

Senior Health Course Guidelines

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Class Objectives: Students will examine contemporary, controversial health related issues by using higher order thinking and analysis skills.

Class Expectations:

- Be prepared for class each day with proper materials.
- Cell phones, laptops and other electronic devices are not allowed to be used during class time.
- No backpacks, purses or other items on top of desk except notebooks.
- **No food or drink, including gum will be allowed in class!**
- Absolutely no swearing or use of derogatory comments.
- Only one student may use the bathroom at a time (must sign-out)!
- Be respectful of other in class.
- Students are responsible for their behavior and will be held accountable for their actions.
- Computers may brought to class but are subject to same rules as other electronic devices.

Videos: Feature length DVD's that may be shown in class includes: Sicko, Thank You for Smoking, Food Inc., How to Die In Oregon, Weight of the Nation

Readings: This class does not have an assigned text. Students will be given articles to read in class and may be asked to read articles on-line.

On-Line Readings: Many required readings will be accessed through the GHS Library website. Go to the *GHS website* and select *Library* and then select *Opposing View Points*. A password may be needed when accessing the database at a non-GHS computer. *gresham*

Assignments: Most assignments will be completed and due the same day in class. Assignments include; readings, discussions, position papers, current event reflections, projects, presentations, journal writings and other assignments short in nature.

Current Events: Students are assigned one current event each six week grading period. Students will find and turn in a health related article with a one paragraph summary and a one paragraph analysis and share with the class. Must be turned in at start of class.

Assessments: May include traditional quizzes (on-line) and as well as more structured assignments such as panel discussions, debates and group and individual projects.

Homework: Students will be given class time to work on assignments but should expect to spend some time out of class finishing assignments and completing projects.

Late Work: Assignments will be accepted in the six week grading period due or one week after due date whichever is longer. **No late assignments will be accepted!!!**

Attendance: Students are expected to be in class each day. Arriving to class more than 15 minutes late constitutes an absence from class. Students have until the next class meeting to clear an absence.

Tardies: Students can be assigned a detention on 3rd tardy and for each subsequent tardy thereafter.

CRLE: Students will complete one career related learning experience (PSA assignment).

Extended Application CRLE and Work Samples: Extended Application will be due by the 12 week grading period. Specific date will be published in class.

Grading: Check StudentVue for current grades. **Grades are based on a 90, 80, 70, 60 grade scale.**