

8th Grade Health

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Units:

Alcohol/Tobacco
Research Project
First Aid and CPR through the American Red Cross

Procedures and Expectations

Each day when the students enter the classroom, they are expected to write in their planner what we are doing in class that day. All other procedures and expectations are located on my webpage.

Layered Curriculum

Each unit will be divided into objectives. For each objective there will be a notes assignment and an application assignment to apply the concepts learned in the notes. Each assignment will have to be "defended" to earn credit. The notes pages will require a summary of the notes that will be graded for points. The application activities will need to be studied and the student should be prepared to "defend" orally that they know the expect concepts of the activity. The scores for these defenses will be written directly on the students' unit sheet. The unit sheet will be turned in the day of the test and all of the points will be totaled for the unit and put into the gradebook. Therefore there will only be grades put into the gradebook at the end of each unit, which lasts approximately 3 weeks. ALL ASSIGNMENTS MUST BE DEFENDED TO EARN CREDIT!!!!

Internet Resources

On my webpage, which can be accessed from the school's website, I have all of the unit sheets that can be printed off and accessed by parents. There is also a calendar that shows what we are doing every day for the entire quarter with due dates and test dates. When you click on an assignment on the calendar, it will have the documents or presentations needed for the day's' assignment attached. If there are any resources that need to be accessed via the internet that need to be used to complete activities on the unit sheet, there are links on the website. There are also rubrics to show how the various items will be graded.

Moodle

This year we will be going to continue to use the web resource Moodle for testing and other assignments in class. Website: <https://odessa.moodle.more.net/>

Remind 101

I am going to try a new tool for parent/student communication called "Remind 101". Included with this syllabus are the directions on how to sign up. With Remind 101, I can send out reminders about upcoming events and assignments to all who register to the group. You can sign up to have this information sent to any phone or email address you choose (mom, dad, grandma, student). I will not be able to see your phone number and/or email address. This communication is one-way. I type in the message and it goes out to all phones and/or email addresses registered to the class. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me.

First Aid and CPR Unit

I have been certified as an instructor in First Aid and CPR through the American Red Cross. Therefore, I can certify students that complete the course, showing me all necessary skills. In order to get a card showing certification, the student will need to pay \$27 that the American Red Cross charges for issuing the cards. If students choose not to complete the course for certification, they will still participate in all of the activities but will not get the card at the end of the unit, they will just get the participation points toward their health grade. If you choose to write a check, please make it out to OMS.

Late Work Policy

Because the Unit Sheets are a cumulative grade over the course of three weeks, I will only accept them one day late for 75% of the total points defended. After that day, they will no longer be accepted and the student will receive a 0 for the unit sheet. The purpose of these Unit Sheets is to prepare the students for their Unit Test. If the Unit Sheet is not completed on time, it will be very hard to be successful on the test. I am also available Tuesday through Friday morning from 7:25-7:50 in Morning Tutoring in Mrs. Lefman's room 108.

Parent Signature Page

I have read and understood Mrs. Saxon's policies and procedures regarding Layered Curriculum, Late Work, and the First Aid and CPR Unit.

Parent/ Guardian Signature

Date

Student Signature

Date