

## HEALTH

### Class Expectations - Ms. McGowan

Health is a 5 credit course, (2.5 toward Health Graduation Requirement and 2.5 toward Elective Credits). This course deals with a wide variety of health related topics including family life and sex education (parent permission required).

**GRADING:** Your Health grade is based on "mastery of district approved content-standards. Standards-based formative and summative assessment will determine your level of mastery." (GGUSD Grading Guidelines, p.1) A 5 point system will be used to determine your level of mastery and therefore your grade.

Points	Grade	Description
5	A	Advanced: student demonstrates an in-depth understanding of the standard and is able to broadly apply the knowledge.
4	B	Proficient: student demonstrates a complete understanding of the standard and has some ability to apply the knowledge and skills of standards.
3	C	Basic: student demonstrates a functional understanding of the knowledge and skills of the standards.
2	D	Below Basic: student demonstrates limited understanding of the knowledge and skills of the standards.
1	F	Far Below Basic: student demonstrates a lack of understanding of the knowledge and skills of the standards. (GGUSD Grading Guidelines, p.1)

#### Grading Scale:

5.0 - 4.1	A
4.0 - 3.25	B
3.24 - 2.5	C
2.4 - 1.75	D
1.74 and below	F

**ASSIGNMENTS** that will determine your grade:

You will earn a UNIT score for every topic covered in this course. The UNIT score will consist of Formative Assessments (checks for understanding, graded class/homework, and quizzes) and Summative Assessments (projects, lab reports, presentations, and tests).

**\*\*Grade breakdown: 75% Unit Score, 15% Final Exam, and 10% Work Habits**

**CITIZENSHIP** is based on:

- \*being CONSIDERATE to others
- \*attitude/behavior
- \*following rules and procedures
- \*tardies/truancies

**WORK HABITS** is based on:

- \*assignments turned in on time
- \*effort
- \*attendance

**CLASS RULES AND PROCEDURES:**

- \*Be CONSIDERATE and RESPECTFUL to everyone
- \*Follow all directions, lab safety rules and procedures
- \*TRY to do your best at all times

**REQUIRED MATERIALS (bring to class everyday):**

- \*Health textbook with cover, 3 ring binder, pen or pencil, and highlighter

**ATTENDANCE/TARDY POLICY:**

Students are expected to attend class everyday and follow the school policy.

**LATE/MAKE UP WORK:**

All work is to be completed and turned in on time. In the case of an EXCUSED absence, make up work will be accepted late according to the number of days missed without penalty. **It is the student's responsibility to check absence folder for missing work and turn it in a timely manner.** Please look at the absence folder located on the front table to find out what was missed. LATE WORK must be completed. In order to determine level of mastery all work needs to be assessed. Your work habits grade will be affected when assignments are late.

**CHEATING POLICY:**

Students are expected to do their own work on all assignments and tests. If a student is caught cheating, which includes copying homework, class work, labs, quizzes/tests and/or plagiarizing, the school's cheating policy will be enforced.

**OFFICE HOURS:** My conference is 3<sup>rd</sup> period this year. If you need to talk with me, let me know what time you are available and we can schedule a time to meet.

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