



THERON L. SWAINSTON MIDDLE SCHOOL 20/21

School-Wide Rules (Safety, Organization, Achievement, Respect)

1. Keep food and drink in the cafeteria
2. Keep hands, feet, objects, and unkind words to yourself
3. Hats, unacceptable clothing, hoop earrings and other nuisance items will be confiscated and returned only to a parent/guardian.
4. Regulation 5136 states: The use of personal cell phones, beepers, pagers or any other electronic communication devices is prohibited on all district school campuses during the instructional day. As long as use is not disruptive, students may use these devices during scheduled lunch periods and while on the bus. These devices must remain off during instructional time including and any time between classes. These items will be confiscated if used other than the times indicated above.
5. Place all litter in trash cans
6. Students will be prepared and ready for instruction daily
7. Refrain from chewing gum on campus
8. Show respect for yourself, others, and school property

Follow the Thunderbird Norms

1. No one has the right to hurt another person.
2. Education and the classroom are essential priorities.
3. Show pride in your school.
4. Always act as a respectful lady or gentleman.
5. Never behave in a way to misrepresent yourself, your family, your peers, or your school

Course Expectations

Health Education

BEHAVIOR- Possible consequences

- 1st Offense: Warning
- 2nd Offense: Parent Contact
- 3rd Offense: Parent Conference with Counselors
- 4th Offense: Social Worker Interventions
- 5th Offense: Deans Referral

TARDY POLICY- Progressive Steps

- 1st Tardy: Warning
- 2nd Tardy: Required Parent Conference via telephone
- 3rd Tardy: Required Parent Conference in person
- 4th and all subsequent tardies will result in dean's referrals

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- Textbook: Glencoe: Teen Health Nevada Edition
 - Price to Replace Textbooks: \$85.00
 - Course Description: This course is based on the wellness approach, which integrates social, mental, emotional, and physical health lessons that cover character education, nutrition, mental and emotional health, body systems, substance use and abuse, prevention and control of disease, and injury prevention and safety.
 - Course goals
 - Provide techniques that enhance life skills
 - Improve communication, decision making, and conflict management
 - Goal-Setting

*The second or fourth quarter of the school year will be Human Sexuality. To participate in this unit, students must return a permission slip signed by a parent/guardian. Students who do not return the signed permission slip, or are not allowed to participate will be sent to another classroom for the duration of the unit. In addition, Health Science is a mandated course for one semester, and students must receive credit for the semester to be promoted to High School.

- Evaluation
 - Criteria for arriving at students grades (Percentages Broken Down)
 - In-class assignments 15%
 - Homework 5%
 - Test/quizzes 50%
 - Special projects 30%

Semester Grades

- Quarter One & Two = 45 % each - Semester Exam = 10%
- Quarter Three & four = 45% each - Semester Exam = 10%

- Explanation of student grades
 - A 100 – 90%
 - B 89 – 80%
 - C 79 – 70%
 - D 69 – 60%
 - F 50 – 59% (Minimum F)
- How and when students will be advised of their grades
 - Parents and students are urged to check the ParentLink system on our website regularly. Passwords will be handed out the third week of school.
 - Grades will be posted on Infinite Campus weekly and in the classroom periodically.
- Citizenship/Behavior Expectations
 - Students will follow all Classroom, School, and District Policies
 - Come to class prepared daily
 - Arrive on time
 - Participate in thoughtful and respectful ways
 - Put forth your best “effective effort”
 - Take care of classroom and supplies
 - Respect others ideas and opinions
 - Never disengage by talking out of turn, putting your head down on the desk or walking around the classroom
- Make-up Work
 - It is the student’s responsibility to request work that is missed due to an absence. Students can request work either before or after class or school. Requests for make-up work will not be filled during instructional time. Students are allowed three days to complete make up assignments for each excused absence
- Absences/Excused Absence Notes
 - Notes must be turned into the attendance office within 3 days of the absence
- Agenda Expectations/Responsibilities
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- Supplies needed for this course
 - Notebook (any kind will do)
 - Pen/Pencil
- Explanation of fees (if applicable)
 - There are no fees for this course
- Teacher’s hours of availability
 - 7:15 AM – 7:50 AM and after school by appointment only or email.

Please sign and return this last page only.

Health Education

Swainston Middle School Course Expectations 2020-2021

Student's Name:

Student's Number:

Student:

- ☐ I have read and understand the school rules listed above.
- ☐ I have read and understand the progressive discipline steps for inappropriate behavior and tardies.
- ☐ I have read and understand the course expectations provided for this course.

Signature of Student

Date

Parent/Guardian:

- ☐ I have read and understand the school rules pertaining to my child.
- ☐ I have read and understand the progressive discipline steps for inappropriate behavior and tardies.
- ☐ I have read and understand what is expected of my child in this course.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

