



THE NEW YORK CITY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
STUYVESANT HIGH SCHOOL
345 Chambers Street, New York, NY 10282-1099
Telephone: (212) 312-4800 • Facsimile: (212) 587-3874

ERIC CONTRERAS
Principal

Brian Moran
Assistant Principal
Health & Physical Education

HEALTH EDUCATION STUDENT CONTRACT

The Health Education Department covers a broad range of topics such as mental health, nutrition, human sexuality and substance abuse. Classes strive to inspire a commitment to a healthy lifestyle, a positive mental attitude and the prevention and early detection of disease.

ATTENDANCE

As per school policy, attendance is mandatory. Attendance is taken daily, in class after the bell. It is the student's responsibility to provide a note to the teacher upon their return to school. A makeup exam for other classes is not a valid absence from class. Any unexcused absences or cut from class will result in the lowering of the student's participation grade.

LATENESS

All students are expected to be punctual in arriving to school as well as to each class period. Lateness to class has a significant negative impact on the educational process and will not be tolerated. Any student who arrives after the late bell is required to present a late pass to their teacher upon arrival. All students who enter the classroom after the late bell without a pass will be marked as "LATE" for class. A "Late to School" scan-in print out receipt is not a valid excuse for lateness.

HOMEWORK

Homework contributes towards building responsibility, self-discipline and lifelong learning habits. Health education classes will be assigning homework on a routine basis. Homework assignments will either be written on the board for students to copy or as worksheets/handouts that will be distributed to each student. Students are expected to submit assigned homework (on time) at the beginning of the period on the day it is due. Late work due to **excused absences** will only be accepted for full credit on the day the student returns to school.

CLASS PARTICIPATION AND CITIZENSHIP

The Health Education Department holds high expectations for both academic achievement and appropriate classroom participation and citizenship for all of our students. This component of a student's grade consists of attendance, lateness, participation and behavior in the classroom. In order to create an effective learning environment with class participation and citizenship, students are expected to:

- Come to class on time with any required materials and be in your seat ready to work when the bell sounds.
- Treat yourself, the teacher and classmates with respect at all times.
- Listen attentively, raise your hand when you wish to speak and stay on task throughout the class period.
- Frequently participate in class discussions and activities in a proper and polite manner.
- Respect our classroom environment. Do not eat or leave garbage in the classroom, write on desks, chairs, walls, or posted materials.

Attendance and participation in class are critical components of a student's grade. Lack of participation, behavioral problems and/or excessive amount of latenesses/absences, will result in the lowering of the participation grade. In addition, parents will be contacted and disciplinary meetings may be scheduled, if necessary.

NOTEBOOK

Students are required to have a notebook or a section in their binder specifically for Health. All notes provided in class must remain in this section. Students are also required to have a way of retaining and maintaining all the handout and homework provided and returned to them. The teacher may do random notebook checks throughout the semester. If a student's notebook is found to be insufficient, they will be marked unprepared for class, resulting in losing class participation/citizenship points. Upon entering the classroom, students are to open their notebook and copy the AIM, DO NOW and homework assignment.

EXAMS AND QUIZZES

There will be at least 2 exams each marking period and students will be given advanced notice prior to the exam being given. Make up exams will only be given to students with an excused absence and the student should be prepared to take the makeup exam at the teacher's discretion. There are absolutely NO MAKE UP exams if the student is present in school the day of the exam.

TEXTBOOK

Each student will be issued their own Health Textbook during the first week of class. This textbook must be returned at the end of the term. If the textbook is lost, you must reimburse the school the cost of the book on the day it is due. Students do not need to bring their book to class unless told to by their teacher. Books **MUST** be returned on the day of the final exam (failure to do so will result in a grade of incomplete until the book is returned).

PROJECTS

All projects must be completed and handed in on the day they are due. Many projects will be presented to the class and therefore cannot be handed in late.

CLASS RULES

- Respect yourself, the teacher and your classmates. Put-downs, profanity, prejudicial comments, gossiping or other types of verbal degradation will not be tolerated.
- Only one person may speak at a time. Private conversations and note passing are not allowed unless the class is working in groups.
- No cell phones, iPad, lap top computers, or any other media/electronic devices unless approved by the teacher for classroom use. These items will be confiscated.
- No food or beverage in the classroom.
- Lateness is not tolerated.
- Students may not leave the classroom without the teacher’s consent and will not be allowed out of the classroom during the first and last 10 minutes of the class.
- No photographs or video will be allowed to be taken during class.
- Students must keep this contract in their Health notebook.

GRADING

Class participation and citizenship - (15% - 20%)
Homework - (15% - 20%)
Projects - (10% - 20%)
Exam and Quizzes - (30% - 40%)
Final Exam - (10%)

Please complete the bottom portion of this form and return to your Health teacher immediately.

.....
I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING ATTENDANCE, PARTICIPATION, GRADING PROCEDURES AND BEHAVIOR IN CLASS.

Student’s Name (please print)_____ **Official Class**_____
Student OSIS #_____
Student’s Signature_____ **Date**_____
Parent’s Signature_____ **Date**_____
Health Teacher _____ **Health Period**_____