriculture	The Ethics of Eating	Plant-Based / Cell-Based Technologies
Grade 7: Oral Expression and Listening	2.a	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.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	2.a.iii	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.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	2.a.iv	Acknowledge new information expressed by others and, when warranted, modify their own views.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	2.b	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.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	2.c	Delineate a speaker's argument and specific claims, evaluating the soundness of the reasoning and the relevance and sufficiency of the evidence.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

Grade 8: Oral Expression and Listening	1.a.	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.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	1.a.iii.	Pose questions that connect the ideas of several speakers and respond to others' questions and comments with relevant evidence, observations, and ideas.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	1.a.iv.	Acknowledge new information expressed by others, and, when warranted, qualify or justify their own views in light of the evidence presented.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	2.b	Analyze the purpose of information presented in diverse media and formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively, orally) and evaluate the motives (e.g., social, commercial, political) behind its presentation.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	2.c.	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.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

Colorado Standards SCIENCE 7-8			ECP Presentations				
			Environment and Modern Agriculture	Healthful Eating	Modern Animal Agriculture	The Ethics of Eating	Plant-Based / Cell-Based Technologies
Grade 8: Life Science	1.a.	Develop, communicate, and justify an evidence-based scientific example of how humans can alter ecosystems.	✓			✓	✓
	1.b.	Analyze and interpret data about human impact on local ecosystems	✓			✓	✓
	1.e.	Examine, evaluate, question, and ethically use information from a variety of sources and media to investigate an environmental issue	✓			✓	✓

Colorado Standards SOCIAL STUDIES 7-8			ECP Presentations				
			Environment and Modern Agriculture	Healthful Eating	Modern Animal Agriculture	The Ethics of Eating	Plant-Based / Cell-Based Technologies
Grade 7: Geography	1.b	Describe the characteristics and distribution of physical systems, cultural patterns and economic interdependence to make predictions. Topics to include but not limited to environmental issues and cultural diffusion	✓		✓	✓	
Grade 7: Economics	1.b	Identify factors that cause changes in supply and demand	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	1.c	Define and identify factors that impact price			✓	✓	
	1.d	Identify examples to illustrate that consumers ultimately determine what is produced in a market economy	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Grade 8: Geography	2.a.	Analyze how economic, political, cultural, and social processes interact to shape patterns of human population, interdependence, cooperation and conflict	✓		✓	✓	
Grade 8: Civics	2.g.	Use a variety of resources to identify and evaluate issues that involve civic responsibility, individual rights, and the common good	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓