

For Parents/Guardians

I am Mr. Hopkins your child's 4th grade health teacher at Robert Hunter this year. I look forward to teaching your child to make healthy decisions relating to:

- **Respiratory System**
- **Circulatory system**
- **Inhalants/Tobacco/Marijuana/Alcohol**
- **Nervous System**
- **Immune System & Diseases (April/May)** (Communicable and non-communicable diseases, causes, preventions and treatments of certain childhood diseases)
- **Growth and Development (May/June)** (Physical, social and emotional changes; puberty; labeling reproductive system parts). A letter explaining this unit will be sent in April.

Assignments: Students will be given assignments with enough time to complete them under normal circumstances. If your child has questions or is unable to complete assignments for any reason, please contact me. I understand that life has many challenges, even some greater than health assignments.

Homework is only assigned when something is needed from home to work on in the following class. Without completed homework, participation in the following class will be difficult for the unprepared student.

Tests have comprehensive study guides that explain test material and dates. Study guides are given prior to each test, along with all materials for that unit. Since there is a week between health classes, there should be plenty of time for preparation for health tests.

Grades: Each marking period a student will receive a grade for:

- Demonstrating an understanding of concepts and terminology
40% Test and project grades
30% Homework
30% Classwork
- Attentiveness and cooperation in class
- Display of effort
- Completing assignments on time

Missed classes: Students missing a class need to contact me their first day back to school to see what they have missed.

If at any time you need to reach me, please contact me by e-mail at khopkins@frsd.k12.nj.us. I look forward to a wonderful , health year.

Health Class on _____