

Teacher-Elizabeth Stotts
Family & Consumer Sciences
Principles of Human Services
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Course description:

The class is designed to address a broad range of knowledge and skills related to personal development and management, including counseling and mental health and preparation for adult roles. Content includes a focus on interpersonal skills, decision making, promotion of family strengths and well being, developing positive relationships with peers, and early childhood development. Other studies address nutrition and dietary practices, food selection and preparation, budgeting and consumer-buying practices, and management of family housing needs. Influences of social and technologic changes, career option, and the management of multiple family, community, and wage-earner roles are included. The knowledge and skills essential for success in high-skill, high-wage, or high-demand human services careers.

Outline of topics covered in course:

- I. Personal Characteristics of Success
- II. Consumer Services
- III. Counseling and Mental Health
- VI. Personal Care Services

Course Expectations:

Students will abide by all the rules listed in Nueces Canyon High School Student Handbook. Students are expected to participate in all class and lab activities. Lab guidelines will be followed to insure student safety. Students are expected to come to class with pencil and paper.

Grading:

Daily	65%
Projects or Labs	20%
Tests	15%

Course Rules and Expectations:

Students will abide by all the rules listed in the Nueces Canyon High School Student Handbook.

Students are not allowed to use cell phones while in class.

Cell phones must be turned off at all times and kept out of site. This also means no I Pods, mp3 players, etc.

Be punctual

Students should respect others and property

No eating, gum and drinking in class unless it is a project.

Stay seated until dismissed.

No talking while I'm talking

Computers off only when we are using them that day or you have been given permission
No offensive language or swearing

Materials Required:

1 spiral notebook
Three ring ruled writing paper
Pencils
Blue or black pens to write with (no red)

Make-up Work Policy:

It is the student's responsibility to ask Mrs. Stott's for missed assignments. The student will have the days to make-up the work missed due to absence and one additional day for each day missed in succession. In cases of unexcused absence, make-up work will be allowed, but a grade of 80 will be the maximum allowed. A student will be permitted to make up test and to turn in projects due in class missed because of absence, but a late penalty will be assigned in accordance.

For any class missed, any assigned make-up work within the time allotted will receive a grade of zero for the assignment who does not make up the work in the allotted time.

Format:

Some textbook study; various types of tests; computer projects; classroom activities;

Student Information Sheet

Student Name

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Thank you for taking time to fill out one more form! I will keep this contact information close at hand so we can stay in touch throughout the year. Check our NCCISD Website for school updates. You may call the office at 830-234-8132 for help with parent access to the TXGradebook.

Does your student have access to a home computer ___ printer ___ Internet

Parent/Guardian Name

Daytime Phone home and /or Cell Phone

E-mail address

We have read the Family and Consumer Science Syllabus and understand the expectations and procedures.

(Please Print) Parent/Guardian name

Parent/Guardian Signature

Student Signature

Date

Please note any additional information that might help me provide assistance for your child

Thank you for returning this completed form by Friday, August 31, 2012

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