HEALTHY SLEEP FOR STUDENTS

Healthy sleep improves:
$\rightarrow$ Problem solving, learning and memory
$\rightarrow$ Control of emotional ups and downs
$\rightarrow$ Focus and decision making
How much sleep is needed?
9-11 hours a night
8-10 hours a night (5-13 year olds)
(14-17 year olds)
Sleep Checklist:
$\checkmark$ Increase daytime physical activity
$\boxtimes$ Keep the bedroom tech-free at night
$\boxed{\square}$ Maintain a regular sleep-and-wake schedule
$\square$ Keep the bedroom cool and dark
$\checkmark$ Avoid large meals or caffeine before bed
$\checkmark$ Relax for 30-60 minutes before lights out
Too little sleep can lead to:
$\rightarrow$ Getting sick more often
$\rightarrow$ Lower scores on school exams
$\rightarrow$ Feeling sad, anxious or grumpy

