



HU40 Health Science I

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Course Information

This course is developed to focus on human anatomy, physiology and human body diseases and disorders, and recognizing and responding to first aid emergencies. Students learn about healthcare careers within the context of human body systems. Projects, teamwork, and demonstrations serve as instructional strategies that reinforce the curriculum content. English language arts and science are reinforced in this course.

Course Schedule/Pacing Guide

Aug-Sept: Structural Organization	First Responder	Skeletal System
Sept-Oct: Muscle System	Integumentary	Digestive System
Oct-Nov: Urinary System	Nervous System	Sensory System
Nov-Dec: Lymphatic System	Endocrine System	Reproduction System

Tests and Quizzes

Test formats will vary with different material. Most tests will consist of multiple choice, matching and short answer. Due to the large amounts of material that must be covered with block schedule, quizzes are a possibility at any time. Exams start on time. Restroom needs should be taken care of prior to the start of the test or exam. I will be available before school and after

school if students need help with anything. They can also feel free to send questions through e-mail. I can also be reached by phone at the Academy (336) 316-5866. I am looking forward to a successful, rewarding and FUN semester with your student! I strongly encourage and welcome your involvement. I believe this is an essential part of student success. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions, comments or suggestions.

Grading Scale

(90-100) = A

(70-79) = C

(59-0) = F

(80-89) = B

(60-69) = D

I = Incomplete

Final Vocats Exam= 20% of final grade

Category Weights

Test- 30%

Projects-30%

Quizzes- 20%

Homework- 10%

Class Participation-10%

ACADEMIC OPPORTUNITIES

Any student that has a C or lower in the class will be required to attend tutorials. Students with grades above C can attend tutorials as well. Students with an A or B in the course can be provided an incentive to tutor other students.

ATTENDANCE POLICY

Good attendance is essential for student achievement and success. Students must attend a 45-minute extra help session for each absence over 3 in a class period in a nine weeks period. It is the responsibility of the student on the first day of his/her return to school following an absence to arrange for make-up time and/or work. All assigned make-up work will be completed outside of regular class time within 3 school days (except in the case of consecutive multiple absences).

Students are expected to arrive to class on time. Arriving to class late may result in disciplinary actions from administration. Excessive tardiness will result in an administrative referral to the social worker.

ACADEMIC INTEGRITY

Any student who engages in or attempts to engage in plagiarism, falsification, violation of software copyright laws, or violations of computer access may be subject to disciplinary action and will receive zero on the assignment. Cheating includes giving or receiving any unauthorized assistance of academic work. Plagiarism includes copying the language, structure, or idea of another and representing it as one's own work.

MAKE UP WORK

YOU HAVE 3 days TO MAKE UP WORK AND TESTS!! **** It is the student's responsibility to see what they missed while absent. *****Please see Canvas for your assignments. If you fail to turn an assignment in on time, there will be 10 points deducted for every day that it is late. At the 10-day mark, a zero will be entered the gradebook. For example, if your assignment is three days late, the highest grade that you will receive is a 70.

IF WORK OR TESTS ARE NOT COMPLETED IN 5 days YOU WILL RECEIVE A ZERO

Classroom Rules

- ▶ Come to Class Prepared and On Time.
- ▶ Have a positive attitude.
- ▶ Be Respectful of Yourself and Others.
- ▶ Remember cell phone policy- It will be enforced in this class.
- ▶ Computer etiquette will also be followed –You will not be permitted to play games, message, Google, etc. during class time without permission.
- ▶ Take care of our classroom. Clean up will be at the end of class. All trash disposed of, chairs and tables in place, supplies on desks are for you to use- do not abuse them.
- ▶ Follow All School Rules. I do not want to refer anyone to administration but will if needed. You do not want referrals on you record to be considered for Nursing Fundamentals and Pharmacy Technician

STUDY TIPS FOR SUCCESS



1. Read through your class notes each evening like you were reading a book.
2. Write important concepts down or make a Quizlet. For Example: words, definitions, ideas, or descriptions. Annotate your study guide. Then use Quizlet to study.
3. Outline material studied in class and with your classmates.
4. Read assigned chapters prior to class so that you can ask questions for clarity and so you will be prepared.
5. You are responsible for vocabulary words for each unit.



TOP TEN REASONS FOR JOINING HOSA

1. Looks fantastic on a college resume and/or job application.
2. Helps you develop leadership skills.
3. Allows you to set goals and take pride in accomplishments through its competitive events program.
4. Builds self-esteem.
5. Improves communication skills.
6. Allows you to get involved with current health care issues and community needs.
7. Opportunities to interact with the health care community.
8. Encourages interaction and cooperation with other students and organizations.
9. Scholarship opportunities.
10. Just plain fun!!

****There will be \$30 payment for HOSA this year. This is for your 2020-2021 HOSA t-shirt. If finances are a problem, please contact Ms. Witcher

HOSA meetings are to be determined. Please see HOSA website for more information

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE CLASS GUIDELINES:

STUDENT'S SIGNATURE: _____

PARENT'S SIGNATURE: _____