

## Healthy Living

**Course Number:** EL2081

**Grade level:** 9–12

**Credits:** 0.5

**Prerequisite Courses:** None

### Course Description

Encouraging students to make responsible, respectful, informed, and capable decisions about topics that affect the well-being of themselves and others, EL2081 is a one-semester course that provides students with comprehensive information they can use to develop healthy attitudes and behavior patterns. Designed for high school students, this informative and engaging course encourages students to recognize that they have the power to choose healthy behaviors to reduce risks.

### Course Objectives

Throughout the course, you will meet the following goals:

- Examine how various types of pollution affect local communities and the world
- Identify characteristics of good mental and emotional health
- Develop speaking, listening, and nonverbal communication skills necessary for building healthy relationships
- Describe how sources of conflict, violence, and abuse can be minimized
- Assess nutritional needs based on dietary guidelines and the food guide pyramid
- Summarize the effects of tobacco use on family, finances, and society and the effects of alcoholism on families and society
- Describe the role of medicine in health promotion, disease prevention, and possible complications that may arise from taking them
- Identify community resources available to help treat and prevent the spread of communicable diseases

### Student Expectations

This course requires the same level of commitment from you as a traditional classroom course would. Throughout the course, you are expected to spend approximately 5–7 hours per week online on the following activities:

- Interactive lessons that include a mixture of instructional videos and tasks
- Assignments in which you apply and extend learning in each lesson
- Assessments, including quizzes, tests, and cumulative exams

## Communication

Your teacher will communicate with you regularly through discussions, e-mail, chat, and system announcements. Through this communication with your teacher, you will monitor your progress through the course and improve your learning by reviewing material that was challenging for you.

You will also communicate with classmates, either via online tools or face-to-face, as you do the following:

- Collaborate on projects
- Ask and answer questions in your peer group
- Develop speaking and listening skills

## Grading Policy

You will be graded on the work you do online and the work you submit electronically to your teacher. The weighting for each category of graded activity is listed below.

<b>Assignments</b>	<b>20%</b>
<b>Essays</b>	0%
<b>Lesson Quizzes</b>	30%
<b>Unit Tests</b>	30%
<b>Cumulative Exams</b>	20%
<b>Additional</b>	0%

## Scope and Sequence

When you log into the Virtual Classroom, you can view the entire course map, which provides a scope and sequence of all topics you will study. Clicking a lesson's link in the course map leads to a page listing instructional activities, assignments, and learning objectives specific to that lesson. The units of study are summarized below.

- Unit 1:** Health and Wellness Basics
- Unit 2:** Mental and Emotional Health
- Unit 3:** Family and Social Health
- Unit 4:** Nutrition and Physical Activity
- Unit 5:** Growth and Development
- Unit 6:** Tobacco, Alcohol, and Drugs
- Unit 7:** Diseases and Disorders

Unit	Topic	Lesson	Objectives
<b>Unit 1: Health and Wellness Basics</b>			
	<b>Personal Health and Wellness</b>		
	<b>Health and Wellness</b>		
			Describe the six dimensions of health
			Differentiate between health and wellness
			Analyze how influences such as heredity, environment, and culture impact health
	<b>A Healthy Lifestyle</b>		
			Describe how changes in lifestyle have affected health, wellness, and disease
			Identify controllable and uncontrollable health risk factors and the behaviors that can cause them
			Describe how individuals can address health problems and endorse health advocacy through education
	<b>Personal Health Skills</b>		
	<b>Decision Making</b>		
			Analyze influences on people’s decisions and describe the consequences of decision making
			List the steps in the decision making process
			Recommend the steps a person can take to address consequences caused by poor decision making
	<b>Setting Healthy Goals</b>		
			Differentiate between long-term goals and short-term goals
			Identify guidelines that should be followed when setting goals
			Develop an action plan to achieve a personal goal
	<b>Personal Care</b>		
			Identify strategies for personal care and hygiene that promote health
			Describe personal strategies for minimizing potential harm from exposure to the Sun
			Analyze the importance of sleep hygiene for overall health
	<b>Consumer Health</b>		
	<b>Making Consumer Choices</b>		
			Describe factors that influence consumer decisions about health products, procedures, and information
			Analyze health messages delivered through advertisements in the media
			Explore the ways in which technology affects the accessibility and reliability of healthcare information
	<b>Choosing Health Services</b>		
			Describe health care services that are available in the community and how they relate to disease prevention and health promotion
			Evaluate health and fitness professionals
			Analyze the cost and accessibility of health services for all people

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		<b>Dealing with Consumer Issues</b>	
			List and describe common health-related and fitness-related fallacies
			Identify government agencies, consumer groups, and business organizations in the community and world that advocate for consumer rights
			Explain methods for addressing critical health issues that result from fraud
		<b>Safety and Environmental Health</b>	
		<b>Making Wise Personal-Safety Decisions</b>	
			Develop strategies for preventing injuries at work and home
			Discuss how climate and environmental conditions can influence the safety of recreational activities
			Discuss the importance of safety precautions while engaging in water-based activities
		<b>First Aid</b>	
			Defend the importance of learning first aid for responding to accidental injuries
			List the steps for responding to life-threatening emergencies and administering CPR
			Examine strategies for responding to common injuries
		<b>Environmental Health</b>	
			Describe issues related to air quality and its effects on health
			Examine how various types of pollution impact local communities and the world
			Critique strategies developed and approved by environmental protection agencies for protecting the environment
<b>Unit 2: Mental and Emotional Health</b>			
		<b>Achieving Mental and Emotional Health</b>	
		<b>Evaluating Mental and Emotional Health</b>	
			Identify characteristics of good mental and emotional health
			Describe how mental and emotional health fit into the stages of Maslow's hierarchy of needs
			Explain how personality influences a person's overall mental and emotional health
		<b>Managing Emotions</b>	
			Define and identify common emotions
			Compare and contrast positive and negative methods for managing emotions
			Describe the impact of emotions on overall health
		<b>Developing Positive Self Esteem</b>	
			Differentiate between high and low self-esteem
			Identify factors that influence self-esteem
			List strategies for improving self-esteem

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	<b>Mental, Emotional, and Stress-Related Problems</b>		
	<b>Mental Health Disorders</b>		
			Name various types of mental health disorders
			Summarize the causes of mental health disorders
			Identify types of treatment and resources available for mental health disorders
	<b>Anxiety, Depression and Suicide</b>		
			Identify strategies for coping with the symptoms of anxiety
			Identify strategies for coping with the symptoms of depression
			List the warning signs of suicide and determine strategies for preventing suicide
	<b>Stress and Health</b>		
			Explain common sources of stress
			Describe how people react to stress physically, emotionally, and behaviorally
			Recognize the relationship between stress and disease
	<b>Coping with Stress</b>		
			Develop healthy behaviors that help reduce stress
			Describe positive and negative strategies for coping with stress
<b>Unit 3: Family and Social Health</b>			
	<b>Skills for Healthy Relationships</b>		
	<b>Communication</b>		
			Describe the communication process and effective and ineffective communication
			Differentiate between passive, assertive, and aggressive communication styles
			Develop speaking, listening, and nonverbal communication skills necessary for building healthy relationships
	<b>Conflict Management</b>		
			Identify the causes of conflict
			Recognize factors that influence conflict resolution
			Demonstrate an understanding of conflict resolution strategies
	<b>Responding to Violence and Abuse</b>		
			Identify strategies for remaining safe at home and in the community
			Identify the causes and influences of various types of violence
			Describe how sources of conflict, violence, and abuse can be minimized

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	<b>Family and Peer Relationships</b>		
	<b>Family Relationships</b>		
			Describe the importance of families and strategies for having health family relationships
			Examine how changes and challenges in the family impact health and wellness
			Develop strategies for preventing, avoiding, and treating abuse and violence within the family
	<b>Healthy Friendships</b>		
			Recognize different types of peer relationships and their effects on health
			List strategies for forming, building and strengthening healthy friendships
			Discuss resolutions for common difficulties that affect friendships
	<b>Peer Pressure and Refusal Skills</b>		
			Differentiate between positive and negative peer pressure
			Identify causes of peer pressure and describe situations in which peer pressure is common
			Discuss the refusal skills needed to make responsible decisions under pressure
	<b>Dating Relationships</b>		
			List characteristics of a healthy and safe dating relationship
			Describe the pressures of a teen relationship
			Summarize the possible consequences of sexual activity for teens
<b>Unit 4: Nutrition and Physical Activity</b>			
	<b>Fitness</b>		
	<b>Physical Activity Benefits</b>		
			Summarize the benefits of participating in regular physical activity
			Identify ways physical activity helps lower the risk for disease
			Describe how much physical activity is recommended for developing health and fitness
	<b>Physical Fitness Attitudes</b>		
			Identify why physical fitness is an important health factor in the United States
			Recognize attitudes that positively and negatively influence physical fitness and discuss the benefits of having a positive attitude
	<b>Your Fitness Plan</b>		
			Explain the steps for putting together a successful personal fitness program
			Describe strategies that can help maintain a fitness program over the long term
			Tailor a fitness program to accommodate different life stages

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	<b>Food and Nutrition</b>		
	<b>Food and Health</b>		
			Analyze the relationship between nutrition, health, and wellness
			Describe the functions of the six basic nutrients in maintaining health
			Recall common nutrition terminology
	<b>Nutritional Needs</b>		
			Assess nutritional needs based on dietary guidelines and the Food Guide Pyramid
			Formulate healthy meal plans and snacks as part of a balanced diet
			Describe how nutritional needs change throughout the lifespan
	<b>Guidelines for Healthy Eating</b>		
			Analyze the information on food labels and apply it to make better food choices
			Analyze the conditions that lead to the spread of common foodborne illnesses
			Recognize common myths regarding nutrition
	<b>Body Composition</b>		
	<b>Healthy Body Composition</b>		
			Define body composition and describe the importance of body fat
			Describe genetic, physiological, and lifestyle factors that influence body composition
			Identify health-related problems associated with abnormal percentages of body fat
	<b>Determining and Controlling Body Composition</b>		
			Describe methods for determining body composition, including Body Mass Index
			Apply the exercise principles to controlling body composition
			Analyze additional strategies for achieving or maintaining a healthy body composition
	<b>Diets</b>		
			Differentiate between multiple meanings of diet
			Identify additional harmful diets and weight-loss strategies and their effects on the body
			Describe common dietary restrictions and trends
	<b>Body Image and Eating Disorders</b>		
			Discuss the relationship between body image and eating disorders, including the influence of the media on body image
			List the symptoms and health dangers of the most common eating disorders
			Develop a methodology for improving body image

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<b>Unit 5: Growth and Development</b>			
	<b>The Human Body</b>		
	<b>The Skeletal, Muscular, and Nervous Systems</b>		
			Describe the structures and proper care of the of the skeletal system
			Summarize the muscular system, including the functions, types of muscles, and problems associated with the system
			Describe the structures of the nervous system and identify injuries and diseases the affect the nervous system
	<b>The Cardiovascular and Respiratory Systems</b>		
			Describe the functions and structures of the cardiovascular system
			Describe the functions and structures of the respiratory system
			Describe proper care of the cardiovascular and respiratory systems to avoid disease
	<b>The Digestive and Urinary Systems</b>		
			Describe the functions and structures of the digestive system
			Describe the functions and structures of the urinary system
			Describe proper care of the digestive and urinary systems to avoid disease and problems that can occur in the urinary and digestive systems
	<b>The Endocrine and Reproductive Systems</b>		
			Describe the functions and structures of the endocrine system
			Identify the names and functions of the parts of the female reproductive system
			Identify the names and functions of the parts of the male reproductive system
	<b>Prenatal Development and Birth</b>		
	<b>Abstinence and Contraceptives</b>		
			Evaluate commonly used contraceptive methods, including abstinence, for effectiveness in preventing pregnancy
			List the advantages of abstinence, including social and emotional benefits
			Discuss refusal skills and avoidance techniques for avoiding sexual activity
	<b>Pregnancy</b>		
			Summarize how human life begins from conception through the stages of development
			Explain the importance of proper prenatal care and nutrition during pregnancy
			Describe the stages of labor
	<b>Heredity and Genetics</b>		
			Describe heredity and genetics and their role in human development
			Identify common hereditary disorders
			Analyze genetic testing and research and describe their impact on the health of people with hereditary disorders



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	<b>Adolescence and Adulthood</b>		
	<b>Adolescence</b>		
			Compare the physical changes that occur in boys and girls during adolescence
			Describe the mental and emotional changes that occur during adolescence
			Describe social changes experienced during adolescence
	<b>Adulthood &amp; Marriage</b>		
			Describe the changes that occur from young adulthood to older adulthood
			Identify characteristics of successful marriages and challenges married teens may face
			Explain the responsibilities of parenthood, including how parents can promote a healthy family
	<b>Grieving and Loss</b>		
			Identify different kinds of loss and their effects
			List the stages of the grieving process and how people react during each stage
			Identify resources and methods that help a person cope with grief
<b>Unit 6: Tobacco, Alcohol, and Drugs</b>			
	<b>Tobacco</b>		
	<b>Using Tobacco</b>		
			Describe the harmful substances in tobacco and tobacco smoke
			Identify factors that contribute to tobacco use
			Summarize the effects of tobacco use on family, finances and society
	<b>Dangers of Tobacco</b>		
			Summarize the short-term and long-term health risks associated with tobacco use
			Describe the harmful effects of secondhand smoke, and the effects of tobacco on fetuses, infants and young children
			Examine laws, policies, and practices that help prevent tobacco-related disease
	<b>Choosing a Tobacco-Free Life</b>		
			Describe strategies, community resources and supports that make quitting smoking easier
			Describe the benefits of a tobacco-free lifestyle
			Develop strategies for refusing tobacco products
	<b>Alcohol</b>		
	<b>Using Alcohol</b>		
			Define alcohol and identify serving size and legal amounts
			Identify factors that influence decisions about alcohol use
			Examine the negative consequences of alcohol use

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		<b>Alcohol and the Body</b>	
			Describe the short-term and long-term effects of alcohol use on the body
			Describe the harmful effects of alcohol on a developing fetus
			Describe alcoholism and its harmful affects on families and society
		<b>Choosing an Alcohol-Free Life</b>	
			Summarize treatment options for overcoming alcoholism
			Identify organizations involved in educating people about the dangers of alcohol
			Develop strategies for refusing alcohol
		<b>Medicines and Illegal Drugs</b>	
		<b>Drugs as Medicine</b>	
			Describe the role of medicine in health promotion, disease prevention, and possible complications that may arise from taking them
			Differentiate between prescription and over-the-counter medicines
			List laws, policies, and practices that relate to the safe use of medicine
		<b>Illegal Drugs</b>	
			Differentiate between legal and illegal drugs
			Describe why and how illegal drugs are abused
			Identify commonly abused illegal drugs and their effects
		<b>Drug Use Risks</b>	
			Describe drug abuse and examine the health risks and consequences involved in using drugs
			Describe how drug abuse affects the decision making process
			Identify the ways that drug use and abuse negatively affect families, friends, communities, and society
		<b>Choosing a Drug-Free Life</b>	
			Describe schools and community strategies for preventing the use of drugs and other addictive substances
			List treatment options for drug-related addictions and alternatives to drug and substance abuse
			Develop strategies for refusing illegal drugs
<b>Unit 7: Diseases and Disorders</b>			
		<b>Communicable Diseases</b>	
		<b>Defining Communicable Diseases</b>	
			Identify the types of pathogens that cause communicable diseases
			Describe ways in which communicable diseases are spread
			Name common treatments for communicable diseases

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		<b>Preventing Communicable Diseases</b>	
			Examine the ways the body protects itself against invading pathogens
			List ways to care for the immune system and prevent the spread of diseases
			Identify community resources available to help treat and prevent the spread of communicable diseases
		<b>Common Communicable Diseases</b>	
			Explain the causes, transmission, and treatment of common bacterial and viral diseases
			Explain the causes, transmission, and treatment of common fungal, protozoan, and parasitic diseases
			Determine how medical technology has affected the health status of the world
		<b>Sexually Transmitted Infections</b>	
		<b>Risks of Sexually Transmitted Infections</b>	
			Describe the prevalence of sexually transmitted infections and identify why teenagers are particularly at risk for being infected
			Describe how STIs are spread from one person to another and how to prevent the spread of STIs
			Examine the responsibilities of people who think they may be infected with an STI
		<b>Common Sexually Transmitted Infections</b>	
			Describe the transmission, symptoms, and treatment for common STIs
			List examples of ways in which STIs can damage a person's health, including the effects on a fetus
			Examine public health policies and practices regarding the prevention and treatment of STIs
		<b>Understanding HIV and AIDS</b>	
			Describe how HIV infects and destroys the immune system
			Identify behaviors known to transmit HIV, and behaviors that do not transmit HIV
			Describe the process of getting tested for HIV and the treatment for HIV infections and AIDS
		<b>Living with HIV and AIDS</b>	
			Analyze the HIV/AIDS pandemic and strategies for improving the current global status
			Describe the challenges of a person living with HIV/AIDS
			Relate risk behaviors to the transmission of HIV and describe methods to prevent transmission
		<b>Noncommunicable Diseases and Disabilities</b>	
		<b>Cardiovascular Diseases</b>	
			Describe common types of cardiovascular disease
			Summarize how one's lifestyle can contribute to cardiovascular disease
			List ways to identify, treat, and prevent cardiovascular disease

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		<b>Cancer</b>	
			Describe the causes and types of cancer
			Explain methods for treating cancer and recognize the importance of early detection
			Identify behaviors that put an individual at risk for developing cancer
		<b>Common Noncommunicable Diseases</b>	
			Describe noncommunicable diseases and the causes of noncommunicable diseases
			List common hereditary diseases, immune disorders, and autoimmune diseases and methods for coping with them
			Differentiate between the types of diabetes and their causes
		<b>Disabilities</b>	
			Define disability and describe mental and physical disabilities
			Examine the challenges individuals with disabilities face
			Describe laws and policies designed to accommodate individuals with disabilities