

# Principles of Health Science & Medical Terminology Needville High School 2018-2019 COURSE SYLLABUS



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I am very excited to have  
your child in my class,  
please call or email if you  
have any questions.

## Supplies

An important part of high  
school is developing  
effective organizational  
strategies and habits.

The following tools are  
recommended to help  
keep you organized:

- 1" Binder
- Notebook Paper
- Pen/Pencil
- 5 dividers
- Med Term: 3x5 Index  
Cards (Appx 400)

## Schedule

1 <sup>st</sup> Principles of Health Science	5 <sup>th</sup> Principles of Health Science
2 <sup>nd</sup> Principles of Health Science	6 <sup>th</sup> Medical Terminology
3 <sup>rd</sup> Medical Terminology	7 <sup>th</sup> Medical Terminology
4 <sup>th</sup> Conference	8 <sup>th</sup> Principles of Health Science

## Course Description

### Medical Terminology

The study of medical terminology introduces students to the language of medicine. Students will gain an understanding of basic elements, rules of building and analyzing medical words, and medical terms associated with the body as a whole. This class involves a LOT of memorization. It is not difficult material, but it is a lot of information to learn.

### Principles of Health Science

Designed for students interested in working in health care, this course will explore a variety of health career opportunities and will develop health-care specific knowledge and skills in effective communication, leadership, medical history, medical terminology, anatomy and physiology.



**“A mind is like a parachute. It doesn’t work if it is not open.” – Frank Zappa**

## Late Work

I will not ask for daily work not turned in—pay attention every day for items due.

When you know you will be out it is YOUR responsibility to pick up work that you may miss for those days.

## Make Up Work

Make up work will be completed on your time. You may work on it in class ONLY after you have completed your present assignment. It is YOUR responsibility to ask for missed work and turn in on time.

## Tutorials

Tutorials will be on an as needed basis. Please make arrangements with me if you need extra help.

## Grading



**MAJOR GRADES  
(60%)**

**DAILY GRADES  
(40%)**

If you ever want to know your child's progress, you may check the parent portal or feel free to email/call me. I will be more than happy to keep you up to date.



# Class Expectations

### BE PREPARED

- Come to class on time. This means being in your seat at the start time, focused and ready to learn. All personal business should be taken care of between classes
- Come to class with the necessary supplies.

### BE RESPECTFUL

- Respect me, yourself and other members of this class.
- Respect our class time and our materials.
- No GUM or CANDY in class

### DO YOUR BEST

- Be responsible for your learning; work hard and do your best.
- Do your OWN WORK—No cheating!
- Don't be afraid to ask for help.

# Mrs. Jernigan's Classroom Procedures

## RM A211

1. If you need to get out of your seat for any reason (question, sharpen pencil, trash, etc.) please raise your hand to get my approval. You are not allowed to walk around the room. My classroom is not "Social Hour"
2. All work, whether normal classwork, make up work or test will be turned into designated spot.
3. As soon as you walk into my class, please get necessary supplies and begin working on Word of the Day or Warm Up. No walking around/visiting with each other.
4. If you finish an assignment early, sit quietly at your desk. You may work on assignments from other classes **ONLY AFTER** you have completed work for **THIS** class!
5. At the end of the class period, all students will be in their assigned seat when the bell rings, or NO ONE leaves.
6. My desk is my space. Please be respectful.
7. The following headline needs to be on **EVERY** assignment:  
Student's Name and Class Period
8. Anytime you leave the class with my permission, you will take a pass **AND** you **MUST** stay quiet in the halls.
9. If there is an emergency (fire drill, etc.), line up in a single file line and I will release you in an orderly manner. There is **NO** Playing around or talking in the hall.
10. I will not have **ANY** foul language in my classroom.
11. If there is an announcement, you will be quiet and **LISTEN**. If there is a **VISITOR**, you will show respect by being quiet.
12. There will be **NO SLEEPING** in my classroom.
13. My class is not your time to "Get Ready" for the day. No Make Up, hair brushing, etc.
14. Restroom: Daily Restroom Trips will not be allowed. If you have an emergency, please let me know.
15. **NO CELL PHONES** allowed—unless needed for class assignment as directed by me. I will pick it up and turn in to the principal.  
**NO** excuses, eye rolling or arguing.

# Mrs. Jernigan's Health Science

## SIGNATURE PAGE

Please make sure that you have read my classroom rules located on my Syllabus/Procedures before signing this form. Signing this form indicates that you have read, understand and agree to abide by all of the Rules and Procedures for the Medical Terminology or Principles of Health Science classes as stated in the above mentioned form.

My goal grade for this year is: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed STUDENT Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
STUDENT Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed PARENT Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
PARENT Signature

PARENT/GUARDIAN –

I am requesting the following information to better enable us to communicate on your child's progress. Most of my communication will be by e-mail, if possible. Information about the class, my email address, & my webpage may be accessed through the school website. Grades may be accessed online through the district website parent portal at any time.

FATHER'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

Best Contact Number \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*e-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

MOTHER'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

Best Contact Number \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*e-mail address \_\_\_\_\_