

**Health/P.E.-Course Syllabus
Tech High Charter School
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Objectives:

During this course, you will be introduced to information that will increase your knowledge of, and potentially enhance, your physical, mental, social and emotional health. This course will include discussions of Peer Pressure, Family Values, and decision-making, as well as education on sexually transmitted diseases such as HIV & AIDS, mental and emotional health (including self-esteem issues, stress, suicide, etc.), human development as it relates to reproduction and pregnancy, and the social, physical and emotional consequences of substance abuse.

Format:

The majority of this course will take place inside of your health class in the form of discussions, debates, lectures, videos, note taking, presentations, quizzes and especially participation. The remaining time in the course will consist of field trips, out of class projects, and outside extra-credit work.

Grading Rubric:

Participation/Attendance:	20%
Homework:	20%
Tests & Quizzes:	20%
Projects/Presentations:	20%
Classwork:	20%

The grading scale will be consistent with the student handbook (A= 90-100, B= 80-89, C=70-79, F=0-69) Please keep in mind, Health is a REQUIRED course for graduation!

Required Materials:

- Pens, pencils and highlighters
- Health book (provided by instructor)
- Notebook full of clean 8.5 x 11, college ruled paper
- 2 folders with inside pockets

Classroom Rules and Conduct:

1. Be on time, prepared, and ready to learn EVERYDAY!
2. Respect all others and expect respect in return.
3. No food or drink in the class* (only pre-approved, healthy snacks and water in clear bottles are allowed. Please don't abuse this privilege, or you will lose it.)

I would like to extend an opportunity for you, as a class to come up with the final two rules. They will carry the same seriousness and weight as the other three rules.