Family and Consumer Science Department: Contemporary Health Syllabus Room 264
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Course Description
Contemporary Health (9-12) is a one-quarter high school course (.5 Carnegie units of credit). Emphasis is placed on personal, social, and mental health in today’s society. It includes instruction on human growth and development, disease prevention and control, substance abuse and prevention, community and environmental health, nutrition and wellness, and safety and first aid. This course meets graduation requirements in health for all students.

Materials Needed
Google Classroom Code: us50je7
Textbook: Comprehensive Health/Goodheart-Willcox Publisher—classroom set only
Online Textbook Companion Resource: www.g-wlearning.com/health (choose Comprehensive Health icon)
Binder/Folder/Notebook with paper (Student preference)/Pencil or pen

OSSD Grading Policy

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<th>Grade Type</th>
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<td>Major grades – 40%</td>
<td>Unit tests</td>
<td>At least 4 per nine weeks</td>
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<td>Minor grades – 40%</td>
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<td>Summative Assessment</td>
<td>Nine Weeks Final Exam</td>
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Tardiness
If you are tardy to class, follow the appropriate procedure to get a tardy pass. Do not interrupt the class.

Absences
I will follow the policies in the handbook for absences. You are allowed two parental absences per nine week grading period. On the day of the absence, your parent must notify the Attendance Office by phone, in writing, or in person for the absence to be considered a parental excuse. The days exceeding the limit of two will be unexcused.
Make-up Work
I will follow the policies in the handbook for make-up work. Any assignments given before your absence will be due upon your return to class. For excused absences, you will have two (2) days for each day's absence to complete missed assignments. For unexcused absences, you will receive a “0” for any work completed that day. **Tests** must be made up within one week of the excused absence. It is your responsibility to get all missed assignments/notes and to inform me when you will be making up a missed test.

Late Work
I do NOT accept late work—this includes notebook checks. If you do not have your notebook with you on the day of the check you will receive a “0”.

Exemption
Exemption is a privilege. I will follow the exemption guidelines in the handbook. I will notify you of your exemption status at least two (2) school days prior to exams. **All absences count AGAINST exemption status unless it is school-related, such as a field trip or state testing. See handbook for specific details.**

Extra Help/Contact Information/How to Schedule a Conference
Extra help is offered before school (8-8:23) Tuesday through Friday. Students may also come in during lunch and after school. Time can be used to make-up work and/or tests. It is your responsibility to schedule a day to come in. I will need to issue you a pass. If you or your parents have questions/concerns, you may email me at cwallis@ossdms.org. You may also call the guidance office to set up a conference at 228-875-0045.

Electronics & BYOD Policy
I will follow the electronic devices policy. Cell phones, headphones/ear buds, and other electronic devices are **not to be out or used** during class time—this includes charging. You may be permitted to bring your own device (BYOD) for educational purposes. I will give you two (2) days notice.

Announcements
Any time there are announcements over the PA, you are to be quiet and listen. There will be important information that you and I will need to hear.

FCCLA
Family, Career and Community Leaders of America is a nonprofit national career and technical student organization for young men and women in Family and Consumer Sciences education in public and private school through grade 12. FCCLA is the only national Career and Technical Student Organization with the family as its central focus. More information can be found at [www.fcclainc.org](http://www.fcclainc.org). If you are interested in becoming a member, contact Ms. Stacy Travis, the club sponsor at OSHS. Her room number is 164. Dues are $12.

**Please sign the Class Discipline Plan stating that you have read and understood the syllabus. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.**