

Northside High School  
Health  
Class Syllabus  
2006-2007

This health class is designed to provide the accurate and thorough information young people need to make positive decisions about their health in light of current health threats. The topics covered address the needs of today's adolescents, taking into consideration their lifestyle and their environment.

**The following topics will be discussed during your nine weeks in health:**

1. Emotional, Mental and Physical Health
2. Human Development
3. Nutrition and Fitness
4. Substance Abuse
5. Preventing Disease
6. Environmental and Community Health

**Grading Procedure**

1. Grades will be determined based on tests, pop quizzes, homework, class work, notebooks, reports, participation in class and WORK ETHIC.
2. Class work will not be accepted late unless an honest attempt has been made in class to complete it.
3. Make up work is the responsibility of the student. Make up work will only be granted after an excused absence. You have 3 days to make up work after an excused absence. **Articles and Notebooks are due each Friday.** If you are absent on a Friday, you should be prepared to turn in both on your next day in class.
4. The Grading Scale is:  
A = 90 – 100  
B = 80 – 89  
C = 70 – 79  
F = 69 or lower

**Behavior Plan**

The teacher will issue a detention, an extra writing assignment, or time out for any inappropriate behavior. Through their prior school experience, students already have a general idea of what is acceptable behavior for school settings. The teacher will express more specific expectations as the class develops. Students who communicate effectively with the teacher, participate fully in all assignments and activities and never impose on the rights of others will not find themselves in trouble. Students who forget they are in a public group setting (and therefore must control their impulses) will very likely find themselves in trouble.

**Tardiness**

Students who are not in the classroom when the bell sounds will receive a detention or a written assignment or other punishment as the teacher dictates. After three tardies, students will receive a written referral to Mr. Dixon.

**Preparedness**

Students who come to class unprepared will find themselves in trouble. Students are required to bring their notebook, paper, and a writing utensil to class each day. **Be reminded that there is a health current event due every Friday.** These will not be accepted late. Details will be given in class. Failure to bring one to class will result in a 0.

If you have any questions about our Physical Education program, please contact one of the coaches:

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Student's Name (print): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_