

Welcome to 7th Grade Health!

THE CLASS Health is a one semester standards-based class for seventh graders to learn about topics that relate to them. This class is an opportunity to learn about how the decisions you make affect your health. The following topics will be covered during the semester: Health and Wellness, Safety and Prevention, Fitness and Nutrition, Mental Health, Communication, Healthy Relationships, Bullying, Alcohol and Drugs, and Human Sexuality.



#THEWEBBERWAY. #theWebberWay means showing respect and dignity for everyone and everything by following the 6 P's throughout your day at school.

FOOD/DRINK Only water in a sealed container is permitted in the classroom. At no time is food or candy permitted in the classroom unless given to you by Mr. Petersen. Gum is allowed as long as it is disposed of properly.

CELL PHONES Cell phones are not to be out at any time during the school day at Webber. If you bring them to Health, you can keep them at your desk out of sight.

HALL PASSES We will utilize the school's e-hall pass system. When you need to leave the room, you will request a pass on your computer and if it is an appropriate time it will be approved. When you return you will end the e-hall pass. No more than 2 students can be out of the room at a time.

LAPTOPS Laptops are only to be used when instructed and only for the assigned task. Continued Violation of this policy could result in laptop confiscation (depending on the behavior) and/or office referral

GRADING Webber Middle School uses standards based grading. On all assignments, you will receive a score of 0-4 assessing how you are performing on the Colorado Department of Education Health Standards. 0 = missing or mostly incomplete; 1 = not proficient; 2 = partially proficient; 3 = proficient; 4 = advanced.

- **Summative (70%)** – Tasks that are designed to assess your knowledge or skill level on a standard. This includes tests, quizzes, and projects.
- **Formative (29%)** - Tasks that are meant to help you learn or practice with new knowledge or skills. This includes worksheets and other activities.
- **Work Habits (1%)** – Work habits assess student demonstration of the academic behaviors for successful learning. This includes participation in class, being prepared for class, assignments graded for completion and following classroom expectations.



HOMEWORK. Homework will mostly consist of finishing work you didn't get done during class. Very rarely will you be assigned homework on your way out the door. **Homework is due when class begins.** Homework not turned in at the beginning of class will be late.



LATE WORK I accept late work for all assignments. Students should try to turn in all work before the end of a unit. No work will be accepted after a semester ends..

MAKE-UP WORK When you miss class it is your responsibility to check with Mr. Petersen to receive your missed work. You will have two days to complete the work for each day you are gone. For extended absences or additional time, please see Mr. Petersen.

RETAKES/REDOS Any formative or summative assignment may be retaken or redone 1 time before the end of the unit or semester. All retakes must be taken outside of normal class time. To retake or redo an assessment you will need to make corrections and schedule a time to retake the assessment outside of class time.

ACADEMIC DISHONESTY. Cheating, copying and plagiarism will not be tolerated. All work should be in your own words unless given specific instructions to do otherwise. Using AI tools to produce work is never acceptable. Any academic dishonesty will result in a zero on the assignment and a parent, teacher, student conference. A counselor or administrator may be included as well.



ADDITIONAL HELP. If you need additional help please see Mr. Petersen to schedule a time before school, after school or during lunch. Additional resources and copies of assignments can be found on Google Classroom.

COMMUNICATION The best way to contact me is by email at bpeterse@psdschools.org. You can check homework assignments and download copies of assignments on my Google Classroom page.