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

**BRING TO CLASS EVERYDAY:**

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

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

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

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

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

Keep **ALL** assignments and paperwork. It will be organized, turned in and graded by unit at the time of each UNIT EXAM. Your exams and final 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.

**★Smart Phones-Tablets-Laptops can be used for written work & research in class.**

Upon entering class - all volume shall be turned off and phone or tablet face down on desks.

**NO listening devices or signaling devices can be used 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 a part of living skills.

•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. head on desk, holding a conversation instead of listening to class instructions or lecture, tone of voice, inappropriate remarks, etc.

•During instructions or lectures, listen carefully and take notes.

•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.

**PAY ATTENTION** - Check your assignment calendar every day for what is due next class period and write them into your class planner or computer planner app.

• 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.**

**•#1 - 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 can not 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:

❷ it is used in class during projects,

❸ tests are open notes,

❹ after exam turning the notes for each unit is worth 100 points

❺ and is the major way to get extra credit, and

❻ the final is also open notes.

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

•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 additional information presented in class on the lesson as well as additional notes on assigned chapters.

•These will increase points on Unit packet.

**All points are tallied at the end of each grading period and assignments 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% |

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

✰Bathroom passes - One bathroom pass is available each month.**.**

**1** - ASK ME 1ST !! Fill out and hand me this month’s pass

**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 .

**POOR BEHAVIOR CONSEQUENCES**

•A verbal warning on the minor stuff. If a warning is ignored, a 5 minute “Time Out” outside the door. Some behaviors will warrant being removed from class and sent to the office.

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

✰No eating during a presentation in B3.

✰Careful, discrete nibbling is allowed in class, **BUT - MUST CLEAN UP ANY MESS.**

✰You are expected to continue working quietly until the last 1 minute of class. After that, you can get your belongings packed up.

✰ Cell phones must have all volumes down to zero and placed face down on desk. Cell phones may be used **ONLY WITH PERMISSION EACH TIME to consult a teacher’s website.**

**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” moments during class or after 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. When students do additional notes they are rewarded with extra credit points. Additional internet research and/or news articles can be used.

Occasionally there may be an “at home movie” to watch worth 50 extra credit points. A WORKSHEET 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 semester 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, is posted on my website as well as extras available in the classroom. Check to see if your child’s homework due dates are on schedule. 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. This process 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 homework and class assignments at 70% of the Health grade. I believe this is a wonderful way to put a student’s grade in complete their control.*