

# Health 9/10

## Class Expectations & Requirements

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### Materials Needed :

- Textbook (with a cover provided by student)
- Bible (when announced)
- 2 blue or black pens
- Red Pen or Pencil
- 3-ring binder with 4 tabbed dividers. This binder will be used exclusively for Health. It will include four tabbed dividers. They will be labeled as follows: class notes, graded homework, graded quizzes/tests, and projects.
- Standard ruled notebook paper (no college ruled)
- Stapler, staples, and hole punch
- Markers/colored pencils/ruler/glue/etc. for assigned projects. I will announce the need for these ahead of time. It will be your responsibility to have materials brought to class in order to work on in-class projects.

### Homework & Classroom Participation:

- All homework should be done neatly on non-spiral paper. Illegible homework will be returned and recopied.
- A zero will be given if homework is late. In addition to the academic penalty, demerits will be given for every four assignments that are late.
- Because our class meets only three days per week, occasionally there will be homework assigned on Wednesday's.

- It is the student's responsibility to obtain make-up work due to an absence. Students will receive the number of days they were absent, plus an extra day to make up assignments. **If material for a quiz, test, or assignment was presented or announced before an absence, the student must turn in the project/assignment or take the quiz/test his first day back to school.**
- A weekly grade will be given for participation. It is an important component of this class. We will have in-class discussions and opportunities for open dialogue. I will expect everyone to contribute and share. Additionally participation points will be reduced for talking out or disruptive behavior.

### Quizzes & Projects:

- There will be announced and unannounced quizzes. Always be prepared.
- Any assigned projects will be counted as a quiz grade.
- Projects must be turned in on time. Late projects will receive a deduction of one letter grade for each day late.

### Tests

- All tests will cover notes in class and textbook readings.
- All Tests will be announced in advance.
- Quarterly Binder Grade: At the end of each quarter, binders will be collected and graded for completeness, organization, and neatness. It will count as a test grade.
- All tests lower than a C must be signed by parent. Failure to have a parental signature will result in demerits. A note or e-mail for forgotten papers will be accepted twice per quarter; subsequently demerits will be given for not having the actual test signed by a parent.

### Grading

- 10% Participation (based on a 10 point rubric)
- 20% Homework

- 30% Quizzes & Projects
- 40% Tests

### **Classroom Procedures**

- Have all materials ready to begin class (including sharpening of pencils).
- Be on-time. When the bell rings you are in your seat ready to learn. I will give demerits if you are late.
- Sit in your assigned seat; a seating chart will be provided for your convenience.
- Any assigned homework will be due, graded, and collected at the beginning of class.
- Textbooks must be covered at all times. Fabric or paper covers are acceptable. At the end of every class, students need to clean the area around their desk.
- Please refer to the Parent and Student Handbook regarding intellectual honesty concerning homework, projects, tests, and quizzes.
- I expect courteous and respectful behavior towards myself and to your peers. Please no talking out or getting up and walking around without seeking permission first.
- Please see me for all questions. I will be available after class to answer questions or to talk. I am also available in the evenings before 9:00pm via email.

*Student and parent, please sign and return by Thursday, August 27, 2015.*

I read and understand the expectations for Health 9/10. I also understand that if I have a question, I may e-mail Mrs. Diddia at [kdiddia@mmbm.org](mailto:kdiddia@mmbm.org) by 9pm Monday - Friday and she will do her best to answer my question via e-mail.

I read and understand the expectations for Health 9/10.

Student's Signature

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Student's Email Address (optional)

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***A Note For Parents:***

This year I will be teaching Health 9/10. Please feel free to contact me via email with questions or concerns throughout the school year. On occasion there may be parental material sent home for you to review with your student. My e-mail is [kdiddia@mmbm.org](mailto:kdiddia@mmbm.org). I look forward to serving your family this year.

Parent's Signature

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Parent's Email Address

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