## **Medical Interventions – 2019-20**

## **Classroom Rules and Policies**

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All students are expected to abide by the rules and policies stated in AISD *Student Code of Conduct* and the MSH *Student Handbook*. Below are additional rules, policies and guidelines specific for this class.

### **Classroom rules**

* Follow your teacher’s instructions the first time they are given.
* Keep hands, feet, objects and negative comments to yourselves.
* Remain on task.
* Be prepared for class and ready to learn.
* Engage in behavior and communication that contributes positively to class.
* Drinking water (bottled) is allowed in the classroom except on laboratory investigation days.

### **Laboratory safety rules**

See the “Flinn Scientific’s Student Safety Contract”. Please note: No open toed shoes will be allowed in the classroom on lab days.

### **Classroom discipline policy**

Consequences of inappropriate behavior:

* First – verbal warning
* Second – teacher/student conference. Loss of classroom privileges.
* Third – 15 minute detention served in the classroom before the next class session. Reduction of 1 letter grade in citizenship. Failure to serve this detention results in parental contact and referral to the appropriate assistant principal.
* Fourth – parent contact and the signing of a “behavioral contract”. This contract enables the teacher to send the student to the appropriate assistant principal with any infraction.
* Chronic disruptions and severe infractions will result in immediate referral to the appropriate assistant principal.

Cheating policy:

Students should:

* do their own work to the best of their ability.
* claim nothing that is not their own effort.
* neither give nor receive help on any examinations or quizzes.
* First offense – zero on exam, quiz, or assignment; reduction of citizenship grade by two letter grades; parents contacted.
* Second offense – zero on exam, quiz, or assignment; “F” in citizenship; parents contacted.
* Third offense – zero on exam, quiz, or assignment; student sent to appropriate assistant principal; parents contacted.

Rewards for appropriate behavior:

* Dropping of lowest minor grade.

#### Supplies – All supplies must be brought to class every day.

* Laboratory Journal – will be supplied
* black or blue ink pens
* In addition, each student will also be assigned to bring either 1 roll of paper towels or 1 boxes of tissues.
* Additional supplies may be needed for projects during the school year.

#### Makeup Work

* Students are responsible for checking the assignment calendar and files for makeup work.
* Makeup work is due according to AISD and MHS policy.
* It is the responsibility of the student to make arrangements to make up missed laboratory investigations, quizzes, and tests. In some cases, alternative assignments will be given.

#### Grade Policy

Six week grades are weighted as follows: 20% - minor assignments: completion grades

80% - major assignments: conclusion questions, quizzes, tests, projects, lab reports, case reports

* Assignments not turned in when due will be considered late and will result in a grade reduction of **50 points**. Late work will be accepted up until the test that is over the material.
* Assignments, quizzes, tests, and laboratories missed due to an unexcused absence will receive a zero.

#### Tutorials

The teacher will be available for tutorials and makeup quizzes, tests, and laboratory investigations during lunch.