

HEALTH AND SAFETY SYLLABUS

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School Mission Statement

The mission of North Bullitt High School is to provide a strong academic and social foundation, within a safe and nurturing environment, whereby all students can achieve their maximum potential and become responsible productive members of society.

Course Description

This course is the basic health course required of all pupils. Topics to be covered will include, but are not limited to, physical health, fitness, nutrition, mental and emotional health, etc.

- Accommodations for students with special needs will be strictly followed in accordance with the special education department's recommendations as well as the information in the student's IEP per board policy. If there is another special need that a student may need accommodations for (i.e. diabetes, asthma, etc.), we ask that the parent/guardian, doctor, or student make the instructor aware of these immediately.
- Methods of instruction will include but not be limited to: google classroom, lecture, class discussion, google slides presentations, hands-on activities, group work, and guest speakers.

I. **Grading Policy**

- Class grade will be determined with a total points system. The number of points earned by the student and the total number of possible points earned will be averaged to calculate a final grade.
- Points will be earned through unit tests, quizzes, projects, in-class assignments, notes, being prepared for class, daily bell ringers and exit slips.
- If absent from class, students must check google classroom for assignments and get the make up work out of the tray if needed. **You will be given the number of days absent, plus one day, to turn in make-up work for full credit.**

Grading Scale

A = 90 – 100

B = 80 - 89

C = 70 - 79

D = 60 - 69

F = 59 and below

II. **In Person Class Procedures**

- Students are to be seated after they enter the classroom.
- Students will begin working on their daily bell ringer activity after they are seated.
- During class lessons, students will be required to comment and follow along with powerpoints uploaded into the classroom.
- All textbooks are to be returned to the cart at the end of the period. **YOU WILL NOT BE ASSIGNED YOUR OWN TEXTBOOK.** (this is why taking notes during class is of great importance). You will have a copy of the class text on your google classroom under the ABOUT Tab.
- No one is allowed to leave class the first 10 minutes and last 10 minutes of the period.

III. Online Class Expectations

- Students are expected to log-into google classroom everyby the start of class.
- Cameras are to be on until I let you know that cameras need to be turned off.
- Students are to be dressed appropriately for class with lights on and sitting up for our lessons.
- Assignments will be posted no later than 8 am and will have a due date posted on the assignment.
- Students are expected to have their notifications turned ON in google classroom so they get emails when an assignment is posted, announcement is made, etc.
- All class work is due by the dates listed which is normally the same day by 8:59 pm.

Discipline Policy is as follows:

- 1st warning – Name recorded in Discipline Log
- 2nd warning – Parents/Guardians will be contacted by phone and or email.
- 3rd warning – Referral form sent to principal
- **Students are expected to do their own work. Check your student handbook for North Bullitt's plagiarism policy.**

IV. Materials Needed for Class

- Charged Chromebook and power cord
- Class Folder/Class Notebook
- Loose Leaf Paper
- Pen/Pencil
- Earbuds to use on your Chromebook
- *WISH LIST ITEMS: hand sanitizer, kleenex, disinfectant wipes, colored pencils, markers, dry erase markers**

V. Technology in Class

- **Cell Phones/Chromebooks**
- Cell phones will be kept in their Yondr/cell phone bags that must stay in your back pack unless I ask you to bring them out for a class project.
- If you use your cell phone/smart watch in any capacity you will be disciplined according to NBHS school policy.
- We will be using chromebooks daily and for various assignments. You should bring your **CHARGED Chromebook everyday to school.**
- I expect you to only be on sites that are needed to complete your projects and be respectful of the technology during class time.
- If you have any ideas on how to incorporate different types of technology into a lesson to make it more engaging or interesting, please share! I would love to hear your ideas.
- Parents, if you have any questions or concerns about the technology use in class, please feel free to contact me.

VI. **Tips for Success in this Class**

- Ask questions if you don't understand something. I have no problem going over something again if it is not clear.
- Take notes during lectures and keep up with them. You will need these notes to study for tests.
- **Turn assignments in on time.** Late work loses valuable points each day that it is late.
- We all respect one another in this class. Always feel free to ask for help, offer ideas, and contribute to class discussions.

VII. **Class Work Policy**

- Students are expected to complete assignments by the due date. If you cannot for some reason, you need to email me explaining why the assignment is late.
- Late work will be deducted 10 percent for one day late, 20 percent for two days late and 50 percent for three days late work.

VIII. **SEL Believe In You Journals**

- Each day we will take time to work in our Believe In You Journals. The journals will give you a place to reflect about your social emotional learning.

Any questions, concerns, or issues should be directed to Mr. Minnis. For further assistance contact our freshman principal, counselor, head principal, or board of education in that order.

I reserve the right to make changes to this syllabus as needed.

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Please write the best way for me to contact you if need be.

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(parent's/guardian email)

(parent's/guardian phone number)

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