**HEALTH Spring 2015 - Mrs. Griner / Long Term Sub:**

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 **CLASSROOM & GRADING POLICY FOR O.R.H.S. HEALTH**

**EVERYDAY IN CLASS WE WILL BE USING AND/OR SCORING:**

**1 - Health binder/folder with 3-hole binder paper,**

**2 - Pencil, Pen, 3 Highlighters -yellow, blue, your choice of 3rd color**

**3 - YOUR READING & HOMEWORK ASSIGNMENT COMPLETED**

**✰ A FLIPPED CLASSROOM REQUIRES HOMEWORK COMPLETED BEFORE CLASS✰**

 ✰  **LATE HOMEWORK accepted ONLY DUE TO ABSENCE.** ✰

You are advised to keep **ALL** assignments and paperwork. It will be organized, turned in and graded by unit at the time of each UNIT EXAM. Your exams are OPEN NOTES - which INCLUDES your class work, written assignments and homework. But NOT Books...

**BE PROMPT** - Be inside the door before the bell rings, backpacks go on shelf rack, you and your binder in your assigned seat within a few moments after the bell rings. As I take roll and check off homework, you will be working on the daily objectives and expectations at the beginning of the period. ★It is **YOUR** responsibility to write additional information posted on the board.

**BE PREPARED** - School is your JOB. Those who come prepared do well. Those who come unprepared usually don’t. It is **NOT OK** to ask others to supply you with paper, pencil or pen - that is **YOUR** responsibility.

**DO YOUR HOMEWORK ASSIGNMENTS BEFORE COMING TO CLASS -** You will be asked questions on your homework assignments in class. **Your verbal participation is required and is graded.**  Your homework will be checked and scored at the beginning of each class without additional warnings.

**Unless otherwise instructed by the teacher, students shall turn off, not use, and keep out of sight cell phones/listening devices and all signaling devices during the class period. Furthermore, any recording or videotaping of peers, teachers, or visitors to the classroom without prior consent is prohibited and has legal consequences.**

**BE POLITE** - Polite behavior and courtesy is covered in one of class units, RESPECT FOR ALL is required and expected in this room at all times, or REFERRALS happen. Please do not be rude to the teacher or your fellow classmates. Rudeness can take on several forms, i.e. not paying attention, holding a conversation instead of listening to class instructions or lecture, tone of voice, inappropriate remarks, etc. Please remember to practice courtesy and respect at all times. During instructions or lectures, listen carefully and take notes. The activities of this class may have you working with different people. The work groups as well as seating is at the teacher’s discretion. In class we will cover everything that will be asked on the tests - so there is a good reason to listen. You may already know the information, but a person nearby may not and you are interfering with their success and grade. **POLITE also includes** *not wasting time or putting your head down on the desk, not talking while I’m giving instructions or becoming a behavior problem during class*.

**PAY ATTENTION** - Check your assignment calendar every day for what is due next class and write them into your class planner. Seating is arranged and assigned. If you are tardy - it is **your responsibility** to clear your absence from my roll book when you come in. When we have speakers, we will be meeting in Room B3 and a roll sheet will be passed around and **YOU NEED TO** make sure you **SIGN IT** - or you will be **marked absent**.

 **BE RESPONSIBLE FOR YOURSELF.**

**PARTICIPATE** - Your participation is required and earns points. This class is more interesting when students participate and have personal contributions and examples to share. This class is about life, and you have interesting experiences to add to what we cover in class. Extra room help at the end of class and at lunch can help replace missed points.

**GRADING** – ✰ **HOMEWORK improves GRADES IN 6 WAYS.**

**Each homework lesson is worth 10 points the day it is due.** Some days will have 2 or 3 lessons due, with the homework points of 20 or 30. Homework points are given for coming to class **prepared**. ***As a student cannot make up coming to class unprepared, homework points are not given when completed late.***

But there are **5 important other reasons** that will reward doing missed homework:

❶ Homework is used in class during projects,

❷ Tests are open notes,

❸ After each exam turning in homework and notes for each unit is worth 100 points

❹ This Unit Packet (listed above) is the **major way** to get extra credit,

❺ The final is also open notes NOT open book.

 ✰ **UNIT PAPERWORK WILL BE TURNED IN RIGHT AFTER EXAM** ✰

Class assignments **may be checked and/or collected** during class **BUT** are **ALWAYS** turned in at the end of each unit. **ALL UNIT WORK CAN BE USED ON UNIT EXAMS!!**  Including more information on the lesson outlines and having all papers during unit increases points on Unit packet.

 ✰ **PARTICIPATION** is expected every day and is recorded on seating chart. Every 2 weeks this is tallied up and added into Aeries. Students are called on and all are given a chance to join in.

**MAKE-UP EXAMS OR RETAKES MUST BE DONE BEFORE LAST 4 WEEKS OF SEMESTER.**

**All points are tallied at the end of each grading period and points are weighted.**

**70%= CLASS PARTICIPATION /HOMEWORK, 20%= QUIZ/TEST, 10%= FINAL**

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| A+ = 100% and UP | B+ = 87% - 88% | C+ = 76% - 78% | D+ = 67% - 69% |
| A = 94% - 99% | B = 83% - 86% | C = 73% - 75% | D = 63% - 66% |
| A- = 89% - 93% | B- = 79% - 82% | C- = 70% - 72% | D- = 58% - 62% |

✰Bathroom passes - **One - 5 minute TICKET once a month.**

 1 - ASK ME 1ST !! **FILL OUT** and hand me this month’s ticket

 **2 -** Take Hall Pass and **ALWAYS** sign out on Clipboard before you leave the room

 **3 -** RETURN Hall Pass and sign back in on clipboard .

 **★ UNUSED TICKETS TURNED IN AT END OF MONTH = 30 Extra Credit Points!!**

**POOR BEHAVIOR CONSEQUENCES**

*Dear parents and students – NO TEACHERS look forward to spending their personal or prep time dealing with poor behavior situations and will only resort to this when nothing else is working. So if I write a referral on a student it is ONLY when official consequences or documentation is required.*

 I start with a verbal warning on the minor stuff. If a warning is ignored, a 10 minute “Time Out” outside the door. However some behaviors will warrant immediately being removed from class and sent to the office. This is not when it is appropriate to question the teacher. If a student desires clarification on the offending behavior students may come in during Nutrition Break, Lunch, or after school as any additional disruption of class time will increase the consequences.

A phone call home will usually follow to consult on a parent-teacher facilitated solution. A formal classroom contract may result listing upgraded consequences if behavior/problem continues.

**✰ No eating during class or in B3. ONLY Clear water in a bottle is allowed**.

Eating or drinking beverages other than water during class will result in a 10 minute room detention. During this detention you will tidy up the room and sanitize desk tops. Failure to serve the 10 minute room detention within one week results in a referral.

✰ **REMAIN SEATED and WORKING UNTIL ONE MINUTE BEFORE THE BELL RINGS .**

**ABSENCES**

 ★**PLEASE** get assignments ahead of time when you know you will miss school.

 ★It is **YOUR** responsibility to keep up with your homework schedule **even when absent**.

 ★It is **YOUR** responsibility to look on Aeries or my website for any additional notes.

Please seek additional clarification during “non-teaching” times or before or after class. Have all missed assignments ready to check off at the very beginning of the first day back in class.

**EXTRA CREDIT**

**The best way** to get more points is to do

additional notes on the chapter lessons.

To get full homework points (10) requires **one page of notes**. This is the minimum amount.

When the Unit packet is turned in, the minimum amount will earn 75% of the 100 points as the student did the minimum amount of work required.

To earn 100% of the packet grade requires 2 pages per lesson – that would be a front and back of one page – single spaced.

When students do additional notes they are rewarded with extra credit points. Additional **STUDENT WRITTEN CRITIQUES** on LIBRARY DATA BASE research and/or news articles can be included. The title, author, date and data base must be referenced. Internet articles are NOT ACCEPTABLE. Include ONLY your Critique in your packet.

Occasionally there may be an “at home movie” to watch worth 50 extra credit points. A question form will be available and a family discussion is appreciated along with a parent signature.

A completed First Aid & CPR certification card completed **BEFORE** the end of the class is worth 100 points.

*To all you wonderful and loving parents who want your children to do well in school and in life:*

*I want that too. Health is viewed as a foundation class that teaches not only “Health” but also strategies to help Freshmen understand high school expectations and develop successful study skills. The homework assignment page is given to every student and will be posted on my website and extras in available in the classroom. Please check to see if your child’s homework is on schedule and completed before classroom due dates. Real life is full of deadlines, and there are consequences when you fail to meet them. I feel very strongly about not interfering with the nature of the learning process which involves the natural consequences of poor planning and follow-through or the rewards of a job well done. Please take note that this high school sets Health homework and class assignments at 70% of the grade.*

*I believe this is a wonderful way to put a student’s grade completely in their control.*