

Warren County School District
PLANNED INSTRUCTION

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Course Title: Health 9

Course Number: 00626

Course Prerequisites: None

Course Description:

Health 9 is a sequential continuation of the various aspects of health that provides a foundation for making educated health decisions consistent with Pennsylvania Health, Safety, and Physical Education standards. By becoming and remaining physically, mentally, socially, and emotionally healthy, students will favorably impact their lives and the lives of those around them. Health 9 will provide students with the knowledge and skills to achieve and maintain a physically active and healthful life.

Suggested Grade Level: Grade 9

Length of Course: X One Semester Two Semesters Other (Describe)

Units of Credit: .5

PDE Certification and Staffing Policies and Guidelines (CSPG) Required Teacher Certification(s): Health & Physical Education K-12 CSPG# 47

Certification verified by WCSD Human Resources Department:

 X Yes No

Board Approved Textbooks, Software, Materials:

Title:

Publisher:

ISBN #:

Copyright Date:

Date of WCSD Board Approval:

BOARD APPROVAL:

Date Written: October 23, 2014, Revised August 2015, January 2017

Date Approved: February 13, 2017

Implementation Year: 2015-2016

SPECIAL EDUCATION AND GIFTED REQUIREMENTS

The teacher shall make appropriate modifications to instruction and assessment based on a student's Individual Education Plan (IEP) or Gifted Individual Education Plan (GIEP).

SPECIFIC EDUCATIONAL STANDARDS, ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS, CONTENT, & SKILLS

See Curriculum Map – Health 9

ASSESSMENTS

Suggested Formative Assessments: The teacher will develop and use standards-based assessments throughout the course.

- Pre-Assessments of prior knowledge (e.g. entrance cards or KWL chart)
- Labs/lab reports
- Bell ringers/Problems of the Day (PODs)
- Discussions
- Teacher observation/Questioning
- Graphic organizers (e.g. Venn diagrams, word mapping, webbing, KWL chart, etc.)
- Summarizing
- Retelling
- Note taking
- Problem-based learning modules
- Authentic assessment
- Oral presentations
- Outlining
- Journaling
- Student presentations/projects
- Open-ended response
- Classroom Performance System (CPS)

Suggested Summative Assessments:

- Essays
- Open-Ended Responses
- Projects
- Quizzes/tests
- Student presentations
- Portfolios

District Approved Assessment Instruments

- Any district approved assessment instrument

Portfolio Assessment: _____ Yes X No

District-wide Final Examination Required: X Yes _____ No

Course Challenge Assessment: Students must score 84% or higher on the District-wide Health 9 Final Examination.

WRITING TEAM: WCSD Health & Physical Education Professional Staff

WCSD STUDENT DATA SYSTEM INFORMATION

1. Is there a required final examination? X Yes _____ No
2. Does this course issue a mark/grade for the report card?
 X Yes _____ No
3. Does this course issue a Pass/Fail mark? _____ Yes X No
4. Is the course mark/grade part of the GPA calculation?
 X Yes _____ No
5. Is the course eligible for Honor Roll calculation? X Yes _____ No
6. What is the academic weight of the course?
_____ No weight/Non credit X Standard weight
_____ Enhanced weight (Describe)