

KELL HIGH SCHOOL

HEALTH SYLLABUS Spring 2017

I. **Textbook/Resource:** Glenco Health

II. **Course Description:** Health is a required course for graduation. It will assist students to develop a higher state of personal health, mental health, social health, nutrition, consumer health, first-aid, and safety. An emphasis is placed on the making decision making process and preventative health care. The course content follows the Georgia Department of Education's Curriculum Standards on Picasso and includes mandated objectives that must be addressed during the semester.
(<http://Picasso.cobbcurriculum/curriculum/healthindex.htm>)

III. **Methods of Instruction/Learning:**

The instructor will utilize the following methods for meeting the learning objectives for this course:

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| 1. lecture | 6. audio/visual aids |
| 2. class discussion | 7. projects |
| 3. cooperative learning | 8. notebook assignments |
| 4. written assignments | 9. exams – (T/F, multiple choice, essay, short answer, demonstration) |
| 5. research paper | |
- *computers and the internet will be used for current health information

IV. **Grading and Evaluation:**

The student's grade will be based on observation, written exams, projects, and daily class work/homework.

Tests/Quizzes-----	40%
Daily Work/Homework/Participation-----	30%
Projects/Papers/Group Work-----	20%
Final-----	10%

Please refer to student handbook for Cobb County makeup work policy. All makeup work, including TESTS, must be completed outside the scheduled class time and must be initiated by the student.

Late Assignment Policy: Any work turned in after the due date will be considered late. Ten (10) points will be deducted from the grade for everyday it is late. After THREE days, NO LATE work will be accepted.

V. Homework Policy/Information: Home work will be given on an “as needed” basis. Homework will be collected at the next class meeting except for major projects and papers. Any work not completed in class will be considered homework.

VI. Class Rules/Regulations:

1. Be prepared for class – work completed
2. Be on time
3. Be respectful to everyone
4. Have your materials each day
5. Follow ALL School Policies
6. No food allowed!
7. No Cellphones, unless otherwise noted

VII. Dear Parent(s) or Guardians,

Growth and Development, Sexually Transmitted Diseases, and HIV/AIDS education lessons will be taught in health classes. By state mandate, all public school systems in the state of Georgia must include this instruction as one content strand of the comprehensive health education program.

As with all areas of the curriculum, these lessons will be age appropriate and treated factually and sensitively. We believe it is important that all students have accurate and appropriate information about these topics. If you would like to view the educational objectives for this area, you may find them at the same fore mentioned Cobb County website.

Should you have any questions or wish to personally preview any of the materials, please contact your student’s health teacher. As required by state law, parents have the option to exclude their child from human sexuality and HIV/AIDS lessons. If this is your wish, you must notify the principal in writing. It is our hope that the parents and guardians will take this opportunity to discuss these topics with their children. Parents are the first to provide guidance to their child in these areas. We strive to thoughtfully and carefully enhance this guidance.