HEALTH SEMESTER PROJECT GUIDELINES 2016

The semester project must reflect careful planning and comprehensive research, taking information from a minimum of three different resources. Projects must contain information related to health but may be a topic of particular interest. The instructor must approve all topics! **The project for this semester is due on or before Thursday, June 2nd .** All projects turned in after the deadline will receive reduced credit and any projects not turned in will result in a "0". The project is worth 180 points added onto your 4th quarter grade.

Step 1 - Find a topic of interest related to one of the following areas of health: physical, mental, social, or spiritual. This project may be completed alone or with a partner.

Step 2 - Submit the project topic for approval. All topics must be approved by the instructor. No duplicate topics are allowed. **The due date for this step is Thursday, February 4th.**

Step 3 - Collect information from a minimum of three different sources. The health book and an encyclopedia do not count as one of the 3 sources but may be used as an additional resource. Internet/electronic sources may be used. Only **two** internet resources may be taken from a web page (unless approved by the instructor).

A 'Works Cited' page **MUST** accompany all projects. It is a good idea to do the 'Works Cited' page as soon as you have decided which resources you plan to use.

These dates have been scheduled for in-class work time. Any additional work time must be done on your own time out of class.

Thursday, March 24th
Wednesday, June 1st

Step 4 – A **three** page report is to be written on the information that is collected. The paper is to be printed in Times New Roman,12 point font and double spaced.

Step 5– Decide on the mode of presentation: must include some kind of visual aide, here are some examples you could use:
- Video – 5 minutes with written script
- Game – including written directions
- Poster- clear and neat
- Power Point, SlideRocket, Photo Story
- Demonstration of some kind
- Other – creative short story, comic book, computer games, newpaper, ect.

Step 6 – Submit the project on or before Thursday, June 2nd !

Step 7 – Present final project to the class in a 5 minute presentation. Show visual aids and summarize major points. If the project is done in partners, then both people must take an active role in the presentation. **<u>Presentations are scheduled for June 2nd & 6th .</u>** Make copies of any information needed for the oral presentation since the instructor will have your final draft.