**BOCA CIEGA HIGH SCHOOL   
HEALTH SCIENCE Foundations Syllabus  
Mrs. McNeil  
School Year: 2020-2021  
Course Title: Health Science Foundations**

**Course Description:** This course is an introduction to broad standards that serve as a foundation for Health Care Occupations and functions across health services. Units included are academics in health care communications systems, legal responsibilities, ethics, teamwork and safety practice.

Curriculum Standards/Learning Expectations: See attached Competencies (Skills) Sheet.

**Topics Covered:  
History of Health Care Communication  
Tele-health Health Care Careers and Facilities  
Health Care Trends Employability Skills  
Problem-Solving & Critical Thinking Keyboarding & Computer Skills  
Legal & Ethical Responsibilities Scope of Practice  
Multicultural Diversity Patient’s Rights  
OSHA/Safety Body Mechanics  
Equipment Safety HOSA  
Vital Signs Health Assessment Education Requirements Certification, Licensure and Registration**

**Knowledge of blood borne diseases, Infection control, HIV/AIDS, hand washing and domestic violence are also covered in this course.**

**Math/Science in Health Care including money management skills**

**Course Requirements:**  
\* Notebook Paper, **Black/Blue pens ONLY**, Pencils, Highlighters, **AVID Binder**, flash drive, and agenda and two dividers for binder.

**Text:** Diversified Health Occupations 8th Edition

**\*Homework is due on the assigned due date and late work will not be accepted**.

**Student Expectations:**  
**1. Students are expected to be on time and in your seat when the bell rings.  
2. Students are expected to be respectful to classmates and teacher.  
3. Students are expected to turn assignments in neatly, and on time.  
4. Students are expected to participate in class discussions and projects.  
5. Students are expected to come to class prepared every day, with notebook, paper and writing utensil.  
6. Students are expected not to have gum, food or drinks in the classroom or laboratory area.  
7. Students are expected to use good housekeeping practices.  
8. Students are expected not to use Medical equipment unless directed by teacher.**

**Behavior Plan:** If a student decides to make poor choices such as; poor vocabulary choices, lack of respect to teacher or peers, making fun of others, or putting their head down or sleeping during class and working on other homework or classwork for another class will result in dentition or referral and phone call home to parents. For any other concerns please refer to your Student Code of Conduct book for these guidelines.

**Restroom Policy:** STUDENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO USE THE RESTROOM BETWEEN CLASSES.

**Seats:** Students must occupy their assigned seat at the bell and during class unless otherwise instructed. Please remain in your seat until you have been dismissed. There will be

No standing by the door waiting for the bell to ring.

**Cell phone:** All cell phones must remain out of sight and on silent or off; consequences per school board policy will be followed.

**Passes:** Passes are issued, at the discretion of the teacher for necessary and nonrecurring reasons. Students are expected to take care of their personal needs at times other than class times. No passes will be given the first ten minutes or the last ten minutes of class. Students may not run personal errands during class time. ***No Passes will be given to another teacher’s class during class time.***

**Mrs. McNeil’s Desk:** The students are not allowed for any reason to be behind my desk or on my computer! Students are not allowed to be in my office or cabinet areas, or supply rooms at any time.

**Computer Lab:** The students should use the computers for Health Science projects and research only.

**Grading Scale:** Grades are point based and will be individual and group projects, based on classroom work, binder checks skills, quizzes and tests. Make-up work is the student’s responsibility and the teacher WILL NOT remind the student of missing work. Student is also responsible for scheduling make up test with the teacher upon their return. Please check focus for grades and to make sure that all grades are current.

Contact Information:  
Mrs. McNeil’s email: [mcneilde@pcsb.org](mailto:mcneilde@pcsb.org) and the schools number is 727-893-2780 ext. is 2366.

Conferences: By scheduled appointments only.

I look forward to working with you and your student this year and please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

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**Please complete and return this page along with any questions and comments.**

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I have read the Health Science syllabus, understand the rules and requirements as set forth by Mrs. McNeil, and I will follow all of these rules to the very best of my ability.

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Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Please let me know which # is best to reach you at during the day. If you like to be reached by email I strongly encourage you to email me at [mcneilde@pcsb.org](mailto:mcneilde@pcsb.org) and I will save your information in my address book.

Parent/Guardian #1 E- Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_