WAPPINGERS JUNIOR HIGH - HEALTH 7 (J141- no prerequisite/.25 credit/10 weeks)

Course Syllabus Mr. Rowan

Mission Statement:

WJHS Mission Statement: “To provide a safe, varied, and supportive learning environment by establishing partnerships with school, home and community

in order to encourage all students to succeed, work to their highest potential, have good attendance, respect, responsibility and a positive attitude.”

Note: This course is State mandated.

7th grade Health is the study of life skills that allows students to succeed in school and in the community by promoting their personal health and development.

Teacher Information:

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Topics:

Mental Health Communicable disease: HIV/AIDS

Social/communication skills Non-communicable Diseases

Alcohol, Tobacco and Substance Abuse Nutrition

Lifestyle Behaviors that impact health Anti-Bullying Education

Textbook: (2007). TEEN HEALTH (Course 3): Glencoe/McGraw-Hill.

Resources: Internet

Supplies:

A writing utensil AND a highlighter

Single subject notebook and pocket folder/built in folder OR 1/2 pack of looseleaf in binder

Classroom rules:

1. Students will act in a responsible manner and abide by the rules outlined in the student code of behavior.

2. Students will be trustworthy and respectful of their peers and not gossip (or tease) about information shared in class.

3. Students will show care and be respectful of their peers when expressing their opinions.

4. Students will be respectful of their peers and teacher by listening attentively when others are speaking.

5. Students will exhibit good citizenship, including refraining from defacing school property. (ex. writing on desks and in textbooks)

Expectations:

1. Students are expected to complete assignments/projects in the time allotted in class. Students who need extended time or who were absent need to see me. Failure to turn in an assignment, regardless of the reason, or failure to put your name on an assignment, will result in a zero for that assignment. All missing/late work listed on the grade sheet is due by the due date of the DoNow/Grade sheet #3 and will not be accepted after that time.

Late penalties may be assessed, on a case by case basis.

Extra Credit - As need and time allows, I may offer extra credit opportunities. DO NOT count on extra credit to pass/boost a grade. I do not give extra work to students to bolster/make up individual grades - if and when I offer extra credit opportunities, they are available to all.

Homework - THERE IS NO REGULARLY ASSIGNED HOMEWORK FOR THIS CLASS, other than signatures. I will send word through Remind that signatures are due. However, assignments that were due but not completed by the end of class, become work to finish on your own time, and are due at the start of the next class. Students who need extended time should see me.

2. Students are expected to be on time to class, prepared to learn, and working to the best of their ability.

3. Students are expected to return DoNow/Grade sheets with parent signatures. These notices are sent out about the 3rd. 6th and 9th week of the quarter.

Grading:

Syllabus w/Parent Signature 5 pts

Decision Making Assignment 10 pts

Movie Project 20 pts

HIV Assignment 10 pts

Advertising Assignment 5 pts

Teens Against Tobacco Use Project 15 pts

3@5 pts ea - Do Nows with signatures 15 pts

2@5 pts ea - Notebook checks 10 pts

Final Exam 10 pts

=Total points/grade\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Health 7

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Please make sure you have read all of the course syllabus. Please sign this sheet and return it to me with the requested information. Please be advised that an email is the most efficient means of contact – please provide an email if at all possible and/or register on Remind.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ PM Bus #\_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

⁯ resides with student/primary residence of student: yes / no (circle one)

contact information\* on School Tool/Parent Portal is correct: yes/no (circle one)

is or will be signed up on Remind for this class (see additional handout): yes/no (circle one)

\*Complete the following if School Tool/Parent Portal information is NOT current

Parent/Guardian E-mail \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (please print)

Parent/Guardian best contact number between 8 am & 2:30pm \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please review the following guidelines for success with your student:

1. Please be respectful and responsible.
2. Please be on time and prepared to learn.
3. Please complete assignments as assigned or see the teacher to discuss options.
4. Please return -

contact sheet (week 1)

grade/do now sheets with parent signature(s).(weeks 3,6 &9)

Thank you for your support at home!

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_