## H.S. Health

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(This course meets the New York State graduation requirement.) 20 Weeks ( $\frac{1}{2}$  Year) - 5 Days Per Week

The major goals of the tenth grade course are to stress wellness: to assist teens in learning that personal wellness begins with the individual taking responsibility for his or her own health. There will be a review of the many factors that are within one's control that influence one's health: physical fitness; nutrition; stress control; avoiding alcohol, tobacco, or drug use; AIDS education; practicing good safety habits; and using medical care wisely. The course will also focus on all the aspects of human sexuality that help to shape the complex world of the young teenager.

## **Grading policy**

30% - Class work and participation (being in class)50% - Quizzes20% - Homework and projects

Text: Glencoe Health 2005

Extra Help is everyday from 7 A.M. – 7:35 A.M.

Please feel free to contact me at any time.