

## **Course Information 2024-2025**

Course: Health Science

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### **Course Description:**

Health Science is the first course in the health science career cluster. This is an introductory course designed to prepare students to pursue careers in the fields of public health, therapeutics, health services administration, diagnostics, and support services. Students will finish this class with the ability to identify careers in these fields, compare and contrast the features of healthcare systems, explain the legal and ethical ramifications of the healthcare setting, and begin to perform foundational healthcare skills.

### **Textbook and Course Material**

I use the iCEV online platform. I also use a textbook *Simmers DHO Health Science* along with worksheets and assignments to strengthen the students understanding of content. I use a variety of Khan Academy videos to reinforce classroom instruction. You can find other sources on the school website and syllabus.

Educational standards for Health Science can be found at [https://www.tn.gov/content/dam/tn/education/ccte/hlth/cte\\_std\\_health\\_science\\_education.pdf](https://www.tn.gov/content/dam/tn/education/ccte/hlth/cte_std_health_science_education.pdf)

### **Materials needed:**

Binder 1 ½ - 2 inch

Paper (not a lot) I give guided notes usually

Pen, Pencil, and Chromebook and charger

### **Course Structure:**

In this course we will learn the basics of health science. There will be vocabulary tests, medical terminology tests, and unit tests. Vocabulary is 20% of a student's grade, Medical Terminology is 20% of student grade, Unit tests are 50% of a student's grade. Class participation and behavior are 10%. You will have to study for this class. As an effort to have planned test days odd blocks will test on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Even blocks will test on Wednesday and Fridays. Mondays may be used for make-up days.

**Grading Scale:** A=90-100

B=80-89

C=70-79

D=60-69

**F=59 and below**

### **Late Work Policy**

**Attendance is very important in this class.** You miss a day and you can miss a lot of information. I do post PowerPoints, videos, notes, and assignments to google classroom. With that being said it is the student's responsibility to make up any missed assignments and tests. I expect those to be made up within ***ten school days*** after the student's return to school. If more time is needed due to extenuating circumstances the student needs to speak with me. Otherwise, I assume you are not concerned with the test you may have missed.

### **Mid-term/Final Exam Policy**

As daily attendance at school is critical for academic success, Cosby High School has added an incentive to the academic program to reward individual daily attendance. As a NON-EOC class I am required to administer a comprehensive final exam that assesses the mastery of standards taught throughout the semester. These exams are given on the last two days of both semesters. The grades on these exams will count 15% of the overall course average.

All students in grades 9-12 have an opportunity to earn exemption on the final exam in Non-EOC courses and/or final test given in the EOC courses. Teachers will follow the following guidelines in determining student exam exemption:

1. The student has missed no more than 3 days (excused or unexcused) in the semester prior to the first day of finals.
2. Absences for a school related activity (field trip, CTE program, athletic competition, ect) does not count as an absence.
3. The student is passing the class prior to the exams, if you are failing you are required to take the test regardless of your attendance.

The student who qualifies for exam exemption may opt to take the exam on a no harm basis. If the exam grade damages the class average, then the exam grade will not count.

Midterm Exam date: December 19<sup>th</sup> for 6<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> periods

December 20<sup>th</sup> for 7<sup>th</sup> period

\*Your Midterm Exam will be covering all material covered since August. You need to keep a good binder.

Final Exam dates: May 20, 2025 6<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> periods

May 21, 2025 7<sup>th</sup> period

**Course Policies:**

I am following the district cell phone policy. Keep them up and off. Please do not make me have to turn your phone in to the office. If this is unacceptable you may go talk to Mrs. Murrell or Mr. Lewis.

**Academic honesty:** Don't share your work unless you are doing a group project. Don't cheat. Be honest. If you are thinking of becoming a healthcare professional, then that is what you need to be, Professional.

If you need extra help, make arrangements to see me before or after class. I am in my classroom until 3:45 every afternoon.

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