

Human Growth and Development

one credit

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welcome

to Human Growth



Human Growth and Development is an examination of human development across the lifespan with emphasis on research, theoretical perspectives, and common physical, cognitive, emotional, and social developmental milestones.



expectations

Be on time and come prepared to participate
#nofreedays #priorities



Be respectful of the teacher, classroom, classmates and yourself
#workasateam #benice



Be responsible for your own learning
#quitcheating #workhard #charactermatters



Clean up after yourself and your peers
#notyourmomma #nocrittersinmyroom



Avoid the distraction of electronic devices
#onlywithpremission



Put forth effort and try your best
#savetheexcuses #goals

Practice the 5 P's #productive #prompt #patient
#prepared #polite

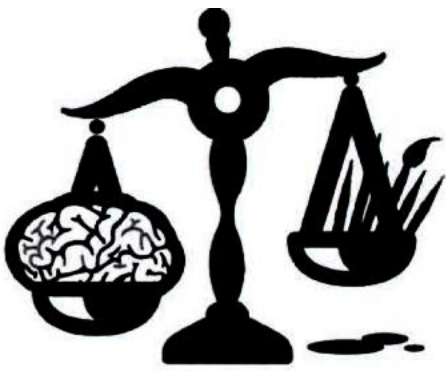
You must ask permission to use cellphones in class.

You are allowed to listen to music with headphones only during "student work time". You are not allowed to listen during presentations, demos, or any group instruction time.

To get your attention I will use the cue of turning off the lights briefly so that you will know to remove your headphones and listen.

Misuse of cellphones will result in loss of privilege.

cell phone policy



grades

and how they're weighted

FORMATIVE

60%

Attitude --A positive attitude is one of the most important things you have going for you in this class. *Always remember that I will give you credit for effort*, and always remind yourself that you can do the work when you put forth honest effort!!!

SUMMATIVE

40%

Extra Help -- Listen carefully in class and take notes. If you do not understand what is being explained, ALWAYS ASK. Do not wait too long to get help! Come in immediately if you are having trouble with the work.

SEMESTER PROJECT

25%

3RD AND 6TH SIX WEEKS

FORMATIVE 40%

SUMMATIVE 35%

Make-up Work and Retake Policies

- It is important to be in class every day. Explanations that take place during class cannot be made up easily.
- Makeups must be done outside of class time. You can not redo daily assignments, only major grades.
- Use the website to keep up with assignments. All make-up assignments are due no later than 2 days after you return to school. Please discuss with me if there are extenuating circumstances!
- You have 7 days to make-up a test, after that it becomes an essay test.



Need Help:

- Monday thru Thursday 8:00 – 9:00am
- After school by appointment

commonly asked questions

How often will I have homework?

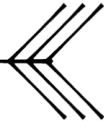
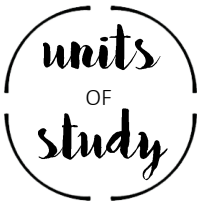
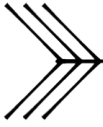
Due to block scheduling, you will have class time to complete most homework during class time. If you do not use this time wisely, then it will become homework. Homework is due by the next class period and is to be turned into your class tray.

Do I lose points for late work?

Students can turn in late work for partial credit if it is during the grading period. Work that is turned in after the grading period will not be given any credit. 10 points deducted for everyday late, on daily work. Lowest daily grade is dropped each six weeks.

How do I get articulated credit?

To fulfill the ACC requirements to get articulated credit, you will have to get 16 hours of observation. These hours must be done outside of class. You will do a few during class. You will also have to take an ACC test during the year. To receive ACC credit you need to pass the test, have the hours and an 80 overall average for the year.



units
OF
study

Unit 1: Introduction to Lifespan Development

Unit 2: How and Why People Develop and Learn

Unit 3: Family Trends Today

Unit 4: Pregnancy and Birth

Unit 5: Infancy

Unit 6: Toddlerhood

Unit 7: Early Childhood (3-5)

Unit 8: Middle Childhood (6-10)

Unit 9: Adolescence (11-19)

Unit 10: Early Adulthood (20-39)

Unit 11: Middle Adulthood (40-65)

Unit 12: Older Adulthood (66+)

Unit 13: Promoting Lifetime Development

Unit 14: Career Preparation



Materials
Needed

- Writing Utensil
- Spiral/Composition Notebook/Binder
- School Issued Computer or your own
- No textbooks are issued, we will work with a class set



signature

Share this syllabus with your parents and let them know what you'll be up to this year, and return with your parent or guardian's signature as well as your own for extra credit. It's important to include your family in your education to ensure you get the help, reminders, and support you need to succeed.

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