



## COUNCIL ROCK SCHOOL DISTRICT

### COUNCIL ROCK HIGH SCHOOL NORTH

62 SWAMP ROAD  
NEWTOWN, BUCKS CO., PA 18940-1596

TELEPHONE: (215) 944-1300

December, 2019

Dear 11<sup>th</sup> Grade Parents:

In addition to our required health course, we offer an elective in 12<sup>th</sup> grade for health credit entitled "Accelerated Senior Seminar: Life 101". Your child may wish to schedule this elective for the 2020-21 year. We feel special communication is appropriate.

Within a supervised educational setting, the senior seminar has been developed to enable mature 12<sup>th</sup> grade student to discuss current trends and difficulties in human relationships. This course encourages students to explore issues and attitudes in all areas of their lives.

Throughout the course there is critical exploration of various social issues in human sexuality. Topics may include teenage pregnancy, sexual assault, sexually transmitted infections (including HIV/AIDS education), sexual orientation, contraception, and abstinence education. Students are encouraged to examine the multicultural, heterogeneous expression of values around these topics. The course also helps students integrate knowledge of self and others with better communication skills, increased ability to manage conflict, and increased insight in making decisions. Community resources, including speakers who are familiar with issues through their own experiences, are utilized to enhance learning and develop awareness of the complexity of the issues.

Because of the sensitive topics explored, parental permission is required to schedule this course. The following options are available:

1. Return the completed permission form to a member of the health teaching staff on **Monday, January 6, from 6:30-9:30 P.M.**, during the evening program planning sessions.
2. Have your student turn in their completed permission slip to the Counseling Center from 7:00-1:30pm by **Tuesday, January 28, 2020**

The permission form below must be returned to the Counseling Center no later than **Tuesday, January 28, 2020**.

Sincerely,

 

Susan C. McCarthy  
Principal

Robert Findlay  
Assistant Principal  
Health/ PE Liaison



Jason Traczykiewicz  
Assistant Principal  
Curriculum



Brian Johnson  
Department Coordinator  
Health & Physical Education

COUNCIL ROCK HIGH SCHOOL NORTH  
Newtown, Pennsylvania

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Dear 11<sup>th</sup> grade Parents:

Your child may wish to schedule the 12<sup>th</sup> grade health elective, "Accelerated Senior Seminar: Life 101," for the 2020-21 school year. Please return the permission form below to the career center no later than Tuesday, January 28, 2020.

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I give approval for my child, \_\_\_\_\_, to elect "Accelerated Senior Seminar: Life 101 in Grade 12.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent/ Guardian Name- Please Print

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent/Guardian Signature)

Daytime contact phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's email address (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE RETURN TO CAREER CENTER NO LATER THAN TUESDAY, JANUARY 28, 2020.**