COURSE DESCRIPTION

Course Title: Parenting

Course Number: 00776

Course Prerequisites: N/A

Course Description: Parenting is an elective course designed for grades 9-12. It is a course beneficial to anyone planning to become a parent, work with parents or families, and those who plan a career working with children. The course will explore the responsibilities of parenthood and successful parenting skills and techniques such as balancing nature and nurture, developing self-esteem, parental wellness, and discipline strategies at varying ages based on child development theorists discoveries. A final exam is required

Suggested Grade Level: 9 - 12

Length of Course: One Semester

Units of Credit: .5

PDE Certification and Staffing Policies and Guidelines (CSPG) Required Teacher Certification(s): Family and Consumer Science Certification

Certification verified by WCSD Human Resources Department: Yes

Board Approved Textbooks, Software, Materials:
Title: Parents and Their Children
Publisher: The Goodheart-Wilcox Company, Inc.
ISBN #: 1-59070-117-8
Copyright Date: 2004
Date of WCSD Board Approval: June 8, 2015
SPECIAL EDUCATION AND GIFTED REQUIREMENTS

The teacher shall make appropriate modifications to instruction and assessment based on a student’s Individual Education Plan (IEP) or Gifted Individual Education Plan (GIEP).

SPECIFIC EDUCATIONAL STANDARDS, ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS, CONTENT, & SKILLS

See Curriculum Map – Parenting

ASSESSMENTS

Suggested Formative Assessments: The teacher will develop and use standards-based assessments throughout the course.

- Pre-Assessments of prior knowledge (e.g. entrance cards or KWL chart)
- Labs/lab reports
- Bell ringers/Problems of the Day (PODs)
- Discussions
- Teacher observation/Questioning
- Graphic organizers (e.g. Venn diagrams, word mapping, webbing, KWL chart, etc.)
- Summarizing
- Retelling
- Notetaking
- Problem-based learning modules
- Authentic assessment
- Oral presentations
- Outlining
- Journaling
- Student presentations/projects
- Open-ended response
- Classroom Performance System (CPS)
Suggested Summative Assessments:
- Essays
- Open-Ended Responses
- Projects
- Quizzes/tests
- Student presentations
- Portfolios

District Approved Assessment Instruments
- Any district approved assessment instrument

Portfolio Assessment: ______ Yes  ______ No

District-wide Final Examination Required:  ______ Yes  ______ No

Course Challenge Assessment (Describe): N/A

WRITING TEAM: Family and Consumer Science Educators

WCSD STUDENT DATA SYSTEM INFORMATION

1. Is there a required final examination? ______ Yes  ______ No

2. Does this course issue a mark/grade for the report card?  ______ Yes  ______ No

3. Does this course issue a Pass/Fail mark? ______ Yes  ______ No

4. Is the course mark/grade part of the GPA calculation?  ______ Yes  ______ No

5. Is the course eligible for Honor Roll calculation? ______ Yes  ______ No

6. What is the academic weight of the course?
   ______ No weight/Non credit  ______ Standard weight
   ______ Enhanced weight (Describe)