

Welcome to 8th Grade Health

Teacher: Ms. Felicia Kucharski

Office Hours: Everyday 3:20-4:00. It is best to let me know you would like to meet so I am sure to be available.

School Front Office Phone: (801)731-9859

Email: fkucharski@questac.org

Supplies:

Writing Instruments (preferably pencil)

Designated folder in binder

Student Planner to track assignments (supplied by the school)

Textbook: Supplied by the school



Behavior Expectations:

1. Respectful Movement

a. Students are expected to use non-disruptive, respectful behavior in the hallway before school, after school, and during class transitions. Running, pushing, slamming lockers and other disruptive behavior may result in a deduction in citizenship points or a detention referral.

2. **Self Start** – Students will start on regular daily assignments or tasks without being prompted.

3. **Follow Directions** – Students must follow directions the first time given.

*Please be familiar with the dress code policy as I will be enforcing it.

Reward/ Discipline Procedures:

My class will follow the same rules that are required throughout the entire school. (See page 15 in the Parent handbook for specific rules and consequences.)

Absent Students:

Students are responsible to ask for their own missing work. Students have as many days as they missed to get the work completed and turned in to me. For example, if they were absent two days, they have two days (after returning) to complete the missed assignments. *I will not call for them.* Getting and completing missed work is the STUDENT's responsibility. If there are extenuating circumstances, please contact me to make arrangements for make-up work.

Grading of Student Work:

The student's scores and grades may be accessed at any time online through the Student Information System (SIS). SIS can be accessed through the link on the Quest webpage (www.questacademycharter.org) under the "Get Involved" tab. I will update grades in SIS on a regular basis~ at least once weekly on Friday.

If there are points possible but your student's score is blank either your student has been excused from the assignment or it means I have entered the task but not yet entered their score. If your student has a "M" the assignment is missing and they may still turn it in for

points. However, once it has been changed to a “0” they may no longer turn in the assignment for points. If you have any questions about your student’s grades, feel free to contact me.

Late Work:

Students will have one school week, five week days, after the due date to get an assignment turned in to the teacher or it will not be accepted. The student will be docked 10% of the assignment’s point value **for every day that it is late** until day six, when it can no longer be turned in for credit.

Extra Credit:

I occasionally offer extra credit. When I do, I expect students who are struggling to take advantage of the opportunity!

Tardy Policy:

A student is considered tardy if they are not settled, not in the process of sitting, in their assigned seat when the tardy bell rings. Extensive tardiness will result in further action.

Brief Overview of Assignments and Grading:

- Everyday students will be responsible for work that has been assigned. Students will have time in class to work on daily assignments but there may not always be enough time to complete an assignment. If this is the case, then students will have to complete the assignment as homework and return it on the day it is due.
- Each day students will journal. This will be in the form of a question or statement for the students to respond to. Journals must include the question and have 3 complete sentences to receive the full points. Students will turn in their journals each Friday. No late journals are accepted unless a student is absent on the Friday (or day) it is due. Failing to complete/turn in the daily journal can quickly add up and make a significant difference in a student’s grade.
- In addition to assignments, students will be given tests and quizzes. Quizzes are not always announced ahead of time, this will depend on the material being covered at the time. Tests will be announced. I do not believe in tests making up the largest percentage of a student’s grade. The assignments given in class will make up the largest portion of a student’s grade. It is very important to turn in your work and to turn it in on time.

*A separate, state-mandated parent consent form will be sent home prior to the Human Sexuality unit which will contain details as to what will be covered in that unit. This will be sent home shortly after Christmas break.

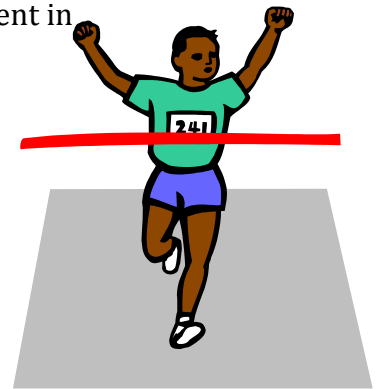
**Please sign and return this page:*

I have read this document and understand what is expected of me in 8th Grade Health.

Student Signature & Date

I have read this document and understand what is expected of my student in 8th Grade Health.

Parent Signature & Date



**Please provide your current email and preferred phone number below so that I may communicate with you readily:

Email

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Phone

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