# Stetson Hills Elementary Health Syllabus Ms. Janaulis

"No other knowledge is more crucial, than knowledge about health. Without it no life goal can be successfully achieved." The Carnegie Foundation

**OBJECTIVE:** To promote wellness, health literacy, and positive health behavior in young adults.

#### **EXPECTED OUTCOMES:**

- 1. Students will be provided materials in order to make good decisions regarding their health and lifestyle.
- 2. Students will participate in various kinds of activities related to becoming healthy adults.
- 3. Students will learn to evaluate their health.
- 4. Student experiences will help determine future health related choices.

### The Health program for 7<sup>th</sup> graders this year will cover the following areas:

- Nutrition/Weight Management/Physical Fitness
- Tobacco/Drug/Alcohol Education
- Stress Management/Self Esteem/Mental Health
- Goal Setting

#### **Unit Descriptions:**

Introduction to Health (1 week): Overview of Health

#### Mental Health (2 weeks)

Stress management, Stereotypes, Conflict resolution, Goal Setting, Decision-making, Friendship, and Self-concept.

#### Tobacco/Alcohol/Drugs (3 weeks)

Analyze the effects of alcohol, tobacco products, and other drugs negative effects on the body. How emotions, fatigue, and drugs cause accidents.

#### Nutrition/Weight management/Physical Fitness (3 weeks)

Students will understand the essential nutrients needed for the body to function at its best. Goal setting for healthy eating habits will be stressed. Fast food education will also be covered.



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The previous pages have been a description of the general course information for this class. It is important that both the parent/guardian and the student have read and clearly understand all the topics discussed. Please feel free to contact me at any time with your concerns.

Class Period	
Student's Name (Print)	
Student's Signature	
Parent/Guardian's Name (Print)	
Parent/Guardian's Signature	

Bring this sheet back signed for your first points (10) of the nine weeks. This paper is due on <u>August 19<sup>th</sup> 2011.</u>