

Teacher- Elizabeth Stotts
Family & Consumer Sciences
Child Development
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Course description:

This course is a course that helps prepare students to understand the physical, social, emotional and intellectual growth and development of children. It is designed to acquire knowledge and skills essential to the care and guidance of children as a parent or caregiver. Students use these skills to promote the well-being and healthy development of children and investigate careers related or the care and education.

Students are encouraged to participate in extended learning experiences such as career and technical student organizations and other leadership or extracurricular organizations if available.

Outline of topics covered in course:

- I. Roles and Responsibilities of Parenting
- II. Prenatal Care and Development
- III. Infant Development, Including Children with Special Needs
- IV. Toddler Development, Including Children with Special Needs
- V. Development of the Preschool Child, Including Children with Special needs
- VI. Development of School-Age Children, Including Children with special needs.
- VII. Career Opportunities in Child Development

Textbook: Children: The Early Years,

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.

Students should respect others and property.

Be punctual

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Not eating, gum and drinking in class unless it is a project.

Stay seated until dismissed.

No talking while I'm talking.

Computer off, on 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 three 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:

Textbook study; various types of tests; computer projects; classroom lab or 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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