

Syllabus

First Aid with Mrs. Noland

Welcome to First Aid! I am looking forward to working with you this year. I have many exciting activities planned and the following topics will be covered: CPR for adult, child and infant, how to use an AED, care for choking (conscious and unconscious), how to care for sudden illnesses, how to care for burns, wounds, and muscular-skeletal injuries, and how to protect yourself and others from infectious disease.

Necessary Supplies

- 2-inch or larger 3 ring binder (to organize notes and class handouts)
- Loose leaf paper
- Pencil, pen, etc....
- Folder to transport papers back and forth to school
- Chromebook
- Book: we will be using a variety of first aid books including “First Aid/CPR/AED for Schools and the Community”, most of the books will remain in the classroom.
- Test of Will Novel --will be provided
- Be sure to pay school fees in a timely fashion, this will ensure materials can be ordered from the American Red Cross. Fees can be paid in the Activities Office with the Bookkeeper.

Class Organization

1. You must bring ALL supplies with you daily.
2. Have all supplies out and ready to use on your desk when class begins.
3. All bags/purses must be placed off the desk and on the floor.

Rules

All Whitmer High School rules will apply in our classroom, including the **ELECTRONICS and DRESS CODE POLICIES!!** Students are asked to:

- Show respect (to other people, the environment and yourself)
- Do your best (which requires believing in yourself, being prepared and always trying as hard as you can)
- All cell phones/I-pods must be put away at ALL times, unless otherwise indicated. A phone caddy is provided in the classroom to house your electronics during class. If an electronic device is used or visible, a detention will be issued.

Procedures

At the beginning of class:

1. Have your supplies out and ready, bags/purses need to be placed on the floor.
2. Be seated and quiet
3. Place completed homework on desk.
4. Begin your “Bell-Ringer” activity.

During Class:

1. Sharpen pencil when necessary. You do not need permission.
2. Save trash until after class, and be sure your area is CLEAN before exiting the room.
3. Bathroom/water/nurse:
 - a. There will be a limit of 5 passes each semester (Must have this document to use a pass)
 - b. Please do not ask to leave the classroom unless it is an emergency
 - c. No one will be excused during the first or last 10 minutes of class or during certain activities.

At the end of class:

1. Pack up your belongings only after you have been asked to do so.
2. Clean area around your desk before you leave.

Policies:

Homework

- I will check all homework after attendance. All work must be on your desk at that time.
- I will come by your desk once. If your homework is not on your desk at that time, it will be marked late.

Late Work

- Late work is ALWAYS accepted with a reduction of points. There will be a time limit to make up presentations.

Tardies

Please be seated and ready to begin at the appropriate time. If you are late, the school tardy policy will apply. Phones should be placed in the caddy as you enter the room to avoid a lime up.

Absences

- Make up work will be addressed at the end of class.

- Please see the homework crate for any missing assignments and handouts. Also talk to other students about missed discussions and notes. I **WILL NOT** come find you.

Academic Honesty Policy

- Students are expected to pursue their academic goals with honesty and integrity. Plagiarism, cheating and other unethical academic practices will not be tolerated, and will result in a **ZERO** for that assignment.

Grading Policy and Grading Scale

- Grades will be determined using a total points system (student points divided by the total amount of points offered by the course.) Class assignments, homework, quizzes, labs, tests, projects and presentations will have varying point totals. Grades and assignments can be viewed via Powerschool.
- Daily Participation Points. Students will be given 5 participation points daily. Points will be lost for tardiness, absences, sleeping, not participating in class discussions/activities/labs, etc.
- WHS Grading Scale:

93-100= A, 90-92=A-, 87-89=B+, 83-86=B, 80-82=B-, 77-79=C+,
73-76=C, 70-72=C-, 67-69=D+, 63-66=D, 60-62=D-, 0-50=F

***** This document is subject to change.**

Dear Parents/Guardians,

I am looking forward to working with your son or daughter this year in First Aid. I have many creative projects and activities planned for your child.

Your child will be learning the knowledge and skills necessary to recognize emergencies, as well as how to provide basic care until advanced medical personnel can arrive. Many lives are saved each year from individuals that have given the time and effort to learn these basic skills. Upon completion of this course, your child will receive a 2-year certification for CPR/AED (adult, child, infant), as well as Standard First Aid from the American Red Cross.

During this year, students will be participating in several hands-on activities, labs, skits, and projects, which require attention, maturity and access to the Internet. Please be sure your child has received their chromebook, and bring it to class daily.

Please have your son/daughter review the attached syllabus with you, which discusses classroom rules and expectations, consequences, needed materials and the grading policy. Please complete the detachable portion of this packet, indicating your understanding and support of the classroom system. Students should return this completed portion to me by **Thursday August 30th**, 2018, for 10 homework points.

I feel communication between parents and teachers is very important! Please don't hesitate to contact me at any time. My contact information is listed at the bottom of this page. A great way for you as a parent to help keep track of what is due in First Aid class is by signing up for *Remind*. This is an app that helps me assist my classes by sending out text reminders for homework or projects. The information for this app can be found below.

***Sign up by sending text to: 81010 with the message @firstaid20
A confirmation text will be sent to you asking for your name, please reply with your first and last name. All students who are able are asked to sign up during class.***

Sincerely,
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