

Eastside High School Welcomes Health Science Classes

Eastside is proud to welcome Ms. Lee Anne Ferguson as a Health Science teacher! Ms. Ferguson brings experience teaching in the Health Science field as she arrives at Eastside from one of the district career centers. For the 2015-2016 school year, Ms. Ferguson is teaching Sports Medicine and Medical Terminology at Eastside! Both courses have been well received by the students who are excited to have this opportunity. And, of course the administration and faculty at Eastside shares in this excitement to have such great and innovative classes now offered in the building.

The students spend their class time in a room equipped with tables, chairs, taping tables, treatment tables, and lots of medical equipment. The courses introduce the students to themes and components common to a wide variety of health careers and provide a solid foundation for further study in the health professions. Specifically the medical terminology course utilizes a body systems approach, and students will define, interpret, and pronounce medical terms relating to structure and function, pathology, diagnosis, clinical procedures, and pharmacology. The sports medicine course includes topics such as: prevention of athletic injuries, exercise science, principles of safety, first aid and CPR, vital signs, legal issues, taping and wrapping, and mechanisms of injury.

We look forward to being a part of these classes at Eastside and are anxious to see what our students learn! Please visit the Sports Medicine Lab Photo Gallery on our webpage to see the students in action!