

## **STANDARD FIRST AID / CPR HEALTH ELECTIVE**

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**COURSE OVERVIEW:** This course is designed to examine various medical and injury emergencies which students may encounter during their lifetime. Students will be equipped with the skills necessary to respond appropriately when encountering a medical or injury emergency.

**TEXT:** Heartsaver First Aid with CPR and AED, American Heart Association

### **COURSE CONTENT:**

- First Aid Basics
- Emergency Action Steps
- Victim and Rescuer Safety
- CPR and AED training
- Medical Emergencies
- Injury Emergencies
- Environmental Emergencies
- Optional Certification

### **COURSE REQUIREMENTS:**

1. A separate notebook, including a journal, is required for this subject and must be brought to each class. Notebooks will be checked periodically throughout the semester. Students will be responsible for including all class handouts, class notes, bell-ringer entries, homework assignments, tests and quizzes in their notebooks.
2. Students will have the opportunity to receive First Aid with CPR and AED certification according to the American Heart Association standards. An additional fee will be charged for the certification process.
3. Homework and projects will be given at various points throughout the semester. Students are expected to submit all assignments on, or before the assigned due date.
4. Extra credit may be contracted with the teacher by completing additional assignments. Extra credit assignments must be pre-approved by the teacher and handed in at least two weeks before the end of the marking period.
5. A major course requirement will be for each student to build their own First Aid Kit. The kit grade will count as much as a major test grade. More information will follow in class.

**GRADES:** Will be based upon the following:

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

**RULES AND EXPECTATIONS:**

1. Be on time – must be in classroom when the bell rings
2. Be prepared – come to class with first aid folder and homework complete
3. Be a participant – engage in classroom activities
4. Show respect – yourself, classmates, teacher, and classroom
5. Students may not eat or drink (other than water) in this classroom

**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.

**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.

**ABSENCE POLICY:** If a homework assignment, quiz or test is missed as a result of an **excused** absence, you will have one week to make up the assignment. No make-up work will be accepted for an **unexcused** absence.

**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.

**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.