**Child Development and Parenting- Spring 2017**

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***Course Description:***

Child Development and Parenting is a class for 10th, 11th, and 12th grade students. It is designed to help students understand the complexities of parenting and working with young children while at the same time coming to a better understanding of human development through discussions, assessments, and a variety of activities. We will cover the development of a child from conception through the preschool years. There will be an emphasis on development and research- based strategies to help individuals in working with young children.

***Classroom Rules and Expectations***

**Respect People Respect Time Respect Space and Property**

***Cell Phones/ Electronic Devices:***

The use of any electronic devices, including but not limited to cell phones, are not allowed in class. **They must be put out of sight.** **This is the warning.** If you have it out, it will be taken up until the end of the period. Excessive violations will be handled through the main office. You may use personal devices only under teacher direction.

***Grades:***

Grades will be determined as follows:

 90 - 100 = A 80 - 89 = B 70 - 79 = C 60 - 69 = D 59 and below = F

Grades can be accessed through Infinite Campus and will be updated weekly. Grades will be based on a variety of assignments over the semester including homework/classwork, projects, tests and quizzes. There is only one category, so everything is weighted by points, not percentages.

***Make Up/Late Work and Absences:***

You are responsible for making up any work missed due to any absence**. All assignments can be accessed on-line through Schoology;** however, it is important to be in class in order to understand the concepts discussed/presented. Labs, videos, and speakers will all have grades assigned and will need to be made up in some form. **Late work** will be accepted for a 10% reduction in grade the week due and 20% after that. **Be aware that there will be a cutoff date at the end of each month when no more work will be accepted. Don’t wait to turn things in.**

***Supplies:***

Paper, pen/pencil, and a folder/small binder for keeping notes, handouts, etc. are needed for class.

***Classroom Passes:***

You will have 2 bathroom passes for the semester. Use them wisely.

***Food and Drink in Classroom:***

**Water bottles only are allowed.** No food is allowed other than what is provided in class.

**TOPICS:**

**Prenatal Development Intellectual Development**

**Stages – Infant, Toddler, Preschool Social/Emotional Development**

**Discipline Physical Development**

**Parenting Styles and Strategies Play and Snacks**

**Special Needs Abuse and Neglect Basic First Aid**

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