

Grade levels: 9, 10, 11, 12

Credit: Health Elective

Length: 1 Trimester

Current Issues

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Welcome to Current Issues !



Description of Current Issues

I am delighted that you are in my health class this trimester. Together we can look forward to many exciting, positive and rewarding experiences as the trimester progresses. This class will present the choices and skills necessary for you to begin the lifelong process of choosing and living a healthy lifestyle. You will be given the opportunity to acquire accurate health information and to develop healthful attitudes and behaviors patterns.

You will analyze the interaction among stress and how it will impact your lifestyle. Also the factors which affect students needs for growth, development, and maintenance throughout the entire life span.

Things you'll need for this course:

- ⇒ Folder
- ⇒ Pen or pencil
- ⇒ Journal

Classroom Expectations

All students are expected to contribute to class by being prepared each day with the assignments and by offering points for discussion. He/she is expected to enhance the learning atmosphere by showing respect to other students in the room and to their personal belongings.

Software

© Microsoft Office



Course Requirements

Assume that you will be doing some activity, project or class discussing everyday. You must bring your note packet to class daily. These will be checked during the marking period for credit. You will need to have a computer password in order to complete some projects.





Extra Credit

project worth 5 points may be done each marking period. These are projects completed out side of class that deliver a positive health message.

They are due on the 5th Wednesday of each marking period. They will not be accepted late.

Topics

Wellness	Diseases	Nutrition	Alcohol
Tobacco	Fitness	Drugs	Human Reproduction

Sample of Extra Credit Projects

- Poster:** Must be on poster board and a minimum size 15”x 20”
Must have some color or shading in it
Must have some facts from an authority, a book, Internet, etc.
Must be legible and big enough to see from a distance
- Game:** Game board must be poster board size
Crosswords are acceptable
Word search –you must have a sentence with the blank work that they have to find.
- Pamphlet or Brochure:** Must be neat and legible
Must have some facts from an authority, a book, Internet, etc.
- Reports:** Report must be two pages hand written or one page type single space. No bigger than 14 font 1” margins.
Must have some facts from an authority, a book, Internet, etc. not copied and pasted.
Must be neat and legible

Classroom Rules

- ⇒ Electronic devices are not allowed in My Classroom.
- ⇒ Be respectful of each other and don't keep any student from learning
- ⇒ Remember everything including pen, pencil, and shoes
- ⇒ Keep you bottom in your seat (not on the table) until the dismissal bell rings.

Class Attendance

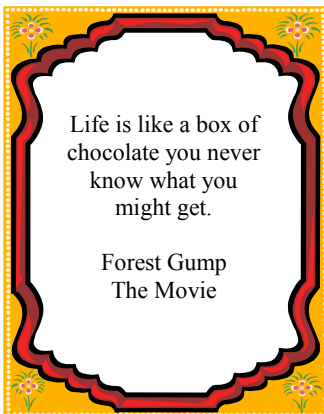
Excused absences and unexcused absences are handling according to the students handbook.

Tardy Policy

- 1st: Warning
- 2nd: One hour of detention
- 3rd: Two hours of detention
- 4th: Two hours of detention and parents contacted.
- 5th: Discipline referral to Assistant Principal's office

Academic Dishonesty Policy

Follows the student Handbook



A+	100 %
A	93.5 – 99.4 %
A-	89.5 – 93.4 %
B+	86.5 – 89.4 %
B	82.5 – 86.4 %
B-	79.5 – 82.4 %
C+	76.5 – 79.4 %
C	72.5 – 76.4 %
C-	69.5 – 72.4 %
D+	66.5 – 69.4 %
D	62.5 – 66.4 %
D-	59.5 – 62.4 %

Grading System

The Students grade will be based on: class work, homework, quizzes, tests, and projects. Every six weeks your grade will be calculated by total points earned divided by total points available. See grading scale on the left.

Trimester grades are calculated by: Marking period 1=3/7, marking period 2=3/7 and trimester exam =1/7

Career and College Readiness Skills– responsibility, participation, assignments, interpersonal skills - 1: Does not meet; 2: Meets; 3: Exceeds (2 is the standard)

Late Work -Work will be accepted late with a maximum of 80% credit given. Make-up work must be completed within time frames set by the teacher the student.