

GREAT NECK SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL

COURSE EXPECTATION SHEET

HEALTH EDUCATION DEPT.

COURSE: 9TH GRADE HEALTH

- I. Classroom Responsibilities:
 - A. Attendance and punctuality are expected (see attendance policy).
 - B. iPads will be used for note-taking, accessing resources, class activities and will be evaluated.
 - C. Class participation is included in grades.

- II. Readings:
 - A. Required readings.
 - B. Web-based assignments.

- III. Homework:
 - A. Weekly reading/ summarizations of health articles.
 - B. Reaction papers to class work, assignments or guest speakers.

- IV. Testing:
 - A. Unit tests are given at completion of unit.
 - B. A final test of semester work is given.

- V. Grades:

Grades will be based on the following criteria:

 - A. Class attendance and participation.
 - B. Unit tests.
 - C. Homework assignments.
 - D. Classwork.
 - E. Final test.

- IV. Attendance:

Regular attendance and punctuality are expected. Cutting is not permitted and may have a negative impact on how class participation will be factored into quarter and final grades. If you intentionally absent yourself from a class without a legitimate reason, you will not be entitled to make up any assignments or exams missed during that period. Intentional absences are a clear message that you are not interested in doing your best.

- VI. Student/Teacher conferences:
 - A. Special help will be given by appointment between student and teacher.

VII. **Plagiarism Statement**

Plagiarism is defined as presenting the thoughts, writings, and ideas of other people as your own.

Integrity of the academic process requires that credit be given where credit is due. Accordingly, it is unethical to present as one's own work, the ideas, representations, or words of another or to permit another to present one's own work without customary and proper acknowledgment of sources.