

**9th Grade Health
Wall High School
2024-2025**

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Extra Help Schedule, Location, and Procedures:
Unit Lunch, 1st A Day of the week

Marking Period Schedule

Marking Period 1 9/4/2024 - 11/6/2024	Marking Period 3 1/28/2025 - 4/1/2025
Marking Period 2 11/11/2024 - 1/17/2025	Marking Period 4 4/2/2025 - 6/5/2025
Midterm Exams 1/21/2025 - 1/24/2025	Final Exams 6/6/2025 - 6/11/2025

Course Description

Students will be able to obtain 1.25 credits for 1 Marking Period of Health. The Health Class will cover a variety of topics, including Personal Growth and Development, Social and Sexual Health, Disease Prevention, Pregnancy and Parenting, and Lifelines Suicide Prevention.

Units of Study

This course covers topics including social and sexual health, emotional health and healthy relationships, the importance of personal safety related to sexting, sexual assault, and consent as well as the final lessons of Lifelines Suicide Prevention.

Classroom Expectations

- Arrive to class on time
- Sit in your assigned seat and check for a Do Now
- Come to class prepared. Bring your Chromebook, health notebook, folder, pen/pencil and any homework or assignments we are working on to class everyday
- Be respectful to your teacher and classmates. No inappropriate language or put-downs toward others or yourself

- If you are absent, you are responsible for obtaining the work you missed. Check Google Classroom
- No cell phones
- Only one student at a time will be permitted to leave the room to go to the bathroom/office, etc. Please sign out/in upon leaving the room

Materials & Available Resources

Glencoe Health Textbook

Glencoe Health Human Sexuality Workbook

Lifelines Suicide Prevention

Chromebook

Pencil and Paper

Grading Breakdown

Each quarter grade is based on a percentage model; the following grading formulas have been established.

Marking Period Category Percentages

Category	Minimum Number	Percentage
Major Assessments	2	50%
Minor Assessments/Do Nows	7	30%
Daily Participation/Classwork	TBD	20%

Course Grading

Category	Percentage
Marking Period 2	25%

- 2 points will be deducted for every day an assignment is late.

Marking Period 2

Big Ideas	Topics/Themes/Concepts	Activities & Assessments	Timeline (Number of Blocks)
Pregnancy and Parenting			5
Lifelines: Suicide Prevention			4
Social and Sexual Health: Dating Relationships			5
Disease Prevention: STD's, Contraception, Cancer			4
Personal Growth and Development/Decision Making			3

**Subject to revision*

Make-up Work as per Student Handbook

- Students who are absent from class for any reason will be required to make-up the work missed in each class. Completion of this work should take approximately the same amount of time as the student missed from class. In extreme cases of prolonged absence, (more than five consecutive days,) the Principal may grant extra time for the students to complete missing assignments. Students will receive an incomplete grade pending the submission of the missing assignments. Students will receive a zero for any work that is not completed by the designated timeline.
- It is the student's responsibility to obtain all make-up work from his/her teachers immediately upon return to school. Failure to obtain makeup work is no excuse for not completing work missed. Students have the same amount of time that they have been absent to make up the work.

Academic Integrity Policy as per Student Handbook

Plagiarism Policy

- **Freshmen:** On the first offense, the student may rewrite for a maximum grade of 55. The rewrite should be closely monitored by the teacher because on the freshmen level we are concerned with students' understanding of the process. On the second offense, the student receives a 0 grade for the final product. (Students' offenses will be filed in the supervisor's office.)
- **Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors:** If the teacher finds that the plagiarism is flagrant or pervasive and can document the same, the assessment may receive a grade of zero.

Cheating

Students are expected to conduct themselves honestly and with integrity in their work. All forms of cheating and plagiarism are prohibited. Behavior that is unacceptable includes, but is not limited to the following:

- Copying another student's work;
- Working with others on projects that are meant to be done individually;
- Looking at or copying another student's test or quiz answers;
- Allowing another student to look at or copy answers from one's test or quiz;
- Using any other method (ie "cheat sheets", communicating in any form) to get/give test or quiz answers;
- Taking a test or quiz in part or in whole to use or to give to others;
- Copying information from a source without giving proper acknowledgment;
- Taking papers from other students, publications, or internet sources and claiming it as one's own work;
- Academic dishonesty in any other form including, but not limited to, tampering with computerized grade records;
- Giving or receiving answers and/or test questions to or from another student.

Violators of this policy will be disciplined on a case-by-case basis, depending on the seriousness of the violation, prior violations and other factors.

Disciplinary measures/consequences may include, but are not limited to the following:

- Redoing the assignment (see policy on plagiarism);
- Receiving a zero grade on the project, test or quiz;
- Letter sent to parent and placed in the student's file;
- Detention, suspension or expulsion.