

**Principles of Health Science Course Syllabus**

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Tutoring is available at the following times and also by appointment.

Tuesday and Thursday 7:30-8:00 a.m.

**Required supplies: Due Date: 1st week of school**

* Spiral notebook w/ pockets
* index cards (optional for extra credit)
* highlighter, marker, bottle of hand sanitizer, 1 box of tissues

**Course Outline:**

A course designed to develop health care specific knowledge and skills in effective communications, ethical and legal responsibilities, client care, safety, first aid, and CPR. This course prepares the student for the transition to Health Science Clinical Rotation, Pharmacy Technician or work based experiences. This course is a pre-requisite to apply for Clinical Rotations.

**Topics Include:**

Health Care Systems History of Healthcare

Careers in Healthcare Human Growth and Development

Anatomy & Physiology Basic Medical Terminology

Personal Qualities of Health Care Worker Legal and Ethical

Nutrition and Wellness Promotion of Safety

Infection Control Cultural Diversity

Medical Math

**Grading Policy:**

40% grade: Daily Grade (daily assignments, participation, and quizzes)

60% grade: Tests and Major projects

Any missed work is the student’s responsibility. You will be responsible for obtaining any missed assignments, notes, or handouts. Your opportunity to make up any missed work will follow the rules according to the SISD grading policy.

**Class Participation Rules:**

* Be in your seat when the bell rings**. I will dismiss** class at end of period.
* HSTE assignments are the only work to be done in class.
* When visitor is in room, please show courtesy and respect.
* You will be responsible for obtaining any missed assignments, notes / handouts, at the hanging files in class.
* Medical current events are acceptable for extra credit; **however,** you must make prior arrangements with me.
* Your behavior at all times should reflect credit to you and your school.
* No food or drinks allowed in classroom. (exception water)

**Leadership Activities:**

Health Occupations Students of America (HOSA) is the student organization that provides leadership development on the local, area, state, and national level. Participation enables the student to grow personally and to network with other students in a method similar to a professional organization. HOSA provides opportunities to learn citizenship and participate in community service projects. HOSA is co-curricular and some leadership activities will be conducted within the classroom setting.

Membership is **optional** but **highly recommended** for HST students.

Cost for HOSA membership:

Dues: $40 (includes national, state and local dues and T-shirt)

Uniform:

* + Ladies: Navy blue skirt/pant suit, white blouse, dark hosiery, closed shoe
  + Gentlemen: Navy blue suit, white collared shirt, maroon tie, dress shoe

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**I have read and understand these rules and agree to abide by them. I will do my best to uphold these requirements**. (I have reviewed the rules with my son/daughter)

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**Print Student Name Student Signature DATE**

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**Print Parent/Guardian Name Parent/Guardian Signature DATE**

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