

# Parent Informational Video

6th Grade

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Human Growth & Development

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Welcome to the human growth and development program overview meeting for parents of 6th graders.

I am \_\_\_\_\_. Traditionally, this meeting has been a live, in-person meeting at one of our schools, however, due to remote learning at this time, this meeting has been recorded. So the good news is that you can pause this video and come back to it at any time.

The purpose of this meeting is to introduce Paradise Valley Unified School District's Human Growth and Development Program guidelines, and to provide an overview of the goals and objectives.

We will conclude with how to contact us for further information or questions.

# Overview for HG & D Lessons

Let's talk about the overview for the human growth and development lessons...

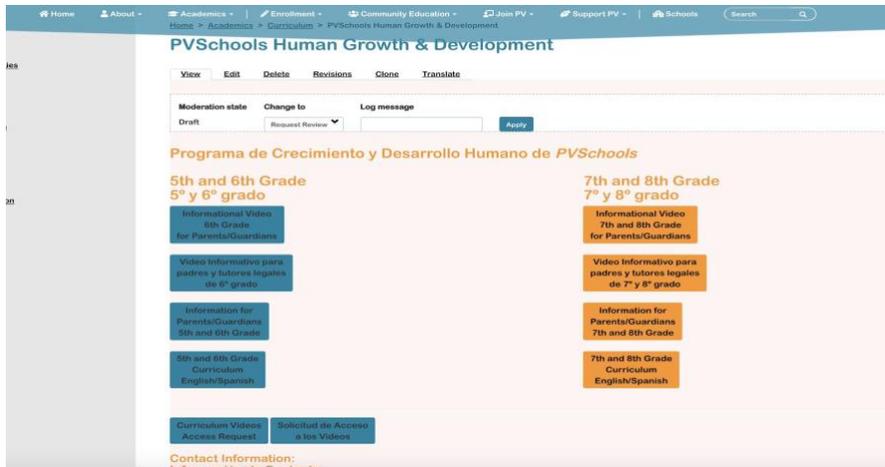
# All State Board of Education Rules and Regulations are followed

The adopted curriculum fully complies with the Arizona Department of Education's guidelines for human growth and development education and is an opt-in program for students.

This program follows the Arizona State Board of Education Rules and Regulations. The curriculum was developed through a district committee with input from school personnel, parents, clergy, and medical experts who were committed to students' well-being.

No materials, videos or topics can be added by the instructors or the schools without going through the process of a PV curriculum committee. This is a lengthy process and any changes would be made prior to the start of any school year.

# Previewing lessons



<https://www.pvschools.net/academics/curriculum/human-growth-development>

Parents are invited to preview the slides and speaker notes that will be shown to students. To access to these materials, click on the link to the PVSchools Human Growth and Development Site emailed to you and click on the “Preview Lessons” button. The lessons are available for preview between the dates indicated on the website.

# Format for presentation

**When:** May 12th

**How:** Students with parent permission will access pre-recorded lessons within Google Classroom

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The 6th grade curriculum will be made available to 6th grade students on May 12th between 1 pm to 8 pm. Due to the pandemic requirements for social distancing, and multiple models of instruction, we will not be able to deliver the lessons face-to-face. *Instead, the lessons will be pre-recorded by a trained nurse, and posted in the 6th grade Human Growth and Development Google Classroom. Students with permission to access the lessons will be invited to join this Google Classroom. During this open window of time, students may log in to this Google Classroom through their chrome device or other computer and view the video lesson. Parents may also opt to view the video with their child. Your child's school nurse will be available to respond to questions within a virtual conference that will take place in a Google Meet on the following Wednesday May 19 from 1 to 1:30 pm. Student attendance at this Q and A session with the school nurse is optional. Students will receive this Meet invitation in their Google Classroom from their school nurse. Your child's school nurse will also share her email with the students so they can reach out at any time with follow-up questions.*

*Boys and girls will view the lessons independently during the early release on Wednesday afternoon, May 12th. If students have further questions, they are encouraged to have discussions about these topics with their parent(s) or trusted adult(s).*

*We can provide further resources beyond the school for parents only.*



# Human Growth & Development is an OPT-IN program

Permission must be granted to allow the students to attend the lessons.

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*Please note that this is an opt-in program for students. Permission forms will be sent home to those students attending in-person school April 21st. Parents of PVOnline and PVConnect students will be able to access the permission on the Human Growth and Development website. The letter can be downloaded and printed out, signed by the parent and emailed back to the classroom teacher April 28th.*

*Students with parental permission will be granted access to the Google Classroom that contains the lesson pre-recorded by a PV nurse who is trained in delivering the curriculum. Our technology department will upload a file of students who have parent permission and these students will be able to access the Google Classroom by going to [classroom.google.com](https://classroom.google.com) where the Classroom will be made available to them on the designated day and window of time which for 6th grade students is May 12 between 1 pm and 8 pm.*

# Goals and Objectives of Human Growth & Development

*And now, we will now review the goals and objectives of Paradise Valley's Human Growth and Development lessons. Traditionally, these lessons have been taught in-person; however, during remote learning, lessons will be conducted through a district-approved pre-recorded virtual presentation. Only students with permission to participate will have access to the virtual presentation of the curriculum.*

# Goals

The major purposes of our lessons are to provide correct and understandable information to our students regarding:

- human growth and development
- decision-making aligned to family values and life goals
- abstinence as the surest way to prevent pregnancy

*Our goals are to provide correct and understandable information and to encourage students to talk with their parents or trusted adults about the topics presented to help them make choices that match their family's values and goals in life.*

# 6th Grade: Part 1

- Understand the physiological and emotional changes that are taking place in their bodies
- Develop and enhance their ability to communicate openly with parents regarding sexuality and relationships
- Distinguish between immaturity and maturity
- Know the functions of the male reproductive system
- Know the parts of the male reproductive system
- Know how to keep the male reproductive system healthy
- Understand the importance of internet safety and what sexting is, along with the risk and consequences of sexting and other social media

Part one for 6th grade, begins with viewing relationships through the values of each student's family. This provides a foundation to assist students in understanding the changes occurring in their bodies.

Read slide bullets:

## 6th Grade: Parts 2 & 3

- Know the functions of the female reproductive system
- Know the parts of the female reproductive system
- Know how to keep the female reproductive system healthy
- Identify what happens to a woman's body during pregnancy and childbirth
- Learn how a fetus develops in the uterus
- Learn about the stages of labor

Part 2 & 3 continues with ... Read slide bullets

Our goal is to provide correct and understandable information and to encourage students to talk with their families/trusted adults about the information shared, to promote wise decision-making that is aligned with their values.

**Thank you!**

For any questions, please contact  
your child's school nurse.

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That concludes an overview of the lessons and the end to our presentation.

We look forward to the possibility of having your student attend our lessons this year. Look for a letter from your student's school containing details regarding dates, format, and opting in/out for your child to participate, or go to the human growth and development website to download and print the letter out.

If you have further questions, please feel free to reach out by phone or email to your school nurse.

Thank you for your attention.