

# **Hellgate Health Enhancement Policy**

High school health education provides the basis for continued methods of developing knowledge, concepts, skills, behavior, and attitudes related to student health and well-being. This semester course includes the major content areas (fitness and nutrition, mental health and wellness, drug and alcohol education and sexual health and relationships) in a planned, sequential comprehensive health education curriculum as expressed in the Montana State Standards. Students are provided with opportunities to explore the effect of health behaviors on their own quality of life. This course assists students in understanding that health is a lifetime commitment by analyzing individual risk factors and health decisions. A variety of instructional strategies are used to develop the following skills:

- Analyzing influences
- Accessing valid and reliable information, products, and services
- Interpersonal communication
- Decision-making
- Goal setting
- Self-management
- Advocacy for self and other

## **CLASSROOM EXPECTATIONS:**

#### **Expectations of students:**

- Arrive on time and be prepared for class.
- Participate and contribute to class discussions and activities.
- Invest in topics and be a critical thinker.
- Respect diverse attitudes and beliefs about class topics.
- Keep your cell phone off and away unless otherwise directed.
- Stay on top of missing work; adhere to the Hellgate make-up policy.
  - Daily points are often awarded for attendance. Excused, school sponsored activities are the only absences allowed to recover the daily points. If you are ill you must contact me for a solution to the missed points.



## What you can expect from me:

- A variety of assessments including individual and group assignments, activities, and projects.
- Engaging curriculum that is current, meaningful, and relevant.
- Timely turnaround on assignment grading and posting to IC.

## **Assignments:**

- During the course of the semester both in-class and google classroom assignments will be given.
  - If you miss an assignment due to absence you must complete the assignment following the steps listed below:
    - Step 1
      - You will not see an assignment listed on your google classroom when absent.
    - Step 2
      - You must contact Hogan/Cheney to gain access to the missing assignments during office hours only.
    - Step 3
      - Once you gain access you have 5 days to turn in your assignment.
  - Any assignment that is late will be penalized 50%.
  - For any in-class assignment from an unexcused absence that is completed in google classroom is subject to point deductions due to missing class.
  - Adhere to the missing work deadline; be aware that full credit for a late assignment is not available.

### **Daily Requirements:**

- Something to write with, something to write on.
- Charged chromebooks (bring chargers)
- Headphones

#### Phone Policy

Must be in the phone caddy all period including bathroom breaks.