About the Standards Materials Used Here

The State of Hawai‘i Department of Education (DOE) has all its most current standards, called the Hawai‘i Content and Performance Standards III (HCPS III) listed at http://standardstoolkit.k12.hi.us. This data base makes it very easy to search for standards by keyword, grade level or content area.

For easier planning, this curriculum includes the following tables of high school science standards in this folder:

- Physical Sciences (PS)
- Biological Science (BS)
- Earth Sciences (ES)

We also include a table created specifically for this curriculum of related elementary and middle school standards which students may need to review, or may never have been taught in their previous years of school

- Elementary Science HCPS III

Also very important in the delivery of this curriculum are the Native Hawaiian Education Council’s Cultural Pathways for Hawaiian Education Success. Included here is this table:

- Cultural Pathways for Native Hawaiians

If you would like posters of each standard or pathway to post on the classroom wall, these are not reproduced in the binder set, but are available on the CD and on the Web site: www.SciHI.hawaii.edu