**Teacher: Mrs. Kim Scott Class: Health Education Room: B308**  Health is a one semester required class. We will be focusing on four main topics Mental Health, Nutrition, Substance Abuse, and Pregnancy and Diseases, there will be a lot of information covered in each topic, be sure that you are attending class and are paying attention. **Class Supplies:** ***Everyday you will need to show up with the following (these are basic class supplies for any class)*** -1 spiral notebook (this will be used for assignments, notes, etc) **OR** a binder with loose leaf paper in it -pen or pencil -pocket folder **OR** binder to keep class work in -1 bottle of hand sanitizer (last name A-L) OR 1 box of Kleenex (last name M-Z)

\*There will be times when posterboards and basic calculators will come in handy, I will make you aware ahead of time. Failure to have these materials will put you behind in class. **Please come prepared each and every day** so that you will be able to succeed. If you cannot obtain class materials, please see me or send me an email on the first day of the semester.

My email: KMScott@nafcs.k12.in.us \*ALL Projects MUST be saved to your school account.

**Books**: I will have a class set of books checked out for our class (that way you don’t have to worry about another big book in your backpack), however the books must stay in class, they cannot be taken. If you would like your own book you may check one out for FREE at the bookstore, I’ll write you a pass, just ask me. You’d be responsible for your book, keep it in your locker or at home, you are not to keep it in my classroom.

Class Rules: School rules apply at all times, plus here are my classroom rules:

* Come to class and come prepared! You can’t do your work and earn passing grades without supplies. If this becomes a problem your guardian will be contacted.
* Do not talk while others are talking. Be respectful of others opinions, not everyone will agree but we need to be respectful.
* Use appropriate language, you will receive detention for foul language, consider yourself warned.
* Come to class on time! If you are not in the room when the bell rings you are tardy.
* Keep your hands to yourself and your own belongings. You are in high school now, play hitting/taking others belongings is not tolerated.
* This is a WATER ONLY class, if you are drinking something besides water (unless you are told otherwise that you can have it) you will be asked to throw it away, you are not to drink it on the way to the garbage can. Food IS NOT permitted unless you are told you can have it.
* Electronic devices are only to be out and used during class for learning purposes (otherwise they are a huge distraction to learning). I will let you know exactly when that is. 1st offense-taken for the period, 2nd offense- taken until the end of the school day, 3rd offense- taken to the office, parent called.
* Sleeping in class will result in a warning and then lunch detention.
* If you start falling behind in class or are getting a D or lower your guardian will be contacted.

If you’re here, do all the work and turn it in on time there is no reason why you should not get an A or B in this class. My goal is to have a 0% failure rate. I’m going to do my part to educate you to the best of my ability, please meet me halfway and follow through with your part in learning it to the best of your ability. ☺

**Grading Scale**: I follow the basic grading scale when grading: 100-90= A, 89-80= B, 79-70= C, 69-60= D, 59 and lower=F. We follow the category points grading scale in this class. Tests- 40%, Quizzes- 30%, Performance Tasks (Projects, Performance Writing Tasks)- 20%, Class Assignments 10%

**Absent during a test:** If you miss a test on a test day there is a possibility of you receiving an alternate form (fill in) of the test, this includes having SAL or suspensions on a test day.

**Absent Students**: Check the hanging file folders if you are absent. This is your responsibility to get your missing work and turn it in the next day. You may also email me for your missed work during school hours. The work goes in the late/makeup work folder on the back table, be sure to write “absent” at the top of the paper so you aren’t deducted points.

**Cheating:** Cheating is a serious offense and will be handled in a serious manner. All cheating will result in a referral and disciplinary action will be taken. Students who cheat on tests and quizzes will be allowed to take an alternative assessment the very next day in the office during their lunch time, if they fail to show up their grade is a zero. Students who plagiarize on projects or performance writings will be allowed to complete an original piece the following class period, if they fail to turn it in the grade stays a zero. Do your own work, it’s the only way to learn. If you are using an electronic device during a test or quiz it is assumed that you are cheating.

**Turning in Work:** Work is to be turned into the trays at the back of the classroom, they are labeled by class period, please ensure that your name (first and last) are on your work and that you put it in the correct periods tray.

**Late Work**: **Get your work turned in ON TIME**, however if you must turn it in late you may turn it in 1 day late (unless we are grading it in class) with a 10% deduction, but it needs to be handed in to me at the start of that next class day, after that time work will be taken until we’ve tested over it but it will only be worth 60%. I want you to get all the points you deserve so get it turned in on time. Projects will be taken up to 5 days late (no later), with a 10% deduction taken off each day. Trying matters! Do your work!

**Passes:** You’ll get 1 sticker pass each 9 weeks for locker and restroom visits, I’ll sign it 3 times. They go on the inside cover of YOUR planner next to your name, so you must have **your planner** (not someone else’s) with you to go. Use them wisely. If you are tardy to class you are not allowed to leave again that period.

**Grades for my class/Other Classes**: I will be posting grades on the back metal cabinet by your student number. If you ever want a detailed print out of your class grades with assignments or grades from all of your classes ask during the end of class and I’ll be happy to print it for you. Keep in mind the print out might not be up to date as everything might not yet be entered into iNOW.

**Remind.com:** Please sign up for my remind.com, I use it to remind you about upcoming project due dates and quiz and test reminders. Send a text to 81010 with the msg @2hbbb6 and you’ll be ready to receive messages. I recommend that parents sign up for this as well.

**Class Website:** My class website is [www.MrsScottsClass.weebly.com](http://www.MrsScottsClass.weebly.com), all assignments & notes will be posted.

***Basically, if you come to class with an open mind and positive attitude and this year will be the best yet! I’m happy that you’re in my class, I’m looking forward to knowing you, so let’s have a great year!! If you’ve never done well in school because you’ve slacked off high school is what really counts toward your future, don’t blow it, use high school as a fresh start to better yourself for a successful future! Be here, Be prepared, Be responsible! ~Mrs. Kim Scott*** ***KMScott@nafcs.k12.in.us*** ***542-8506 Ext. 2571***