



Muscatine School District

Course Syllabus

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Course Name	Child Development I
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Course Description	Throughout this course we will analyze family structures, parenting styles and responsibilities, and reflect on our own upbringings. This course focuses on learning about prenatal development from conception through childbirth. Students will learn and practice essential skills on how to care for an infant. And finally, towards the end of this course students will care for an infant simulator "RealCare Baby" for a period of 3 days.
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• I can describe the challenges and rewards of parenting• I can identify and describe the functions of a family• I can evaluate pros and cons of each family structures• I can evaluate and give different possible solutions for infertility• I can identify and describe major birth defects• I can describe the hazards that alcohol and other drugs pose to a developing baby• I can compare and contrast both the pros and cons of breastfeeding vs.formula feeding• I can demonstrate and explain safe techniques for taking care of newborn infants• I understand car seat laws and safety standards• I can identify preliminary and actual signs of labor• I can analyze the pros and cons of using medications during labor and delivery• I can describe the changes to a woman's body during labor and delivery

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can analyze a baby's APGAR score to determine their health
Instructional Materials	Fully charged Chromebook Notebook or Binder w/ loose leaf paper Folder Writing utensil
Communication Protocols	All communication is done verbally and posted on Google Classroom. Assignments are placed by weeks with due dates.
Grading Information	Alignment with MCSD Default Weighting: 10% Participation 20% Learning Activities 50 % Summative assessment 20% Final
Assignment List	Assignments can be found on Google Classroom There will be tests and projects to assess students' learning following each unit. RealCare Baby Project
Academic Policies and Procedures	NO LATE WORK WILL BE ACCEPTED. REASSESSMENT: Students who wish to reassess must first complete any missing assignments from the unit, attend 2 full days of enrichment/reteach, and conference with Mrs. Chalupa before reassessing. Reassessments must be completed within 2 weeks of the first assessment. ABSENT / MAKE-UP WORK: Make-up work is accepted ONLY for excused absences! Check Google Classroom and with the teacher for absent work.
Course Calendar	Unit 1: Families & Parenting Unit 2: Prenatal Development Unit 3: Labor & Delivery Unit 4: Newborn Care Skills
Dual Credit Courses Only	N/A