



# Summer Creek High School

## *Principles of Health Science* information & Class procedures

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**Classroom Goals:** Welcome to Principals of Health Science. I am looking forward to a great year! This is an introductory course into Healthcare. This course is designed to develop healthcare specific knowledge and skills in effective communications, ethical and legal responsibilities, client care, safety, anatomy & physiology, and first aid; preparing the student to effectively transition into clinical healthcare experiences. Each student will be given the opportunity to become CPR certified.

### **Guidelines for Success**

- BE on time
- BE prepared
- BE on task
- Be respectful

### **Classroom Rules and Consequences**

#### Class Expectations:

1. Be Respectful
2. Be Prepared
3. Be On-task
4. Food & Drink Prohibited (except water)

#### Consequences

1. Warning
2. Meeting/Conference with student
3. Parent Contact
4. Office Referral

### **SCHS Grading Policy:**

- Grades are weighted as follows:  
Level Courses: 60% Summative, 40% Formative  
Pre-AP/AP/Dual Courses: 70% Summative, 30% Formative
- All grades are an assessment of an academic skill, concept, or performance.
- Grades based on behaviors are reflected in conduct grades.
- Major or summative assessments are defined as tests, projects, etc.
- Minor or formative assessments are defined as quizzes, daily grades, homework, etc.
- There will be a minimum of 3 major summative assessments per nine weeks.
- The minimum number of grades is 2 grades per week.
- Grades cannot be doubled or tripled to meet minimum requirements.
- Grades are posted at least once a week and published to parents and students through eSchool.
- All assignments will be entered into the gradebook before the start of the week in which the assignment is assigned or communicated weekly via the teacher/parent contact source.
- Parents will be contacted by phone when a student fails a class for the nine weeks.
- Grading Scale:

- 90-100 A
- 80-89 B
- 70-79 C
- 0 – 69 F

### Reassessment Policy

- Re-teach and reassessment is mandatory when a teacher has determined that 50% or more of the class has failed to meet the mastery standard of 70% on a summative grade.
- A student has the opportunity to reassess a summative grade of less than 85 a maximum of once a grading period. The maximum grade on the reassessment will be an 85. Students must make and understand corrections to original summative test and complete all formative assignments to be eligible for reassessment. Reassessments must be offered with 1 calendar week of the date in which the original graded assessment was returned. Students must make arrangements to attend the re-teach and reassessment date set by the teacher if reassessment is done outside of school hours.
- Reassessment is not available for AP and Dual Credit classes.

\*\* Students may not be able to reassess the last test of the 9 weeks if time does not permit.

Original Grade	Reassessment Grade	Reported Grade
65	100	85
58	92	85
45	85	85
68	80	80
73	78	78
72	60	72
84	100	85
85-100	Not Eligible	Original Grade

### Late Work Policy

All Summer Creek High School teachers will utilize the following late work policy for all classes, regardless of level.

- Late daily work will be accepted up to **5 school days after the due date** with a penalty of 20 points per day.
- The maximum penalty for a summative assignment completed within the 9 weeks is 30 points.
- Assignments turned in after the end of the school day are considered late.

### Conduct Grades

E-Excellent

S-Satisfactory

N-Needs Improvement

U-Unsatisfactory

Any student receiving a conduct grade of N or U must have documented disciplinary incidents and parents must be contacted by phone.

### **Online Work**

Some SCHS teachers assign homework that can be completed electronically via a web-based application. Since these assignments can be assigned and made due at any time on any day, students must stay aware of deadlines. It is expected that teachers communicate the deadlines in class, in writing, and electronically as appropriate. Students should make every effort to access the assignment via their own computer, phone, or library computer.

Late work policies and penalties do apply to online work.

### **Cheating/Plagiarism:**

Cheating on an assignment or test will result in zero being recorded for that assignment or test. In addition, cheating is considered a conduct violation and is subject to additional disciplinary measures as discussed in the Student Code of Conduct.

SCHS students found cheating or plagiarizing (cheating) will be receive a minimum violation of 2 Saturday detentions and will be ineligible to exemption final exams.

The following guideline is used at Summer Creek to define and discipline for plagiarism. Additional information can be found at [plagiarism.org](http://plagiarism.org)

All of the following are considered plagiarism:

- turning in someone else's work as your own
- copying words or ideas from someone else without giving credit
- failing to put a quotation in quotation marks
- giving incorrect information about the source of a quotation
- changing words but copying the sentence structure of a source without giving credit
- copying so many words or ideas from a source that it makes up the majority of your work, whether you give credit or not

### **Classroom Rules:**

- 1) Be respectful; we must value each other's opinion, culture, race, gender, and religion. Rationale: As Understanding someone's culture and religion is vital to the healing/recovery of the patient. Healthcare heals the mind and body.
- 2) Be on time to class. If you are more than 10 minutes late to class it's an automatic referral.
- 3) Cell phones may be used for searching topics related to the current in class topic as directed by the instructor. Cell phones should remain off and in the backpack unless otherwise instructed. Rationale: Responsible use of cell phones is an expectation of the teacher, the district, and the workforce.
- 4) Students will sit in assigned seat upon arrival, gathering a pen and his/her composition book designated for this class. We will set up the composition book and use it throughout the year. Students should be prepared to learn each class day and start the warm up independently on the page specified on the board.
- 5) GOOD THINGS! After warm up discussion we will discuss good things that you would like to share. Always be respectful of other people when they share; and listen attentively. Rationale:

Being positive, creating a team, and establishing good morale is paramount for a successful working environment.

- 6) Self-grooming is not allowed in the classroom. Rationale: This is not tolerated in the workplace, and must be done in the restroom.
- 7) Restroom passes will be issued after the student. Abuse of bathroom breaks will result in relinquishes their phone in a designated spot and returned once they return from the restroom. Abuse of the restroom pass will result in loss of privileges.
- 8) Professional conduct will be expected. All other conduct is not acceptable. Rationale: To be marketable in the workplace, professionalism is expected and raises the standard of the profession.
- 9) All topics of discussion in Principles of Health Science will be related to this course. Other subjects can be discussed outside of class. Homework from other classes may not be done in this class. Rationale: Wherever you are, BE THERE!
- 10) You are responsible for all missed assignments.. \*\*\*\*MAKE-UP WORK NOT TAKEN CARE OF BY DEADLINE WILL RESULT IN A ZERO.\*\*\*\*
- 11) You will need to follow instructions, either on the board or verbally, on where to turn in your assignments. Instructions may be different depending on the assignment or time of class. (Example: Beginning of class on the board it may say turn in your homework in the tray in the front the room; during class I may ask you to pass your assignment up; or at the end of class I may say hand me your assignment on your way out.) NEVER TURN IN AN ASSIGNMENT ON MY DESK!!

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