

Lifespan Development Syllabus

2017-2018

This syllabus is subject to change by the discretion of the teacher, school administration, or district administration.

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Course Description:

This course builds the basic knowledge of the student in human growth and development. The course covers developmental theory and principles of human growth and behavior from conception to death.

Materials:

Paper and Pencil/Pen – Course will mostly be computer based

Grading Policy:

Class Assignments: 10%

Notebook: 30%

Participation: 10%

Project: 20%

Quizzes: 10%

Tests: 20%

Grading Scale:

A 100-93

B 92-85

C 84-75

D 74-70

F 69-below

Procedures for Make-up Work/Tests:

A student will be permitted to make up tests and work not completed provided the student has an excused absence for missing the assignments. Excused absences must be approved by the high school. No note means you are unexcused.

Attendance Policy:

There is a lot of information to be presented. Students are expected to attend and be punctual. In the event the student misses all or part of a class, he or she will be expected to make up that day's work.

Cheating Policy:

Students are expected to uphold the school's standard of conduct relating to academic honesty. Students assume full responsibility for the content and integrity of the academic work they submit. The guiding principle of academic integrity shall be that a student's submitted work, examinations, reports, and projects must be that of the student's own work. When a student is caught cheating, both the cheat and the cheater will get a 0.

Class Discipline:

First offense: Verbal Warning

Second offense: Writing Assignment over given research topic

Third offense: Presentation of writing assignment

Fourth offense: Phone call to parent/guardian and office referral.

Classroom Guidelines:

While many rules are outlined in the student handbook, there are a few extra for this class.

1. ***Mind your own business. No gossip or degrading of others.***
2. ***Be Respectful.***
3. ***Be Prompt.***
4. ***Be Prepared.***
5. ***Be Positive.***
6. ***NO CELL PHONES!!***

