

Health Classroom Rules

Welcome to 8th grade Health!

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Media Center

Topics:

- Adolescence and Puberty
- Male and Female Reproductive Systems
- Human Reproduction
- Human Sexuality/Dating
- Teen Pregnancy
- Family Planning/Contraception/Abstinence
- STD's and AID's
- Coping and Preventing Sexual Abuse and Harassment

Below are some classroom guidelines and procedures that we will follow while we are in Health class together.

General Expectations:

1. Be in your assigned seat, quiet and ready to learn when the period starts.
2. Always check for a Do Now.
3. Be prepared for class- Chromebook (charged) and something to write with.
4. Be respectful, kind, and considerate of yourself and others in the room.
5. No cell phones (unless instructed) gum, food, or drinks allowed in class.
6. Participate in class in a positive manner and behave responsibly.
7. Do your work by yourself for yourself. Do not copy or allow someone to copy from your assignments.
8. Be respectful of your peers- The topics in eighth-grade health are sensitive. Appropriate questions are always welcomed.
9. Raise your hand, and do not call out during class. It is disruptive and will not be tolerated.
10. Use of appropriate terminology is expected. If you do not feel comfortable asking a question in class, you can speak to me in private.
11. Disrupting class, physical contact, foul language, disrespecting the teacher or other classmates will not be tolerated.
12. Must use the 8th grade class sign-out link when leaving the classroom.
13. THE MOST IMPORTANT RULE IS TO **HAVE FUN!** You are going to learn a lot of new information, talk about new topics, and learn more about one another!

Homework and Assignments: (20% in class work, 10% at home work)

1. An assignment needs to have a name (first and last name) and turned in online, so proper credit can be given.
2. Homework is not assigned specifically for "homework". If your assignment is not completed the day it is assigned – it is homework due the next day (unless the teacher

has told you otherwise). *If you use classroom time efficiently you can get the assignments done in class, and will not have to do them at home!*

3. Always check **Google Classroom** for assignments and class updates.
4. *Make-up work must be completed in a timely manner.* It is the student's responsibility to ask the teacher what they missed. Missed assignments will be completed and then turned in for credit.

Quizzes, Tests & Projects(70% of grade)

Occasionally we will have quizzes and tests in class. We will cover all of the material on the quiz/test before it is given. It is up to the student to use the materials to study and prepare. There will be individual and group projects assigned throughout the marking period. There will always be a rubric given on how you will be graded. Time will be given in class to complete the projects.

It is your responsibility to make up for all missed work. See me whenever you have been absent to talk about the work you may have missed. You may also check with a classmate regarding missed notes. Everything will be posted on Google Classroom.

Consequences for not conducting yourself appropriately in class will result in a reduction in grade, parent phone call, detention, and/or removal from class.

If for any reason your parent(s) or guardian(s) do not feel comfortable with you learning any of this material, have them send a separate note explaining which part they would like you removed from. You will be sent to a new location to learn different information on your own.