# Parenting

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## welcome



In this class you will study reproductive health, pregnancy and birth, roles and responsibilities of parents and caregivers, basic infant care, the social and emotional development of children, disciplinary techniques, and methods to promote language and cognitive development in children.



You must ask permission to use cellphones in class.

Cell phones need to be put into the classroom holder at the beginning of 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.

Airpods may not be worn during instruction. Please remove them from your ears.

Misuse of cell phones or headphones will result in loss of privilege.





be on time



bring your pencil and chromebook each day



help with clean up daily (even if it's not your mess!)



respect yourself, your peers (this includes opinions and property!) and school staff & property

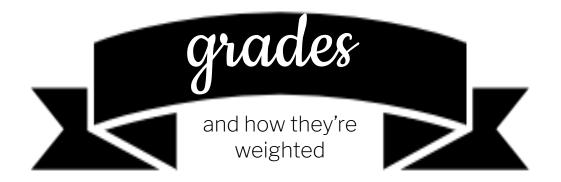


take responsibility for your own learning ie. ask for help or ideas, Stay focused during work time given









25%

Group Participation,
Online Assignments and
Written Classwork

25%

RealCare Baby /Alternate Activities & Project

25%

Formal and Informal Assessments and Quizzes

**25%** 

Parenting Projects and Class Participation

This full-year course is meant to introduce you to the responsibilities and necessary skills associated with raising and/or working with children.

You will learn through lessons, discussions, classwork, and projects. You'll also participate in many hands-on activities, such as caring for the "Reality Baby", wearing the empathy belly, and demonstrations of the harmful effects of alcohol, smoking, and drugs on a developing infant.



commonly asked questions

What if I am absent?

f you are absent it will be your responsibility to complete any missed work. Each assignment is to be completed in the amount of days absent. For example, if a student is absent three days, they have three days to complete the missed work. All work will be posted in our Google Classroom!

Do I lose points for late work?

Yes. Each online assignment, project, or lab day will be posted in the weekly agenda on our Google Classroom stream. These all come with due dates. It is your responsibility to keep track of lab days and assignment due dates. Make sure you turn your work in on time!

I'm not the best with babies/kids... will I struggle?

Not at all! Learning to care for babies and kids is tough, and the skills are often learned, not inherited (& science will back me up). You'll get lots of new knowledge, practice, and support from myself and your classmates. You will be fine!







#### Pre-, During, and Post-Pregnancy

Fertilization
Contraceptives
STDs & HIV/AIDS
Fertility Options
Pregnancy ~ Changes,
Development, Teratogens, &
Health Care
Birth Process

#### Infant

Care

Basic Newborn Care & Needs
Abuse / Complications
Feeding Options
Diapering Options
RealCare Baby Project!

### Toddler & Childhood Years

Brain Development & Growth
Types of Play & the Effects
Language Development & Books
Discipline
Childcare Centers



allergies

There will be times in this course where students may work with, taste, and prepare a variety of foods.

If your student has allergies, please list them in the space provided below.

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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 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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