

# HIGH SCHOOL LIFE SKILLS SCIENCE

## Syllabus for 2023-2024

### Course Description:

This course is designed for high school life skills students. It is a practical study of the features and functions of living things, the human body, nutrition, the environment, and home. We will practice our science skills in a variety of ways: Individual work, Small Group Learning, and Project Based Learning. The students will focus on visual and hands on learning as much as possible. These topics will be supportive of lifelong learning.

### Goals:

Students will learn about a wide-range of topics such as:

- \*Liquid, Gas, Solids
- \*Natural Disasters & Safety
- \*The Human Body
- \*Body Systems
- \*Sexual Health Education
- \*Symptoms & Injuries
- \*Personal Hygiene
- \*Healthy Habits
- \*Cooking Basics & Utensils
- \*Measurements

### Contact Info:

Here are all the ways you can contact me (Gaylynne Coates):

gaylynne.coatsecdhl.wa.gov

VP: 360-553-4622

Divine #300 & 301, 1st per.

Extra Assistance:

If a student would like more information or extra assistance, he/she can set up a time to meet me. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me. Communication is important. I am here to help.

### Classroom Expectations, Curriculum, Materials, & Grading:

#### Expectations:

- Respect Yourself, Respect Others, and Respect Property.
- Be on time.
- Be prepared for class.
- Attend to presenter & Support everyone's learning.
- Electronic devices are not permitted during class time.
- Best effort & Great attitude.

**Curriculum Materials:** Oxford Picture Dictionary, ASL Media, News 2 You, IXL, Epic, Newsela, Science A-Z, Quizlet, and Other Texts, Online Sources and Teacher Materials.

**Materials Needed:** Pencils/Pens, Paper, Composition Notebook, Folder, and WSD Chromebook.

#### Grades are based on:

- In-class assignments and activities,
- Class participation
- Homework assignments,
- Projects, &
- Quizzes/Tests

#### Absences & Tardies:

Students can make up missed assignments within a reasonable time frame. It is the student's responsibility to ask me.

We will follow the school's tardy, attendance, and grading policies.