Anatomy and Physiology 2011-2012

Mayfield High School

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MY Goal:  Prepare students for success in the modern day university and economy by reading, writing, working cooperatively with others, “thinking critically,” and developing presentations to master principles of Anatomy and Physiology.

Class Goal:

Required Materials:  Students should bring a notebook and writing utensils to class every day. A binder will work best to organize notes, handouts, and past assignments.  The textbook will serve as one of our resources for learning.

Weekly Assignments:  One goal of all educators must be to connect and apply information learned in the classroom to current world events.  To accomplish this goal, students will find recent news articles discussing principles of material learned in the classroom.  They will type a brief summary of the article and give a verbal synopsis of the news to their peers.  Students will be responsible for two summaries every month.

* Students whose last name begins with letters A-M will have a current event due the first and third week of the month.

* Students whose last name begins with letters N-Z will have a current event due the second and fourth week of the month.

Grading:  The goal of any high school course is to deepen knowledge and understanding of individual disciplines. The goal of the class is not to hand out points! Thus, we will use an achievement scale that provides students with clearer information as to where they stand in the relation to classroom goals.  The scale is a 4.0 scale and a typically breaks down as follows:

4.0 Exceeds mastery

3.0 Mastered the objective

2.0 Progressing towards mastery

1.0 Beginning to show an understanding of the objective

0.0 Student has not demonstrated an understanding of the objective

Academic Misconduct:  Academic misconduct can be summarized as turning in work that is not yours.  Instead of copying, plagiarizing, or stealing, please see me for help.  I am well aware of the many responsibilities students must juggle.  Do not learn a difficult lesson the hard way!  Any person found to be a part of academic misconduct will be given a zero for the assignment and a phone call home will be made.

The state of Ohio and the nation has recognized Mayfield Schools for excellence in academic achievement. This was the result of a dedicated and determined set of students and staff. Every single student in this class is expected to learn a great deal this year. It will require hard work and a positive attitude by all of us. If we meet these two requirements there is no doubt we will learn a great deal and enjoy our time as we continue to make Mayfield a great place to learn.

“The greatest part of our happiness depends on our dispositions, not our circumstances.”

- Martha Washington