**Teacher:** Mr. Wilson

**Class: Health Education** 8th Grade

**Location:** RM 162

**Class Type:** Required for Graduation

**Credit:** ½ Credit

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**Course Description**

Eighth Grade Health Education is a required course. Students in eighth grade integrate a variety of health concepts, skills, and behaviors to plan for their personal health goals. These include prevention of disease and chemical addiction for the promotion of a healthy lifestyle. Students demonstrate confidence in their knowledge and skills. They see themselves as having a role in creating a healthy lifestyle for themselves as individuals, for their families, and for the larger community. These students will engage in promoting health in their community.

Course topics will include:

* Medication and other Drugs
* Understanding Emotional and Mental Health
* Safety and Preventing Injuries
* Healthy Relationships

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* Developing Healthy Relationships
* Preventing Sexual Violence
* Preventing STDs
* Preventing Teen Pregnancy
* Avoiding HIV/AIDS
* Choosing the Best Life
* Setting Limits
* Resisting Pressure

**Products to Demonstrate Learning**

Demonstration of learning will be through Individual projects, quizzes/exams, group activities, self-assessment and activity record sheets, application reinforcement through Canvas assignments, reports, notebooks, oral presentations, and structured discussions.

**Learning Experiences**

* Students in eighth grade will understand the origins and causes of diseases, including the relationship between family history and certain health risks.
* They begin to relate short- and long-term consequences of health choices and apply health skills to specific personal, family, and community health concerns.
* Students can discern relationships among all components of health and wellness and knowledgeably use consumer information.

**Classroom Expectations**

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| **Classroom Rules** | **Consequences** |
| * No food, drink (only water), or gum * **\*No cell phone usage** * No disruption of learning * Students must follow ALL rules in the RCSS Student Handbook | * 1st Offense – Verbal Warning * 2nd Offense – Parental Contact * 3rd Offense -Office Referral   \*Follow Cell Phone Policy |

**Learn at Home Expectations**

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| **Online Rules** | **Consequences** |
| * Check your Canvas student page for Learn at Home assignment. * All Learn at Home assignments are due on the day Learn at Home takes place. * If you will not have access to internet, I will provide a paper copy of assignment. | * Assignments not turned in on day of Learn at Home will be considered Late. * It is your responsibility to let teacher know that you need a paper copy of assignment. |

**Course Grade**

* Class assignments
* Projects/presentations
* Summative Assessment

**Classroom Routine**

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| **Classroom Days** |
| * Student’s will complete classroom assignment in Canvas. * Before leaving class, students will submit class assignment. |

**Supplies and Materials Needed**

* Laptop
* Paper/Pen/Pencil
* Folder/Notebook

**Make-up Policy**

Upon a student’s return to school, they will have 7 days to turn in assignments missed during their absences.

**Extra Help**

Student’s needing extra help will receive individual or group remediation in small and or differentiated group.

**Contact Procedure**

The best way to get in touch with me is via my email or Canvas.  I will respond in a timely manner

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**Grading Process**

Complete and submit work in Canvas

Redo assignment (If not done correctly)

Reassign assignment (If not submitted)

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