

Utah Health Education I (8th Grade)

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Curriculum

This is a fun and exciting class where we explore issues that affect our daily living! The Utah curriculum is set up to encourage and enable students to establish and achieve personal goals, which will contribute to a healthy lifestyle and lifelong wellness. The areas we will be focusing on will be 1) Personal and Mental Health, 2) Healthy Relationships, 3) Addiction Prevention, 4) Nutrition, Fitness, and Body Image, 5) First Aid and Safety, 6) Human Development and Relationships.

Along with this disclosure you will receive a consent form for the **Human Development and Relationship's** unit. This form must be signed with consent given in order to participate in this unit. I will follow the policies outlined by Nebo School District and the State of Utah. If you decide not to participate, an alternate location and alternative assignments will be provided for you. If you or your parents have any questions regarding the curriculum, go to the Utah Office of Education website at www.uen.org, or you are always welcome to contact me at the email address listed above.

Course Preparation

Materials Needed Daily:

- Folder to hold papers, used only for this class.
- Loose leaf paper
- Pen or sharpened pencil, and an extra one (pencils should be sharpened before class)
- You will not have a book permanently checked out to you, however you may check out a book on an individual basis if needed.

Failure to bring the required materials will result in participation points taken away. If there is a financial issue in obtaining materials, please talk to me.

Attendance:

Tardy Policy

- Class begins and ends with the bell.
- It is important that you are in your seat when the bell rings. If you are not in your seat you will be marked tardy.
- Not getting on task at the beginning of class is considered tardiness.
- If you come in late, enter quietly and sign the tardy sheet. Make sure to check after class to see if you missed anything.

Absence Policy

To avoid getting too far behind with work, you will have **one day per day absent** to make up absent work. After this time period, your work will be treated as late work.

How do I find out what I missed?

- 1) Check the day(s) you were absent on the wall calendar by the door or on the class website – mrspartridg.weebly.com
- 2) Get any handouts you missed. These are located in the folders on the table under the calendar.
- 3) Get any notes you missed from a friend or Mrs. Partridge.
- 4) Make up your bellwork question
- 5) Pick up an absent slip from the box below the Homework calendar. Fill this out and attach it to your absent work. This is an important step. If you forget to attach this slip your assignment may be treated as if it is late work.

Assignments:

- All homework and daily assignments must be completed and turned in on time.
- **Late Work: 25 % of the points earned will be deducted.**
- You will be given **one late pass per term**, which you may use on any late assignment except projects to receive full credit. This late pass may be turned in for extra credit at the end of the term if you have no missing assignments.

Bellwork:

- Each class will begin with a bellwork assignment, usually an introduction to the topic that will be discussed or a review of a past topic. Please enter the classroom and begin the bellwork immediately. You will be receiving points for bellwork participation. If you are absent, you must still make up the bellwork. To do this, get the question from a friend or Mrs. Partridge.

Classroom Participation:

- It is important that students participate appropriately in class. Failure to participate or behavior that distracts others from participating may result in the loss of participation points.

Unit Tests/Quizzes, and Projects

- Each unit will include a corresponding test and may include periodic quizzes.
- There will be a class review assignment/study guide before a test is given. Students should use this to prepare for the test.

Classroom Conduct

- To provide safety and comfort for all students there will be classroom rules and procedures. My classroom will be built around the respect for each individual in the room. I will be following the school pyramid of intervention for academic and behavioral interventions.
- Students will receive one hall pass per term unless there is an emergency situation. Please inform me in advance of particular health issues.

Class Website Mrspartridg.weebly.com

Please visit the class website and bookmark it. Use this site to look up assignments, due dates, and find resources!

Some thoughts from the teacher...

I really, REALLY, want you to succeed in my class AND in life. I chose to teach health because I care tremendously for your future. I will do anything I can to help you succeed. However, your success requires your effort, too. Please do all you can to be in class and to complete your assignments. Please feel free to talk to me any time I'm available for help, questions, or concerns. The best times to speak with me are before and after school, during flex time intervention, or you can contact me via email. My email address is: jodi.partridge@nebo.edu I'm looking forward to getting to know you and to our journey of learning together!

