

Point Webster Middle School
60 Lancaster Street
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SYLLABUS

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COURSE/GRADE LEVEL Health – Grades 5, 6, 7 & 8

INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS:

- Merrill Health Focus on You
- Glencoe Teen Health Course 1, 2 & 3
- Kidshealth.org
- BrainPOP.com

STANDARDS:

The Curriculum focuses on the eight major **National Health Education Standards:**

- **Health Education Standard 1:** Students will comprehend concepts related to health promotion and disease prevention to enhance health.
- **Health Education Standard 2:** Students will analyze the influence of family, peers, culture, media, technology, and other factors on health behaviors.
- **Health Education Standard 3:** Students will demonstrate the ability to access valid information and products and services to enhance health.
- **Health Education Standard 4:** Students will demonstrate the ability to use interpersonal communication skills to enhance health and avoid or reduce health risks.
- **Health Education Standard 5:** Students will demonstrate the ability to use decision-making skills to enhance health.
- **Health Education Standard 6:** Students will demonstrate the ability to use goal setting skills to enhance health.
- **Health Education Standard 7:** Students will demonstrate the ability to practice health-enhancing behaviors and avoid or reduce health risks.
- **Health Education Standard 8:** Students will demonstrate the ability to advocate for personal, family and community health.

ASSESSMENT TOOLS:

- Attendance
- Promptness
- Behavior (Respect for self, others and property; taking responsibility for actions)
- Quizzes
- Class-work – (Agenda and Rubric shared at the beginning of every class)
- Occasional homework

GRADING POLICY

Guided by the assessment criteria, grading will be based on an individualized school point system:

- To receive an “E” (EXCELLENT), a student must earn 85-100 points; **complete all homework assignments**
- To receive a “S” (SATISFACTORY), a student must earn 65-84 points
- To receive an “U” (UNSATISFACTORY), a student earns less than 65 points

MAKEUP POLICY

Prior to their next scheduled class, students will be expected to speak with the teacher to determine missed assignments and to arrange a schedule for the completion of the work if needed.

- ❖ Individualized Education or 504 Plans will be utilized for modification as needed.