

RESPONSIBLE HEALTH BEHAVIORS- 10TH GRADE

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PURPOSE STATEMENT:

The purpose of the health education program is to favorably affect the attitudes and practices of the students. The ultimate goal of this class is for students to understand that the potential for optimal living is, in large measure, dependent upon developing appropriate attitudes based on sound knowledge and translating them into intelligent health decisions. Our hope is to promote a healthy, active, lifestyle that will last far beyond the experience in this class.

GRADES: Will be based upon the following:

1. Tests
2. Notebook / Journal
3. Completed Assignments- Homework, Projects, Class Work
4. Group Presentation
5. Classroom Participation- Discussion, Group Contribution, etc.

ABSENCE POLICY:

- It is the responsibility of the student to make up all work missed while not in class. Make-up tests must be made up, and will be offered the class period following the absence. If you are absent the day that an assignment is due, it should be turned in the next time that you are in class. Individual arrangements will be made for an extended absence.

LATE ASSIGNMENTS:

- For full credit, assignments must be turned in the class period that they are due. Any work handed in after the assigned due date will have five percentage points deducted for each school day that passes from the assigned due date.

LATENESS:

- Students must bring a note from the attendance office or the appropriate teacher. If you are late without a valid excuse, you will receive an after school detention with the teacher. If lateness continues, it will be turned over to the office.

CUTTING CLASS:

- If you are caught cutting class, per your student handbook, you will receive appropriate disciplinary action. Excessive cuts could result in a failure for the entire semester.

RULES AND EXPECTATIONS:

1. Be on time – must be in classroom when the bell rings
2. Be prepared – come to class with health folder and homework complete
3. Be a participant – engage in classroom activities
4. Show respect – yourself, classmates, teacher, and classroom
5. No eating or drinking (other than water) in this classroom

METHACTON HIGH SCHOOL HONOR CODE

Cheating/plagiarism is defined as the giving and/or receiving of outside help on anything (including homework) that has been determined by the teacher to be an individual effort. Examples are: stealing, borrowing, buying, or copying someone else's work (e.g., homework, lab reports, take-home tests, tests and research papers). Cheating and plagiarism fall under the heading of the Academic Honor Code that can be found in its totality on the High School web page. It should be understood by the consequences that plagiarism and cheating are behaviors that are strongly discouraged. **Any cell phone or unauthorized electronic device confiscated during a test will be considered level 1 cheating.**

Failure to comply with rules and expectations will result in disciplinary action.