

EL Health Syllabus 2023-2024

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Course Description:

In this course, students will be provided with the knowledge and skills necessary to make responsible life choices. This will be done through activities such as critical reading, note taking group activities, hands-on activities, and more. Health is a required course for graduation, and it includes lessons on communication, decision-making, physical, emotional, and social well-being, chemical dependencies, and human sexuality.

This class is about YOUR LIFE! The choices you make today impact tomorrow!

Classroom Expectations:

- Come to class on time and prepared to learn
- Be respectful of both peers and teachers, this includes differing opinions
- Come Prepared (bring iPad charged, folder/binder, writing utensil, and writing paper each day)
- Participate in discussions and classroom activities
- Turn work in on time!

Course Outline: During each quarter you will find the rough breakdown of a semester in health class

Quarter 1	Quarter 2
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Unit 1: Introduction to health• Unit 2: Nutrition & Food Groups• Unit 3: Eating Disorders• Unit 4: Communication Styles• Unit 5: Mental Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Unit 6: Peer Pressure & Refusal Skills• Unit 7: Alcohol, Tobacco, and Other Drugs• Unit 8: Human Sexuality<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Male & Female Anatomy○ Birth Control○ Sexually Transmitted Diseases

Grading Scale: A = 90% or higher B = 80-89% C = 70-79% D = 60-69% F = 59% or lower

Semester Grade: Each quarter grade is 50% of your semester grade. KEEP THIS IS MIND!

Late Work Policy:

If a learner is absent, it is their responsibility to check Schoology or check in with their teacher to see what they have missed. All late homework must be turned in by the end of the unit. No work will be accepted after the completion of the final unit assessment.

- No work will be deducted points due to lateness.
- Any work missed due to being UV / skipping will not be accepted for points.

Attendance Policy: If you are not in the classroom ready to begin class by the bell, you will be marked tardy. Additionally, per West Fargo High School policy, every fifth tardy will be converted to a UV (unverified absence). If a learner is over 20 minutes late for class that will result in UV as well. Each UV will result in detention.

Technology policy

- Per school policy, phones and smart watches must be out of sight and out of use from 8:25am – 3:35pm. This means phones must stay either in the learner's backpack, in their locker, in their car etc. Phones CANNOT be in the learner's person during school hours.
 - *First Offense:* The device is brought to the Main Office, picked up by the student at the end of the student's day
 - *Second Offense:* The device is brought to the Main Office, picked up by the parent/guardian at their earliest convenience, not to be returned to the student until the end of the student's day
 - *Third Offense:* The device is brought to the Main Office, picked up by the parent/guardian at their earliest convenience, not to be returned to the student until the end of the student's day, behavior plan assigned to the student
 - *Fourth Offense:* The device is brought to the Main Office, picked up by the parent/guardian at their earliest convenience, not to be returned to the student until the end of the student's day, 1 day ISS
 - *Fifth Offense:* The device is brought to the Main Office, picked up by the parent/guardian at their earliest convenience, not to be returned to the student until the end of the student's day, 1 day OSS
 - *Sixth Offense:* The device is brought to the Main Office, picked up by the parent/guardian at their earliest convenience not to be returned to the student until the end of the student's day, transition to Virtual Program for the at least the remainder of the semester
- Headphones of any kind are not allowed to be used within the classroom without teacher permission. I reserve the right to confiscate headphones for the remainder of the block if it becomes a persistent issue.
- iPads are to be used for content-related work only. Watching videos, playing games, etc will not be allowed.
 - iPads are a privilege and can be taken away since they are the property of West Fargo Public Schools. If a learner is using their iPad for non-academic purposes or inappropriately in class, it will be taken away.

Additional Information

- No food in the classroom (unless provided by the teacher)
- Only drinks with a non-spill lid are allowed
 - Other drinks will be prompted to be thrown away
- Use of AI, ChatGPT, etc will not be allowed in class. If used it will result in a 0 on the assignment and a log entry will be completed.
- Cheating, copying another student's assignment, etc is not permitted in this class. If this happens, the assignment will be marked as a 0 for all parties involved and a log entry will be completed.

PACKER PRIDE

“Be a Member of the Pack”

EXPECTATION	CLASSROOM
<u>Compassion</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• I follow rules and procedures.• I make a positive impact on my school.• I show kindness to others.
<u>Collaboration</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• I am respectful in words and actions.• I accept and give feedback.• I know when it is appropriate to listen and to speak.• I can ask relevant questions.
<u>Responsibility</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• I complete my work on time.• I am organized.• I am engaged in my learning.• I can pick up after myself.• I am ready to work.• I keep trying, even when it is hard.

