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Child Development

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Course Description

This course introduces students to responsible nurturing and basic application of child development theory, beginning with prenatal development up to children age 5. Areas of study include effects of family on individuals and society; prenatal development and care; understanding how children develop; and care of infants, toddlers, and preschoolers.

Course Objectives

- Understand the effects of the family as a system for individuals and society
- Understand conditions that influence prenatal development
- Understand how children develop
- Understand physical development from birth to age 5
- Understand cognitive development from birth to age 5
- Understand emotional and social development from birth to age 5

Classroom Expectations

You are expected to follow all of the policies outlined in the student handbook including the Golden Hawks Rules:

- H- Have respect for self, others, and property
- A- Arrive on time
- W- Work responsibly to succeed
- K- Keep a positive attitude
- S- Safety first

Online Expectations

- Submit work in given format
- Use professional and academic language
- Check that your work is attached
- Do your own work
- Use your student account

How is my grade calculated?

Quarterly grade:

50% Coursework

20% Projects

30% Summatives/Tests, quizzes

Final grade:

40% quarter 1

40% quarter 2

20% final exam

What do I need for class?

- Daily
 - Laptop
 - Writing utensil
 - Notebook (in classroom)
 - Folder (in classroom)
- Regularly
 - Highlighter
 - Glue stick
 - earbuds

Can I use my device?

Personal devices need to remain away during class. You will use your school laptop for online classwork. We will take a 5-minute break halfway through class where you may have your phone out. You may listen to music in earbuds during independent work time as long as it does not interfere with your or other's work.

What if I'm absent?

All assignments and activities will be posted in Google Classroom. If you missed notebook items, they will be available in your notebook box upon your return. You can get notes from a classmate or during HOT lunch. A zero will be placed in PowerSchool until assignments are turned in. You have two days after you return to complete any missed work without accruing a late penalty.

What if I'm late?

Come in quietly and quickly jump in with whatever everyone else is doing. You will be documented in PowerSchool based on the handbook policy; 15 minutes or less is 'tardy', 16-45 minutes results in a skipping referral, and anything after 45 minutes is considered absent. Excessive tardies will result in a referral.

What if I'm struggling with content?

"Struggle is proof that you haven't been conquered... and that you're still growing." Anytime you have questions or need some help, email or Remind message me. My HOT lunch tutorials are on Tuesday A lunch and Thursday B lunch. Tutorials will be assigned if failing the class or if a need is identified.

What if I don't like a score I received?

Learning is never static and I love to see growth! You may make corrections on any item in PowerSchool within two weeks of the due date. Corrections can be completed during HOT lunches. You have the opportunity to earn back any points that were missed.

What if I didn't finish my work on time?

Please reach out for help before your work ends up late. The grade will remain a zero in PowerSchool until the assignment is received. For every 3 days your work is late, you lose 10 points. After 10 days, the assignment will remain a zero in PowerSchool.