

Health 11		COURSE LENGTH: One semester
Location	Room 6	
Instructor	Mr. Geoffrey Sanner	
Planning Period	2nd Period Phone: (724) 662 -5104	Parent Teacher Conferences may be scheduled before school from 7:30am to 8:00am or during the planning period.
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Prerequisites	Health 7, 9	
Description	This class is designed to prepare students to make wise choices in regard to their health as they enter adulthood. Subject areas covered are those relevant to their lives as they begin to live independently: consumer health and organ donation, human sexuality and childbirth, substance abuse, lifestyle disease, mental illnesses, body systems, health insurance and medical costs.	
Texts Used	In class textbook, a three-ring binder and notebook will be used. Must have own pencil/pen.	
Homework Policy and Philosophy	<p>Homework is due the day after it is assigned. If a student is absent from school, homework that was assigned before the absence is due upon return.</p> <p>-If a student is absent from school, on the day it was assigned then the teacher will decide how long the student has to make up the work.</p> <p>-Homework that was assigned before the absence is due upon return.</p> <p>-Students will not have homework every night but, it is imperative that when it is assigned, it should be turned in.</p> <p>- All of the homework assignments are meant to increase understanding of the current topic.</p>	<p>Homework Philosophy</p> <p>"The application of homework within almost every learning activity is a valuable means of reinforcement and evaluation. It is the teacher's role to define such assignments and the responsibility of the students to complete them on time. Parents must also assume their responsibility in regard to student homework; therefore, proper communication between the home and the school are vital in establishing assignments, which can significantly contribute to the overall educational process."</p>
Grading 96.5 A+ 92.5 A 89.5 A- 86.5 B+ 82.5 B 79.5 B- 76.5 C+ 72.5 C 69.5 C- 66.5 D+ 62.5 D 59.5 D- Below F	<p>Student grades are based upon the total number of points earned for the nine weeks. The total earned is divided by the number of points possible. The resulting percentage equals a letter grade. (See scale at left). Students will be graded on the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quizzes • Tests • Homework • Projects 	<p>Academic Integrity</p> <p>"Students caught cheating, plagiarizing, copying homework and/or test, quizzes, and using a paper from the Internet will be given a "o" (zero) on that assignment. In addition, their name will be reported to the office and filed in the event of future violations. Repeated violation could result in removal from class and a non-passing grade."</p>
		<p>When a student is in jeopardy of failing, a progress report will be sent home. This will occur after the 4th week of class.</p>

Classroom Rules	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Students are not permitted to leave class except in an emergency. Restroom needs should be taken care of before class begins. 2. Have heads down or sleep 3. Students are not permitted to write on the desks with pencil or eraser. If marks are noticed at the beginning of class, students are to report them to the teacher. 4. Students are not permitted to <u>have your cell phones out or try to use cell phone.</u> 5. Students are not permitted to <u>Use iPods or tablets without permission from teacher.</u> 6. Being disrespectful to the teacher or each other could result in a detention or visit to the office. 7. Students are not permitted to Line up early at the door or leave class early. <p>Any infraction of the above rules will result in a verbal warning for the first offense. Additional offenses will result in a discipline referral to the office.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Make-Up Work</u></p> <p>"Students on a pre-approved trip of more than one day will be expected to make-up any work minimally on the second full day upon the student's return up to a maximum of five days. Students are required to get all missed work prior to pre-approved absence.</p> <p>For one day or one period - school related absence (athletics/academic games, etc.) - it is the student's responsibility to make up the work upon their return to the classroom. It is recommended that they see the teacher ahead of time to determine what they will miss while they are gone."</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Late to Class</u></p> <p>A student who is late to class will be given a verbal warning on the first offense. Additional offenses will result in a detention or a discipline referral to the office.</p>
Required Materials	Students are required to have a notebook / binder for class and should bring it to class each day. Much of the material used at this level is photocopied.	
Additional Help	<p>See tutoring note.</p> <p>Students may also receive extra credit by reading and bringing in health related articles from the newspaper or magazines. At that time he will give the teacher a brief, one paragraph summary of the article. Each clipping is worth 5 extra credit points, which will be added to his/her overall total at the end of the nine weeks. Students are permitted to bring in no more than 10 articles each nine weeks. Advertisements and articles from tabloid papers are not permitted.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Tutoring</u></p> <p>Extra Assistance is available on a regular basis during after school hours (Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 3:30 to 4:15) by contacting the Guidance Office at (724) 662-2272. It is the students' responsibility to seek such tutoring if needed.</p>

